

## Code of Conduct

MesaHacks strongly believes that everyone is entitled to hack in a safe and welcoming environment.

Sponsors, judges, mentors, volunteers, organizers, MesaHacks organizers and anyone else at the event are subject to the the MesaHacks code of code of conduct.

***Participants are subject to charges of misconduct and removal for violation of the MesaHacks Code of Conduct including, but not limited to the following acts:***

- Theft or damage to district property.
- The physical, verbal or written intimidation or harassment of such severity or pervasiveness as to have the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.
- Any expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous.
- Physical altercation or threats of violence including assault, or battery upon a student or district personnel on district premises.
- Unlawful conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual assault or physical abuse including but not limited to rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.
- Possession of weapons, explosives, or objects which may be used as weapons or to threaten bodily harm.
- Use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages on campus.
- Use, possession, distribution, manufacture or sale of narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs is prohibited on district premises.

If you notice any violations of the code of conduct, please contact one of the MesaHacks representatives using the reporting procedures defined below. MesaHacks representatives will be happy to help participants contact campus security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the event.

We value your attendance. We expect participants to follow these rules at all hackathon venues, online interactions in relation to the event, hackathon-related social events, and on hackathon supplied transportation.

**Reporting Procedures:**

If you feel uncomfortable or think there may be a potential violation of the code of conduct, please report it immediately using one of the following methods.

Notify a faculty/staff member or specific group with whom the participant has a complaint. The participant must notify the faculty/staff person or representative of a group that he or she wishes to make an appointment for an informal meeting to review an action.

In the absence of the instructor or staff person and after a good faith effort to make contact, the participant may directly contact the instructional dean or appropriate administrator or submit their complaint online at:

<https://studentweb.sdccd.edu/index.cfm?action=complaint&tab=2>

**Reference:** Board of Trustees Policy BP 3100, Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Administrative Due Process, MLH Code of Conduct