

# AetherNetwork Trial-Moderator Initiation Guide

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*Your Trial-Moderator period will last up to 14 days. You should be working closely with the staff team to ensure your success and improvement.*

### **Introduction:**

*Welcome to the Aether Trial Moderator phase, this is where you'll learn the ropes of what it means to Staff on Aether. If you have any questions please message Jouaram or send a message in the `#rookie-barracks` channel on discord.*

### **SAM Admin Menu:**

Helpful commands:

***!menu*** - this will be your most used command which allows you to access all commands that you have the ability to use.

***!gag <time>*** - this command is used for mic spammers or anyone that needs to have their microphone muted. You must place a time limit on the gag or it will be permanent.

***!mute <time>*** - this command is used for anyone spamming chat/advertising or using offensive slurs. You must place a time limit on the mute or it will be permanent.

***!kick*** - this command is used for when you need to immediately get someone off the server, for example if they're cheating/aimbotting or entity spamming.

***!jail <time>*** - this command is a punishment that can be used in almost every situation, utilizing jails is what differs a great staff member from a good one. Jails should be your first go-to punishment instead of a kick or ban.

## **Trial-Moderator Phase**

Your Trial Moderator phase will last 2 weeks maximum. After the 2 weeks of mentoring a decision will be made by a higher-up based on your reviews, you must have a **minimum of 5 T-Mod endorsements and 1 endorsement from your Mentor** to be given the test - you may be notified that your trial-moderator period has been extended if the reviews given are not ensuring your promotion.

**T-Mod Endorsements** are given by reviewers when they feel you're comfortable staffing and will put their name on you becoming a Moderator. It is suggested that you get reviews only once you're certain you'll receive endorsements.

**Mentor Endorsements** are given by your assigned Mentor, you only need to be endorsed 1 time by your Mentor however a minimum of 3 Mentor sessions are required before the Mentor can endorse their Mentee. You should reach out to your Mentor for Mentor Sessions after you've gotten at least 2 T-Mod endorsements.

If you have received 5 endorsements from staff members and an endorsement from your Mentor you may take the test as long as you have held your Trial-Moderator position for at least 7 days.

When given the Moderator test, you will be tested on your knowledge of the overall rules. Passing this test gives you a promotion to Moderator. You will have 3 attempts at the test, failing all 3 will result in your trial-moderator being removed and asked to re-apply. 75% Answers correct is a pass.

## **Punishments**

### Unlisted Rule Breakings:

Punishments on rule breaking's outside of those specified below should be evaluated at how much that rule breaking affected other players/your game-play, if the impact was minimal the punishment should be minimal.

If you are unsure on how to punish a player, ask in the Staff Discord channels to get any help needed.

When punishing players, you always want to reference the [Punishment Guidelines](#) for support, however there cannot possibly be a written punishment for every situation as sits are very unpredictable and different every time.

Use the [Punishment Guidelines](#) as a BASE of where to start directing your punishments, but a good staff member uses their own judgement to adjust punishments accordingly, whether it's reduced or increased based on the context, attitude and everything combined.

### **Trial-Moderator Reviews**

Your reviews will be written by any staff member who is willing to take you under their wing, during the review period (minimum 1 hour per review) you will be monitored and expected to take criticism from the reviewing staff member.

**DON'T BE SHY TO TAG @Reviewers IN STAFF DISCORD - STAFF THAT HAVE THIS RANK WANT TO BE PINGED FOR REVIEWS. THIS IS YOUR BEST SHOT AT GAINING T-MOD REVIEWS.**

### **Useful Links**

- > [Staff List](#)
- > [Staff Only \(Forums\)](#)
- > [Staff Handbook](#)

### **Conclusion**

This concludes your Trial-Moderator initiation, you will now have your rank on all platforms - please take it slow and steady with sit taking and don't burn yourself out, we are here to support you every step of the way and it is highly encouraged to ask questions.

**(Contact someone who has the power set ranks if you don't).**

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