



NOWHERE VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Volunteers and leads are held to a higher standard than event participants, due to the potential to take on a role where you are acting as a representative of the event in the community. The participants code of conduct is the one referred to on your ticket and can be found [here](#).

To ensure that Nowhere is a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for everyone, this code of conduct sets clear standards for what is expected of you while at Nowhere. This code is on top of the one agreed for attending the event, for carrying out a volunteer role.

STANDARDS

BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH OTHER

Try to understand each other's cultures, opinions, and motivations. Respect each other's rights and treat people with the same respect and dignity you would want from them.

COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE

We are a community of many languages, sometimes it can be hard to join a conversation or feel part of the event. Try your best to find inclusive ways to communicate with each other, and include others and collaborate in your projects and work.

BE CONSIDERATE

We all have good and bad days, sometimes we laugh and sometimes we cry. Try to support your fellow participants and volunteers through the good and the bad.

TAKE CARE

Nowhere can be a dangerous and harsh environment, take care to look after yourself and think about your safety and the safety of others.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Please set an example for others at the event, leave no trace, help keep the Nowhere site clean, tell everyone why being part of a leave no trace event is so important. Help us look after Nowhere for years to come.

CONSENT

Everyone has different boundaries and not all of us like physical or intimate contact. Please respect each other's personal space and boundaries. Consent should be sought and given prior to touching.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS

- Name calling, verbal abuse or bullying
- Physical or mental abuse or harassment, hostile behaviour, actions outside of people's' comfort zones, threatening behaviour, or the use of weapons
- Sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention, or any non-consensual physical interaction
- Discrimination on the grounds of sexuality, race, religion, gender, disability, age or any other distinction
- Stealing or any form of theft
- Physical assault

INEBRIATED STATE

Being in an inebriated state will not excuse a person from their actions if they decide to act outside the code of conduct.

REPORT SITUATION

Any volunteer feeling harassed or put in a compromising situation should report it to a Lead or Metalead. If the incident occurs during the event, contact the Nomads or Malfare Shift Lead who will help with the matter in a private and respectful manner. All issues will be dealt with in a fair and unbiased manner.

IF A SITUATION IS REPORTED

Onsite pre-event participants against whom a complaint has been made will meet with the reporting parties and an independent party.

The independent party will be present to listen to the complaint in order that the incident be considered impartially, shortly after any alleged incidents.

All issues will be dealt with in a fair and unbiased manner. However, if a participant is found to have broken a code of conduct intentionally, or if the violation is egregious, one or more of the following actions may be taken:

- Removal from work duty
- If during setup or strike – asked to leave site until the start of the event
- If a site-eviction process is carried out, the implicated parties must leave the event.

If there is a criminal incident, for example, a sexual or physical assault, the local law enforcement may be contacted, per existing protocols. Nothing above will prevent legal action depending on the incident.