Community Guidelines

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Cadence is a place for students to share their school day: the feed, reels, channels and direct messages. Developer Shouts and events are where people building on Noctic talk to each other. These guidelines apply in all of them, together with the Acceptable Use Policy (noctic.ink/acceptable-use). Most of the people here are at school, many of them under eighteen, and the rules are written with them in mind.

1. Be who you are

Use your own account and your real school. Do not pretend to be another student, a teacher or Noctic, and do not create accounts to get around a ban or a block.

2. Treat people well

No bullying, harassment, threats or pile-ons. No content that attacks people for their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or age. Disagree with ideas, not with the person holding them.

3. Keep it safe

- No sexual content of any kind involving anyone under eighteen. We remove it, close the accounts involved and report it to Cybertip.ca or the relevant authority.
- No sexual or graphically violent content in shared spaces.
- No content that encourages self-harm, suicide or dangerous challenges. If you are struggling, you deserve help: in Canada you can call or text 9-8-8, and Kids Help Phone is at 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868.
- No threats of violence, and nothing about weapons, drugs or alcohol aimed at selling them to anyone.

4. Respect privacy

Do not post other people's personal information, such as addresses, phone numbers, schedules or photos, without their permission, and never post private messages someone sent you. Do not record or photograph people at school to make fun of them.

5. Keep school honest

Share notes and help each other, but do not post answers to a test or assignment while it is being taken, and follow your school's rules on what counts as your own work.

6. No spam or scams

No repeated or automated posting, no fake giveaways, no links that trick people into handing over passwords, and no selling. Ask before promoting anything.

7. Post what is yours to post

Share only what you made or have permission to share. Copyright complaints go through the Copyright page (noctic.ink/dmca).

8. Reporting

Report a post, reel or message from where it appears, where the app offers it, or write to support@noctic.ink with a link or a screenshot. Anything involving a student's safety is handled immediately, ahead of everything else. Where a school licenses Cadence, its moderators may also act on reports in their school's spaces.

9. What happens when rules are broken

Depending on how serious it is, we may remove the content, warn you, limit what you can do, or suspend or close the account. Where someone is in danger, we may contact the school or the authorities. We tell you what you did and why we acted, unless doing so would put someone at risk.

10. Appeals

If you think we got it wrong, reply to the notice or write to support@noctic.ink within thirty days. A person reviews every appeal and replies.

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