

Los Santos Life Roleplay Community Rules & Regulations

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In order to provide our prestigious community members of LSLRP with a constant sense of peace and comfort, we follow a strict set of Rules & Regulations. It is our mission to provide a structured and stabilized home for all of the community. To bring a standard to each and every member to ensure the best of the best. We want to continue to provide a home for many with a family-like relationship. Each member here is valued to the max regardless of position. We love you and thank you for joining us on our Journey.

Any policy marked with an asterisk "*" at the end is a part of the community Zero Tolerance Policy (ZTP). Any person who violates the ZTP is subject to disciplinary action ranging from warnings to termination.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

Below is a list of possible disciplinary actions that a Member and Visitors/Guests may face if they fail to follow any of the Rules & Regulations listed on this document. Staff and up may issue disciplinary action on any LSLRP Asset and decide on the appropriate action needed. However, only the Staff Team may approve an action that leads to removal from LSLRP and it's assets. These disciplinary actions are not listed in any specific order of how they will be issued.

Any Disciplinary Actions should be kept between the LSLRP Member and Staff/Administration that were involved at the time of disciplinary action. All Disciplinary Actions will be logged by the Staff/Administration Member by using the LSLRP - Moderation Action Logs.

Mute/Timeout

Verbal Warning/Guidance

Removal from LSLRP asset(s) for a designated period of time Removal from Reserve Department and/or Specialty Department Recertification for department, redevelopment certification Demotion

Complete removal from LSLRP and all assets

APPEALING:

Any Disciplinary Action can be appealed by any Member or Guest/Visitors by contacting an Administrator. This should be done within seven (7) days from when the Disciplinary Action was issued unless it is a ban. Ban appeals are to take place within the <u>LSLRP Interview/Recruitment Server</u>.

Policy A: Respect*

- (1) Any and all members (Member, Supervisor, Staff, Administration, etc.) are required to show a level of respect towards other members of the community, at all times.
- (2) Slandering or "Talking down" about **ANY** member is <u>prohibited.</u> (e.g Cursing towards another member, starting rumors about another member, making fun of one's sexual orientation, racial slurs, etc.)
- (3) Slandering or spreading misinformation about LSLRP or its assets/members is **prohibited**.
- (3) Arguing verbally and/or via text chat is <u>prohibited</u>. If an argument is started a member of staff is to be notified immediately. <u>DO NOT TRY TO MITIGATE THE SITUATION YOURSELF</u>; <u>DO NOT GET INVOLVED</u>.

/interrupt a 10-1 channel while 2 or more members are present without permission. Staff+

Policy B: Songs/Music or other undesirable sounds

- (1) All Music/Media is **prohibited** in all roleplay channels. Music/Sounds should only be played in Member Chats, or Staff Offices unless permitted by a **Administrator** *
- (2) Undesirable sounds are **prohibited** in any voice channel.
 - This includes Voice Changers/Modifiers, and Soundboards
- **(3)** Burping, farting, or any sounds of bodily functions are not to be heard through one's microphone intentionally.
- (4) Yelling, screaming, or otherwise escalating past the normal sound level of one's voice is **prohibited**.
- (5) Excessive background noise through someone's microphone is prohibited in all channels.

Policy C: Abuse of Power

- (1) Any role that gives one special abilities not normally obtained; is not to be abused in any way shape or form (e.g Moving someone without permission, etc.)
- (2) Changing the name of a channel is **prohibited** unless otherwise authorized by a member of Administration or above.
- (3) Changing the description of the channel is **prohibited** unless otherwise authorized by a member of Administration or above.
- **(4)** Editing your display name is **prohibited**, unless otherwise authorized by a member of Administration or above.
 - Law Enforcement Name Format: (Rank) (First Name) (Last Initial). [Callsign]
 - Civilian Name Format: (First Name) (Last Initial). [Callsign]
 - SAFD Name Format: (Rank) (First Name) (Last Initial). [Callsign]
 - Comms Name Format: (Dispatch/Control) (First Name) (Last Initial). [Callsign]
- (5) Only Senior Administration and higher may exempt someone from the "First Name and First Initial of Last Name" format.
- **(6)** If you are not Staff, <u>DO NOT</u> try to enforce rules. If a rule is broken, contact a member of staff. Staff may <u>NOT</u> discipline another Staff member of the same rank or higher. (However, Senior Staff can Discipline Staff.), contact a member of the administration.
- (7) Using your rank/powers in such ways that would allow you to do unjustified things will not be tolerated.

