

# R6 ESPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Rainbow Six: Siege esports is not all about winning a game or tournament, it's also about sharing a passion for competitive gaming and being part of a community. Ubisoft values and encourages the highest standards in terms of sportsmanship and good behavior to protect its community.

Any behavior which may be prejudicial to the gaming experience of any person part of the R6 esports ecosystem will not be tolerated.

This code of conduct codifies clear and inviolable boundaries to preserve a respectful environment - most of which are common sense - and encourages a fair and equitable treatment of everyone involved in the R6 esports ecosystem.

It is also important to remind that the R6 esports Code of Conduct complements the [R6 Code of Conduct](#) applicable to all Rainbow Six: Siege players, and is supplemental to the Ubisoft [Terms of Use](#).

## **Who is Subject to the R6 esports Code of Conduct?**

Any person who is involved or part of the competitive scene of Rainbow Six: Siege – should they be Ubisoft staff, players, team staff or management, competition production or administration staff, on or off-screen talents, etc. – is subject to the R6 esports Code of Conduct. It is of our collective responsibility to ensure a respectful, safe and fair experience for everyone involved within the R6 esports ecosystem.

## **What behavior is prohibited?**

The range of behavior which is in no way acceptable can be ascertained mostly through common sense and can include the following:

- Any actions or statement which may be found offensive and related to gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, mental illness, physical appearance, ethnicity, national or social origin, skin color, religion, political or other opinions.
- Any language or content deemed illegal, dangerous or threatening
- Impersonation of any team players, managers, admins or Ubisoft employees,
- Any conduct which interrupts the general flow of the tournament, sustained disruption of discussion, or continued one-on-one communication after requests to cease,
- Illegal possession, use, or distribution of alcohol or drugs, steroids or other performance enhancing substances,
- Lack of respect and provocation, including verbal insults or insulting gesture, or defamation,
- Theft-related crimes such as burglary, robbery or larceny,

- Deliberate intimidation, bullying, actual or threatened violence against another person
- Stalking, harassment, inappropriate physical contact, unsolicited sexual attention, unsolicited photography or recording

This list of prohibited behavior provides examples but should not be considered exhaustive.

### **Where do these rules apply?**

Ubisoft does not tolerate any abusive or unsportsmanlike behavior both inside and outside of the game, anywhere an action or behavior may have a negative impact on anyone within the R6 esports ecosystem, should it be towards competitors and affiliated, spectators, media, tournament organization staff, Ubisoft staff or itself etc.

This extends but is not limited to in-game chat & voice chat, Ubisoft forums, communications in person, through mail, or online (social media, blogpost, vlog, emails, support tickets, etc.), during and at any R6 esports physical event etc.

### **Who enforces the R6 esports Code of Conduct?**

Any Code of Conduct violation should be reported immediately to any tournament organization staff or Ubisoft staff available. The alleged breach will be thoroughly investigated, and disciplinary actions will be taken by Ubisoft or the Tournament Organizer if evidenced.

Please make sure to include all relevant information in your report.

### **What sanctions will be taken against offenders?**

The level of the sanction is at Ubisoft's, as well as the tournament organizer affected if any, discretion.

Players and Teams competing in the R6 Circuit are role models within the community and are expected to act as such. Because of their increased exposure and the additional social responsibility that comes with it, any violation of the Code of Conduct by a player or team staff member is subject to a range of penalties applicable within the context of the R6 Circuit as set out in the R6 esports Penalty Index.

**Any violation of the code of conduct also considered a criminal offense in applicable jurisdiction will be reported as such to the authorities.**

Ubisoft reserves the right to update or change the R6 esports Code of Conduct at any time.