

CiD Policy on Voice and Forum Communications

1. This policy addresses CiD communication platforms, including, but not limited to Discord and the Forums.
2. CiD uses an official VoIP application for communication while gaming. The official VoIP application may change. These decisions will be made by the Officers Group in consultation with the membership and will be communicated to the Clan and the community through the CiD website.
3. When playing a CiD sponsored game (a game for which the clan pays for a server), CiD members are required to be in our VoIP application.
 - a. Members are not required to be in a specific channel, as there may be times when a member is playing, but needs to be in a different channel for many legitimate reasons, but members are strongly encouraged to play in the appropriate channel, and if a player routinely is in a different channel a member of the Officers Group may reach out to that member to find out why.
 - i. If a player is in the “wrong” channel for reasons that are not legitimate in the judgement of the Officers Group the Officers Group may vote to compel that player to play in the correct channel or face disciplinary action, including a reduction in rank.
 - ii. Such reductions in rank must be put through the proper judicial process by lodging a complaint in the CiD Court.
 - b. Members are required to be in the correct channel when administrating a server, and members shall not admin from the wrong channel.
4. Members are required to wear their CiD tags and their exact current CiD Forum Name in the VoIP application to ensure there is no confusion among any Admins and other users of the VoIP application and servers.
5. Discussions of religion and/or politics are banned on all CiD communication platforms, as are racist comments/discussions.

a. Guidelines for Discord shall be:

- i. If a political/religious/racist conversation starts, all members must kindly remind everyone present of this policy.
- ii. If the conversation continues, Admins may take action against the offending user. Public users may be kicked from Discord. Members may be moved to another channel.
- iii. If the offending user returns and continues the conversation, Admins may take further action. Public users may be permanently banned. Members may be kicked from Discord.
- iv. Members who further violate this policy are permitted to be temporarily banned by an Admin. The Admin is required to immediately open a CiD Court Case concerning the matter (see Constitution Article V).

b. Guidelines for Forums shall be:

- i. If a political/religious/racist conversation starts, an Officer shall remind/direct the user to this policy. Also, the post may be moved and/or soft deleted.
- ii. If the conversation continues, Admins may take action against the offending user. The post will be moved and/or soft deleted. Public users may be banned from the Forums. Members will be warned and advised to open a court case if they disagree.
- iii. Members who further violate this policy are subject to being demoted by a Leader.

6. Any community member or public user who enters our platform with an offensive user name shall be kicked from the platform. If they return without changing their name, they shall be banned from the platform.
7. Any Discord user who engages in intentionally disruptive behavior, including, but not limited to, screaming, blaring music, or talking incessantly over those in the channel, are permitted to be kicked and/or banned from Discord.
8. All Discord users who stream should notify other Discord users in their current channel that they are streaming. This is common courtesy and adheres to the CiD Core Values.
9. Using CiD platforms to promote other clans, discords, and other servers of titles supported by CiD, is prohibited and will result in a Discord and Forums Ban, and may result in demotion or removal from the clan.