Policy D: Distribution/Selling of Materials*

- (1) Distribution of ANY LSLRP Community Document, Information, or Files (even to other members of the community) is prohibited, unless authorized by a member of Administration or above.
- (2) Distribution and/or selling of pornographic material, or any material containing nudity (including partial) and/or sexual reference is **prohibited**.
- (3) Distribution and/or selling any form of illegally obtained software and/or material is **prohibited** (e.g Pirated games, etc.)
- (4) Distribution of images that contain any type of slandering material is **prohibited**. (e.g Embarrassing pictures of a Member, etc.)
- **(5)** Selling of <u>any</u> items and/or materials (including software) over the LSLRP Community Discord Server is **prohibited**.
- **(6)** If a member makes a document, or asset, for LSLRP, even if the document has been approved or not, that document becomes property of LSLRP If the maker of the document attempts to redact the document, they will be on grounds for permanent termination.
- (7) No member within LSLRP shall bribe and/or accept a bribe for personal benefit/gain.

Policy E: Avatars

- (1) Avatars may not contain slandering and/or offensive images. (e.g Imposing religion, Imposing Sexual Orientation, etc.)*
- (2) Avatars may not contain pornographic material, and/or any material containing nudity (including partial) and/or sexual reference.*
- (3) Avatars may not contain references or direct advertisements to another Roleplay Community.
- (5) Avatars may not contain pictures of other people without that person's consent.

Policy F: Promotional Process

- **(1)** No member <u>at any time</u> may ask a Staff member or higher about receiving a promotion. Doing so will effectively place your promotional status on *hold* until determined by the staff.
- (2) The promotional process includes, but is not limited to:
 - Willingness to learn
 - Activity within the community
 - Activity within patrol
 - Be in good standing within your department
 - Not have received any 10-90's or 10-93's
 - Other factors that are determined by Staff Members or above
- (3) Promotions to a position of 'Probationary Moderator' will be handled by Administration.

Policy G: LSLRP Patrols

- (1) You are required to be in a Voice Channel at all times while in game.
- (2) All members of the LSLRP are required to have a headset on while on patrol lobbies.
- (3) All RTO Channels must be respected.
- (4) Members MUST be in the respective Patrol Channels while in the LSLRP Servers.
- **(5)** Members MUST adhere to vehicle, uniform, and weapon structures, as well as all Department/Subdivision Training.
- (6) Members must use all LSLRP Patrol Channels for their intended uses.
- (7) Members MUST have an audible microphone while in patrol lobbies.
- (8) Members MUST be dedicated to patrols. Watching/playing other media is prohibited while
- (9) At the end of a roleplay, you must wait 10 minutes before you can start killing other players.
- **(10)** When Supervisors + give the order to spread out. The order must be followed within 3-5 minutes.
- (11) All members must have access to CAD, and other required assets when in session
- (12) All LSLRP Patrol Assets must only be used while on patrol.
- (13) No member should attempt to organize or host a community/in-rp event without permission or approval from the Administration Team
- **(14)** All members are required to avoid getting AI Police on them in session. If you do, please immediately call Lester and remove them, "Take the easy way out", or let them kill you.

Policy H: Respect of the Staff Team & Their Decisions

- (1) Do not ask for promotions
- (2) Do not argue with decisions made by the Staff Team.
- (3) Do not lie to the Administration Team and or Moderation Team .*
- (4) Do not disrespect the Administration Team or Moderation Team in any way.*
- (5) Head Administration is the highest level of staff, as such, their decisions are final, not to be argued with.
- (6) Cooperation towards Chain of Command requests and or in an Staff Investigation is required

Policy I: Chain of Command (CoC)

- (1) Do not skip ranks.
- (2) With Staff related questions, please start at **Probationary Moderators**, and work your way up if told.
- (3) Do not skip ranks even though the next high rank member may solve your problem.
- (4) You must follow all Department Chain of Command's.

Policy J: Other Communities & Servers*

- (1) Members are strictly prohibited from joining any other Xbox Based GTA V Life Roleplay Servers.
- **(2)** Any member caught in another Xbox Based GTA V Life Roleplay Server will face heavy discipline, or termination from the community.
- (3) Applicants seeking to join LSLRP that are currently a member of another community will be required to leave their current community.

(4) Recruitment of any LSLRP Member/Recruit for other communities is prohibited.

Policy K: LSLRP Media Assets

- (1) Recording/streaming of any LSLRP content or asset to any website or online avenue is strictly prohibited unless they are approved by Senior Administration +
 - LSLRP Patrol Server may be recorded by any member for evidence purposes. The recording must remain private unless you meet the proper requirements.
- (2) English must be spoken in all public lobbies.
- (3) LSLRP is not responsible for any communication held on any 3rd party application even if it is titled LSLRP. Example: KIK, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Tinder, Grindr, WazZup, etc.
- (4) Use of any LSLRP Asset for personal gain or benefit of non authorized individuals and/or organizations is strictly prohibited.
- (5) Coming on LSLRP's Discord Server while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics is strictly prohibited unless over the legal drinking age of your country.
 - LSLRP Staff holds the right to ask you to leave if you cannot maintain a normal composure.
- (6) Inappropriate, offensive, harmful Discord status messages are strictly prohibited.
- (7) All LSLRP Official Discords and Documents must be owned by a member of Administration or higher, and must be **approved** by Administration prior to being created..
- **(8)** Members 'About Me' and 'Status' section shall not contain other Roleplay Community Advertisements, regardless of platform.

Policy L: Privacy & Security

(1) Sharing of any personal information including but not limited to:, lifestyle, Financial status etc, is forbidden.

Any information that you decide to shared will be at your own risk and LSLRP can not and will not be responsible

- (2) No member is forced to use their legal first and last name. If you chose to use a different name, it must be appropriate.
- (3) LSLRP business must be communicated on Discord through an LSLRP Approved Server.
- (4) Recording in ANY Discord Channel must be approved by the Administration.
- (5) By joining LSLRP you agree that at any time you may be recorded via voice, or ingame. By being in the community, Staff members are allowed to record at all times whilst conducting an investigation.
- **(6)** Blackmailing of any sort is **prohibited**.
- (7) All members are limited to one account within LSLRP Assets.
 - This excludes development, Discord management, and website management for testing purposes only.
- (8) No members may spread an image, or other personal information about another person

Policy M: Miscellaneous

- (1) Rank is considered a privilege; abuse of rank will result in demotion.
- (2) Forming a group or "clique" within the community to exclude others is **prohibited**.
- (3) In order to join a sub-division within your primary department, you must first achieve the rank of Officer/Deputy/ Trooper/Firefighter or higher.
- **(4)** Nobody should make a purchase for LSLRP without prior consent of Head Administration and the Community Director.
- (5) Promotion and or demean of any political party or agenda in an offensive way is prohibited.
- **(6)** All projects made for LSLRP must have ownership transferred to the Community/Head Administration.
- (7) Unnecessary pinging of roles is prohibited.
- **(8)** Assisting and or covering the return of a banned member, or violation regarding Blacklisted Communities is Prohibited.

