

# MINERS REALM

SERVER RULES. LAST UPDATED 30TH OCTOBER 2017.

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the MinersRealm rules specification. Please take the time to read this document carefully - by using MinersRealm (including our Minecraft server, website and Discord server) you agree the rules set out in this document. Please also note that a moderator's say is always final should this document not specify the rules regarding a certain issue.

Above all the rules here, please use common sense - even if a rule is not listed here (if you have to question if it is allowed, it probably isn't!).

Once again, your continued support of MinersRealm is greatly appreciated - thank you.

## RULES

This section applies to all aspects of MinersRealm - this includes all servers, the forums and our Discord server.

1. Curse/swear sparingly, be mindful of younger members of our community and the fact that such language may be regarded as harassing another user which is not allowed. Excessive swearing will not be tolerated. Sexual and drug references should be kept to a minimum too.
2. Always speak in English when using any MinersRealm communication channel (server chat, Discord, forums etc.) this is to ensure everyone can be moderated equally. Do not harass or make fun of users who do not speak English as well as you. If you need to speak in another language, please use an external channel such as Skype or different Discord server.
3. Spamming, flooding or excessive use of capital letters are not allowed. This includes repeated commands or messages. Other obnoxious behavior (potentially not related to chat) is also not allowed.
4. Free speech is actively encouraged and you cannot be punished for an opinion, however, if you are intentionally harassing or threatening another user this is not allowed, this includes discriminating against someone for any reason. Always be mindful of how you share your opinion.
5. Do not share explicit, distasteful or otherwise adult material in any MinersRealm communication channel.
6. Any form of hacked client is expressly forbidden - this includes mini-maps which give a small advantage over those who do not have them - particularly so on Survival Games. We do permit purely aesthetic modifications or strictly FPS-increasing modifications such as Optifine.
7. Do not scam another user - this could be scamming them from real world money, in-game money, in-game items or any other good or service. If making a trade, please take screenshots.
8. Keep any arguments away from MinersRealm (including in private server chat).
9. Please do not ask for ranks or items from staff. Additionally, do not repeatedly ask other players for ask for items, companionship, help or other good/services.
10. Do not advertise (this includes other servers and real world services) in any MinersRealm communication channels - this includes server chat (including private messages), our forums or our Discord server. We do permit the advertisement of in-game good/services on any MinersRealm communication channel.
11. Do not impersonate anyone (including other players or staff).
12. Do not exploit any form of vulnerability - including bugs or glitches. Please inform a member of staff of any vulnerability you find.

13. AFK pools (contraptions which deliberately move a player to avoid them being kicked for being away-from-keyboard) are not allowed.
14. When on our survival server, we do permit the raiding of unused or unclaimed bases - within reason. Please ensure you take responsibility of your own build by claiming any land you wish to be protected (if you need assistance ask a member of staff). Staff cannot refund any items lost as the result of an unclaimed base/building. However, on our creative server you may not destroy any building regardless of whether it is claimed or unclaimed.
15. The building of offensive or overly-sexual structures is not permitted. No, it's not a rocket ship.
16. PVP is allowed however excessive killing is not permitted as this is considered obnoxious behavior.
17. When asked to leave a claim (by either a member of staff or owner of the claim) - leave.
18. Please take care of the landscape - do not add unnecessary buildings (i.e. pillars to the sky, random holes in the ground). This includes spamming blocks.
19. With specific reference to our mini-games servers, teaming is not permitted.

## OUR PUNISHMENT SYSTEM

Please do not make excuses such as “my cousin/brother/sister was using my account” or “my account was hacked” - you are responsible for the security of your account and need to make sure it is secure.

We treat everyone as innocent until proven guilty - we cannot punish someone without appropriate evidence. The following are examples of appropriate evidence:

- Screenshots
- The location of a destroyed/damaged building (so as a staff member can view block change data)
- Time and server(s) of chat related offenses (so as an administrator can retrieve chat logs)

Please note that we punish based not only on the offense at hand but also on previous offenses. Additionally, these rules are at the discretion of staff. If you are not happy with a staff member's decision - do not argue as this will not achieve anything, instead, contact an administrator either through our forums or through server chat.

If you ever feel a rule is unfair, please tell us, we are always open to suggestions as to how to make our rules fairer.

The following section defines the punishments.

- Chat related offenses (such as spam) will result in a mute ranging from 5 minutes to one week for the first offense depending on seriousness. Temporary and permanent bans may be necessary for subsequent offenses depending on seriousness.
- Minor offenses (i.e. advertising, minor building offenses, AFK pools, refusing to leave an area) will result in a warning, temporary mute, server specific ban or temporary ban for first offenses - a permanent ban may be considered for subsequent offenses.
- Hacking, serious building offenses, hate speech or otherwise serious offenses will result in a permanent ban.

For all offenses, contribution to the community is considered. An appeal for any punishment can be submitted on our forums at [https://minersrealm.net/forum/view\\_forum/?fid=13](https://minersrealm.net/forum/view_forum/?fid=13).

Thank you for reading - we hope you enjoy *MinersRealm!*