

****DevPolHack Hackathon Code of Conduct****

DevPolHack is committed to providing a respectful, inclusive, and safe environment for all participants. By participating in the DevPolHack hackathon, you are agreeing to abide by this Code of Conduct.

****1. Respectful Behavior****

- Treat all participants, organizers, mentors, judges, and sponsors with respect and kindness, regardless of their background, experience, or identity.
- Refrain from using any offensive, discriminatory, or harassing language or behavior.
- Listen actively to others, value their perspectives, and foster an atmosphere of collaboration and open dialogue.

****2. Inclusivity****

- Embrace diversity in all its forms, including but not limited to age, race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, and background.
- Create an environment where everyone feels welcome to contribute their ideas and skills.

****3. Safe Environment****

- Avoid any form of physical, verbal, or online harassment.
- Report any incidents of harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate behavior immediately to the event organizers.

****4. Collaboration and Teamwork****

- Foster a spirit of cooperation and teamwork among participants. Be supportive of fellow participants and their contributions.
- Respect the rules and guidelines of the hackathon, and refrain from any form of cheating or dishonest behavior.

****5. Intellectual Property****

- Respect the intellectual property of others. Do not use or incorporate copyrighted or patented materials without proper authorization.
- Collaborate in a manner that respects the ownership of ideas and code.

****6. Privacy****

- Obtain consent before taking photos, videos, or recordings of participants and ensure their comfort with sharing their personal information.

****7. Alcohol and Drugs****

- Consume alcohol or drugs responsibly, if allowed by local laws and regulations, and never to the extent that it negatively impacts your behavior or judgment.

****8. Reporting****

- If you witness or experience any violations of this Code of Conduct, promptly report them to the event organizers.

****Consequences of Violations****

Violations of this Code of Conduct will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the event or other appropriate actions, as determined by the event organizers.

DevPolHack reserves the right to modify this Code of Conduct as needed and to take necessary actions to ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all participants.

By participating in DevPolHack, you acknowledge and agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct.