Consequences

This is the list of sanctions that may be taken against a player if they violate community rules:

Verbal Warnings

Verbal Warnings are given for lesser offenses.

- (A) ONE (1) Verbal Warning: will have no follow-up consequences.
- **(B)** TWO (2) Verbal Warnings: will have no follow-up consequences.

Temporary Bans

Written Warnings are given for more serious rule breaks and frequent offenders.

- (A) ONE (1) Written Warning: will result in a 12-hour ban.
- (B) TWO (2) Written Warnings: will result in a 24-hour ban.
- (C) THREE (3) Written Warnings: will result in a 48-hour ban.

(Reminder: Players can check their written warnings by using /check_warns in the Discord.)

Perma Bans

- **Perma Bans** are for severe violations of community rules or continued violation of lesser rules. Immediate bans may be imposed in a situation of racism, sexism, etc., where immediate action is required to safeguard the players.
- (A) FOUR (4) Written Warnings: will result in a permanent ban from the TCI community.
- If you feel you have been <u>unjustly</u> banned please fill out <u>this ban-appeal form</u>. Please note, all bans with proper causation are FINAL and have <u>no chance</u> for appeal.

All incidents are handled on a case-by-case basis and the imposed sanctions will depend on the circumstances of those situations, <u>as interpreted by the staff member handling the rule break.</u>

Expungement

A player may appeal to have a former rule break expunged after having *no additional* rule breaks for a one-month period.

The player must make their case in a ticket for why the warning should be removed. After which, 3 head staff are required to approve the expunge request before it is reflected as expunged on the member's account.

<u>Relevant Behavior Clause</u>: If a player expeditiously returns to rule breaking behavior after an expungement occurs, staff may consider the previously expunged RB when deciding how to handle the new rule break.