



SAVANNA
FIGHTING GAME COMMUNITY

**Community Forums
Code of Conduct**

1. Certain Definitions

- "Community Forum" – An online forum or group established by Savanna FGC for general communication between individuals within on social media and messaging platforms, including but not limited to WhatsApp, Steam and Discord.
- "FGC" – The wider fighting game community.
- "Member" – An individual who has joined a Community Forum.
- "Savanna FGC" – TEKKEN Two-Five-Four Gaming and Ace Pro Gaming, any of their official partners or sponsors, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities, vendors, agents, and representatives, and the officers, directors and employees of all of the foregoing.
- "TEKKEN 254" – Savanna FGC's operations concerning the Tekken community, including but not limited to the "TEKKEN 254" logo, website and social media platforms.
- "Tournament" – A competition organised by Savanna FGC.
- "Tournament Venue" – The location at which a competition organised by Savanna FGC is taking place.

2. Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct has been adapted from the Fighting Game Community Code of Conduct (Public) as updated at 3 pm ET on 29 January 2021, with modifications made in consultation with members of the Community Forums.

2.1. Objectives

This Code of Conduct is guided by the following intentions (hereinafter known as the "Objectives"):

- **Inclusivity** – This Code of Conduct is intended to make the Community Forums safe and inclusive now and in the future in which everyone feels welcomed regardless of race, color, ethnicity, nationality, sex, sexual or romantic orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, neurodiversity, body size, pregnancy or maternity, citizenship, or any other personal characteristics.
- **Integrity** – This Code of Conduct is intended to maintain and build integrity in the Community Forums through consistent and diverse leadership, and fair competition operations.
- **Authenticity** – This Code of Conduct is intended to pursue the above goals of Inclusivity and Integrity while preserving Authenticity in the FGC's unique feel, exciting fun, trash-talking spirit, and dedication to competition, which also reflect on the Community Forums.

2.2. Criteria

Any disciplinary investigations conducted on and disciplinary action taken against a Member (hereinafter known as the "Disciplinary Process") shall be carried out by Savanna FGC, in consultation with a **Disciplinary Committee** elected within Community Forums, with the following guidelines in mind (hereinafter known as the "Criteria"):

- **Objectives** – Any disciplinary investigations conducted, and final decisions made on a Member's conduct shall be informed and guided by the Objectives.
- **Location** – Disciplinary action may be taken against a Member under this Code of Conduct regardless of where any Violations take place, including not just at a Tournament Venue but also in hotel rooms, private homes, bars and clubs, social media, public chat platforms and forums, other websites, and so on.
- **Time** – Disciplinary action may be taken against a Member under this Code of Conduct for Violations committed before this Code of Conduct was first adopted, as long as those Violations form part of an ongoing pattern that indicates that the Member is likely to engage in more Violations in the future.
- **Excuses** – Violations will not be excused just because Members may have committed them under the influence of alcohol or drugs or any altered state of mind.
- **Standards** – This Code of Conduct does not replace the legal system and cannot produce decisions as severe as those of the legal system. As a result, the Disciplinary Process should not and will not be bound by the standards and processes that might apply in a court of law. The Disciplinary Process will be based on Savanna FGC's reasonable understanding of the facts of each case.
- **Consistency** – The Disciplinary Process is intended to be consistent and foreseeable enough that Members should expect to face consequences for Violations. That said, no two situations are the same, and different cases may have different outcomes.
- **Conflicts of Interest** – When any person who would normally participate in the Disciplinary Process is confronted with a case involving any of their family members, close friends, romantic or sexual partners, or business partners, they shall be required to inform Savanna FGC about that conflict of interest and withdraw themselves from any role in that particular case.

2.3. Violations

- All Members are expected to maintain respect for one another and for all employees, members or representatives of Savanna FGC. Members must follow all instructions given by Savanna FGC.
- Breaches of this Code of Conduct (hereinafter known as "Violations") include:
 - Engaging in assault, battery, physical harassment or abuse, or any other physical contact with any person without their consent.
 - Engaging in malicious bullying, baiting, trolling, or other non-physical harassment or abuse that rises to a level beyond commonly and locally accepted FGC trash talk.
 - Using or threatening to use a deadly or dangerous weapon except in reasonable defensive situations.
 - Pestering or stalking any person or otherwise not respecting any person's reasonable desire to be left alone.
 - Taking photographs of or recording any person who expresses a desire not to be photographed or recorded at a Tournament Venue.
 - Engaging in discriminatory or hateful statements or behaviour, including any based on race, colour, ethnicity, nationality, citizenship, sex, sexual or romantic orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, neurodiversity, body size, or any other personal characteristics.
 - Intentionally outing any person's sexual orientation, gender, or other identities without their consent.
 - Intentionally causing fear or distress in or maliciously abusing power over any person.
 - Disclosing confidential information or media, doxing, or sharing any personally identifiable information, or violating any person's reasonable expectation of privacy.
 - Intentionally entering off-limit areas at a Tournament Venue.
 - DDOSing, swatting, spreading malware, phishing, hacking into any person's accounts, or intentionally, recklessly, or negligently damaging, tampering with, or interfering with any person's property, platform, equipment, other possessions, or network connection.
 - Scamming or engaging in fraud, impersonation, or defamatory statements or behaviour against any person.
 - Stealing, misappropriating, mishandling, or misrepresenting the amounts or uses of any prize money, hotel or other lodging fees, viewer or other donations, or any person's money.
 - Creating a nuisance or hazard by neglecting personal hygiene, refusing to take appropriate hygienic or medical precautions, or engaging in or encouraging anyone to commit any hygienically or medically unsafe behaviour.

- Using usernames, avatars, logos, branding or gamertags, or wearing any clothing or apparel displaying text or imagery that violates this Code of Conduct.
- Using any facilities, services or equipment provided or made available by Savanna FGC or Tournament Venue staff to post, transmit, disseminate, or otherwise make available any communications prohibited by this Code of Conduct.
- Otherwise violating this Code of Conduct.
- Failing to abide by any applicable Third-Party Rules.
- Advocating for, encouraging, being an accomplice to, or threatening to engage in any potential Violations.
- Evading or attempting to evade any disciplinary action taken under this Code of Conduct.

Any Member who violates the Code of Conduct may be removed from Community Forums, and Savanna FGC reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such Member to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Caution: This list of Violations is not exhaustive. Any other behaviour that goes against commonly and locally accepted FGC standards or norms or any of the Objectives may violate this Code of Conduct as well. Any deliberate attempt to damage any website or equipment used in connection with Savanna FGC, or otherwise undermine the legitimate operations of Savanna FGC may be a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, Savanna FGC reserves the right to cooperate in the prosecution of any such Member(s) and to pursue all remedies available to them to the fullest extent permitted in equity or under the law.