- (9) Spamming of a channel in any capacity is **prohibited**.
- (10) All members are permitted to use our AFK command. Once you are back, and actively communicating within the discord, you **must** remove the AFK status.

Policy N: Inactivity

- (1) If a member is to become inactive from LSLRP for more than 7 days, a "Leave of Absence" (LOA) form must be filled out through their primary department's LOA form.
- (2) LOA's are allowed for up to 2 weeks. If a member requires an LOA longer than 2 weeks, they must get Administration approval.
- (3) If a member is inactive for 2 weeks or longer without posting an LOA they will be placed on Inactivity Concern 1.
 - After a week of no activity, they will be placed on Inactivity Concern 2.
 - After receiving Inactivity Concern 2, you will have 48 hours to contact your HOD (Head of Department) before you are removed from LSLRP.
- (4) The activity requirement in LSLRP is 3 Roleplay Sessions for 2+ Hours every fortnight.
- (5) Members on LOA will be taken off if they join a roleplay session before their LOA ends
 - Exceptions can be made for Modified LOA's due to special circumstances.
 These can be approved by the Administration.
 - 4 week cooldown between end of LOA, and start of a new one

Policy O: Community Reserves, Transfers, and Subdivisions

- (1) Community Reserves
 - Members who have reached at least their second promotion will be allowed to reserves. (Ex. Deputy/Officer/Trooper/Firefighter II) (Lower Class for Civilians)
 - Members must also have been within their primary department for 30 days
 - The Communications department will not count towards a reserve slot.
- (2) Department Transfers

Any member who wishes to transfer from a department must wait till their first 30 days in that department has passed. No exceptions.

There will be a promotion hold for one cycle for department transfers.

You must be off of your Probationary Phase in order to transfer.

You may not transfer while on Inactivity Concern

When you transfer, you will lose your membership in Reserve Departments.

(3) Subdivisions

Members are allowed to join subdivisions in their said department once they reach their first promotion. [EXP: Probationary Officer to Officer I]

The amount of subdivisions members may join is to the discretion of said department's Command Staff.

Policy P: Community In-Game Rules*

(1) Law Enforcement Baiting

No civilian shall force themselves to be pulled over by an LEO officer, for example, a Civilian shall not conduct infractions in order to draw attention to themselves and force interaction with LEO.

(2) Civilian Stalking

Civilian stalking is defined as staying in an area where you have noticed a civilian, hoping to catch them in a crime or actively waiting for them to commit a crime.

(3) Realism Standards (FRP)

LSLRP attempts to conduct itself as realistic as possible. Realism Standards should be followed and upheld at all times.

(4) AFK Rule

No member shall "AFK" for more than **10** minutes in server without being in the AFK Channel. **(5)** No-Roleplay (NRP)

Actions that are unrealistic or promote poor quality roleplay are considered as non-roleplay.

Examples of actions that are considered as non-roleplay:

- Going out of character during a scene or continuously in and out of character, to the amount that the immersion is lost for the other members participating on your scene.
- Cop Baiting Provoking a reaction from emergency services without a realistic or genuine reason.
- Unrealistic stunt jumping or the use of an expensive vehicle to ram into other vehicles.
- Using a work vehicle to run from the police or cause illegitimate scenes.
- Swimming in water for an unrealistic amount of time or without a destination during a chase.
- Mercy Killing Asking to be killed by a friend (Killing a friend falls under deathmatching).
- Deliberately getting involved during an ongoing pursuit or scene and attempting to block the police from reaching the suspect.
- Players who disconnect during roleplay must reconnect and inform other parties in order to resume roleplay. If you are unable to reconnect it may be excused after providing proof.
- In a situation where a player's game crashes or the player is kicked from the server, they should be allowed to have the same advantages as they have had before their evit

(6) New Life Rule (NLR)

The new life rule is triggered whenever a player is killed and their death is officiated by a 'Coroner' or 'County Coroner' and are given permission to leave the scene.

