



## **Alaska Association of Student Government's Online Code of Conduct**

The following guidelines apply to virtual meetings, online workshops, webinars, social media contests, and virtual lectures hosted or co-sponsored by the Alaska Association of Student Governments (AASG). All participants are required to review and agree to our online code of conduct before attending.

### **Expected Behavior**

Participants in AASG online programs and services have the right to express themselves. However, participants are expected to treat each other—as well as moderators, AASG officers, registrars, advisors, and administrators—with courtesy and respect. Offensive or inappropriate language is not to be used in any form of communication. Participants are certainly allowed to disagree with each other and be critical, but must do so in a civil manner.

AASG prohibits any form of harassment based on race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, or gender that has the purpose or effect of interfering with a participant or instructor's ability to participate in or lead activities, or which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

### **AASG Standards**

Examples of UNACCEPTABLE behavior include:

- The use of sexualized language or imagery and sexual attention or advances of any kind
- The possession and/or use of any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illicit drugs, or narcotics displayed in an online community
- Trolling, insulting or derogatory comments, and personal or political attacks
- Public or private harassment, or bullying
- Publishing others' private information, such as a physical or email address, social media usernames, or photos without their explicit permission
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in an educational and/or professional setting including the use of inappropriate screen/usernames

### **Reporting Inappropriate Behavior**

Instances of abusive, harassing, or otherwise unacceptable behavior should be reported to AASG officers, advisors, or school hosts. All complaints will be investigated promptly and fairly.

**Enforcement**

1. Warning: Any behavior deemed inappropriate or offensive by AASG officers, advisors, or school hosts will receive a warning for the first offense.
2. Temporary Ban: Continued inappropriate or offensive behavior will result in a temporary ban from the event. This includes, but is not limited to, being kicked from a Zoom or any teleconference platform, online discussion board, or muted on social media accounts.
3. Permanent Ban: Repeat offenses after a temporary ban, or behavior that is deemed extremely offensive, will cause the participant to be permanently banned from all AASG events in the future.

**Attribution**

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