- The deceased Character loses memory of their death, the events that caused it and the information collected in that time frame. The new Character will also have no specific knowledge of the scene
- Your inventory must be reset and new character application accepted before you continue to roleplay

Legitimate reasons to have your inventory reset:

- You are killed in a car crash
- You are killed by a police officer who afterwards submits a legitimate incident report
- You deliberately get too close to a high priority scene that ends your life
- You are killed by another civilian who has legitimate reasons for attacking you

However, it is at the discretion of the admin team as to whether you may have an exemption to this rule.

(7) Fear Roleplay/Gun Scare

Fear roleplay is the concept of Roleplaying fear for your character's safety and life.

Examples, where your character's life is considered to be in direct danger:

- When you are on foot or bike and a weapon is aimed at you at close range.
- A weapon is aimed at you at close range and you either do not have a weapon drawn or are not facing the attacker.
 - When the attacker lowers their weapon to type or roleplay, your life remains in direct danger.
- Driving a vehicle in an active shootout without the intent of protecting a friend, fleeing with it, or using it as cover.

Examples, where your character's life is NOT considered to be in direct danger.

- · When you have a firearm drawn and are facing the other person before they attacked.
- \cdot When the attacker's view is obstructed by an object or when they turn their back on you.

As a victim, whose life is in direct danger:

- · You must display reasonable value for your life and comply with the demands of your attacker.
- You cannot call 911 or call your friends or allies to aid you

(8) Random Death Match/Vehicle Death Match (RDM & VDM), Griefing

A player is not to kill another players character without having proper roleplay reason. You may not run another player over with your vehicle without proper roleplay reason.

(9) Law Enforcement Standards

A member of a Law Enforcement Department should uphold standards of a real police officer. They shall not engage in corrupt activities unless given permission from a Head Administrator+

(10) Department SOP's and Policies

All members must follow their departments Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and all other department policies.

(11) Session Regulations

- All Los Santos Life Roleplay sessions must be held in an invite-only, free aim session.
- All members within this session must be appearing **offline** on their xbox profile at all times.
- No member shall invite another person to the game who is not eligible to join our session.
- Before and During all Server/Department Briefings, members must be sat still at their respective areas and must not leave their vehicles, and or be disturbing the environment around them

Policy Q: Metagaming/Powergaming/Respect

(1) Definition of Metagaming

When a player's use of real-life knowledge concerning the state of the game to determine their character's actions when said character has no relevant knowledge or awareness under the circumstances.

No member shall use information their RP character would rather not have known to advance said characters persona and/or active scenario.

No member shall use gaming mechanics that do not exist.

(2) Definition of Powergaming

Consisting of achieving end game results (getting the highest and most favorable output possible), while ignoring everything else that constitutes the games as a whole.

No member shall be found power gaming.

(2.1) CCTV in RP

When attempting to view CCTV from a player-owned business, or property, an employee or property resident **must** be present, and must allow you to view the footage. Viewing any footage without having them present will be considered Powergaming.

When attempting to view CCTV from a non-player owned business or property (Ex. Cluckin' Bell Farms), you **must ask the Civilian in #player-actions if the business management allows you to view the CCTV Footage**. If they respond no, you must obtain a subpoena or warrant.

(3) Definition of Respect

All members should respect every other member. Including Staff/Administration.

Respect other members' scenarios. Do **NOT** leech off another civilian's scenario. Ask to be a part of something.

Some situations/scenarios take more than thirty minutes of planning. Be aware of what is happening around you.

Policy R: Community Requirements

(1) MUST own a full, legal copy of Grand Theft Auto V for Xbox. (Excluding Communications)

Recommended - Have a computer which is able to support using our CAD and Radio System. Some sort of computer is <u>required</u> to join Communications.

- (2) MUST be 13 years of age on the day you apply.
 - (2.5) To join Civilian Operations, you must be 15 years of age.
- (3) MUST FULLY understand English and be able to speak English as well.
- **(4) MUST** have a working, clear sounding, headset (no feedback allowed from speakers/microphones).
- (5) Application must have COMPLETE SENTENCES and PROPER ENGLISH
- (6) MUST show respect to both players and staff/administrators at all times!

The Staff/ Administration has the right to remove a member from the LSLRP if they do not hold up to the community standards.

Lying or false information provided on your application or in your interview may result in a permanent denial/removal from the community.

By joining this community you agree to be recorded in any interviews, meetings, patrols, or other events taking place on the LSLRP Discords/Game Servers as deemed necessary.

If you are a member of another GTA V community you must leave before joining LSLRP.

By submitting an application you understand that your application becomes the property of LSLRP and is filed away under the Ad ministration and Recruitment Division.

(7) LSLRP Administration holds the right to remove any member that does not uphold the standards of the community. This applies to all departments throughout the community.

(8) If you resign from LSLRP and then return, you must return as the same department you left as unless it has been 3 months. If you left after being denied a transfer request, you then must wait 6 months if you wish to rejoin as a different department.

Policy S: Donations

- (1) All donations are done through Patreon
- (2) Server items or member accounts are not to be traded or sold for real life valuables or money. If caught doing so, all parties involved will be punished.
- (3) Donations should be paid directly to the Patreon. Staff members or members of any rank are not permitted to ask or collect the donations themselves.
- (4) No member within LSLRP are permitted to force an individual to pay or 'donate' money for themselves or for the server. We do not support 'Pay To Play' and have absolutely no intention of doing so in the near or far future.
- (5) All Donations towards the LSLRP community are Non Refundable and will not be returned if you leave / are removed from the server.
- **(6)** Under no circumstances should members attempt to run a 'charity event' within the server without the permission of Administration. All advertisements of such an official event will be done by the official LSLRP server bot or by a member of the staff team.
- (7) With regards to in-server/RP money, you must under no circumstances gift, loan or borrow any inventory or money from another member.

Policy T: Character Creation and Property

- (1) Civilians or Reserve civilians are not to participate in a roleplay if their character and CAD access has not been accepted by a member of civilian command staff/moderator or above
- (2) Character names must be realistic and resemble real world names. Character names cannot be names of famous people.

- (3) Players may not scam or deceive other players out of character for their property out of Character.
- (4) Players are to ensure they only have two active roleplay characters within the community and should not try to Trade or Swap items with a second character they may own.
- (5) Players should ensure their character is fully deleted before attempting to create a new one if at your rank's maximum character count.
- **(6)** Any and all items you use within Roleplay must be owned within our Server Store. This includes Vehicles, Weapons, Licenses, etc..
- (7) In the event you die during a legitimate RP scenario, the character backstory and inventory is to be reset by a moderator. Members are Strictly Prohibited to give their items to other members to hold while their inventory is reset, doing so will also result in the inventory's of all parties involved being Completely wiped
- (8) Players may not give away any items or their character's property upon leaving or to give newer players an advantage over others.

Policy U: Backstage Recruitment

(1) No person(s) are permitted to recruit members from LSLRP Servers. This includes to other RP's, Hangout Servers, or other related servers.

Punishment of Policy Violations

(1) The Staff and Administration of LSLRP Community have the right to issue discipline to any member for any violations of any of the above policies. All punishments depend on the severity and occurrence. General punishments may include but are not limited to:

Coaching with Staff in Training/Staff Member/Administration

Warning (10-90)

Kick from the server (10-93 from Discord or Game)

Removal of privileges (sub-divisions, reserve departments, FTO, media, offices, etc.)

Promotions hold

Investigation Channel

Termination of membership

DISCLAIMERS:

This is only **a** roleplay community. We are not affiliated with any real life government agency.

The Staff and/or Administration is not responsible for helping or providing aid in any sort of medical emergency.

For immediate help, please contact local authorities.

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