

## **KGRUPPE LLC COMMUNITY GUIDELINES**

### **APPROPRIATE MATERIAL**

By material, we mean the information, software, communications, images, sounds, and all the information you see online. It is provided by Kgruppe LLC, (Kgruppe), our subscribers, or under license. All material must conform to the Kgruppe Community Guidelines, the Kgruppe Privacy Policy, and the Kgruppe Subscriber Agreement. We reserve the right to remove material that does not meet those standards. Kgruppe does not assume any liability if the material is not removed. We can do this only on the Kgruppe service; we cannot do it on the Internet outside of Kgruppe.

Subscribers also generate material in chat rooms, message boards and other electronic forums. It is expected that this kind of material also reflect our Community Standards, and we may remove it, if, in our judgment, it does not meet those standards. When we do, you may receive a warning about the violation of Kgruppe's standards if your account was responsible for putting the objectionable material on Kgruppe's products and/or services.

Kgruppe applies the same standards to its own material that it applies to subscriber material. Community standards vary from community to community. On Kgruppe , vulgar language, crude or explicit sexual references, etc. are not allowed. These are guidelines; there are always "grey areas." Use your best judgment. However, Kgruppe makes the final determination about whether material is objectionable or not. With all the material posted on Kgruppe every day by our subscribers, we can't possibly monitor all of it, and we do not attempt to do so. Kgruppe doesn't endorse or oppose opinions expressed by our subscribers, but we do sometimes take issue with the manner in which the opinion is expressed.

### **PROPER ONLINE CONDUCT**

Conduct should be guided by common sense and good manners. You are subscribing to a game that simulates the economic growth, diplomatic intrigues, and open warfare of many empires. Communications between players will often be filled with threats, accusations, and insults, that is part of the game; but it should remain within the game. You will be considered in violation of the Kgruppe Community Guidelines if you (or others using your account) do any of the following:

Post, transmit, promote, or distribute material that is illegal.

Harass, threaten, embarrass, or do anything else to another subscriber that is unwanted. This means: don't say bad things about them personally, don't keep sending them unwanted notes, etc.

Transmit or facilitate distribution of material that is harmful, abusive, racially or ethnically offensive, vulgar, sexually explicit, or in a reasonable person's view, objectionable.

Disrupt the flow of chat in chat rooms, forums and bulletin boards, with vulgar language, abusiveness, etc.

Pretend to be another subscriber or a Kgruppe employee.

Attempt to get a password, other account information, or other private information from a subscriber. (Don't give your password or billing information out to anyone.)

Attempt to use another subscriber's account without permission. Kgruppe will consider any attempt to do this to be an instance of cheating, or theft, and will immediately terminate the guilty party's account.

Obey the rules wherever you are. This includes the rules of other interactive services, Kgruppe Community Guidelines, state, local, federal laws, and foreign or international law where appropriate.

#### ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR

The laws that apply in the offline world must be obeyed online as well. Kgruppe may be used only for lawful purposes.

#### UNSOLICITED E-MAIL

You may not use any area of Kgruppe to harvest or collect information, including screen names, about Kgruppe subscribers, and the use of such information for the purpose of sending unsolicited bulk e-mail is prohibited. You must adhere to Kgruppe's Privacy Policy.

As a TAKAMO or TAKAMO UNIVERSE player, you are able to contact other players in TAKAMO or TAKAMO UNIVERSE by way of e-mail aliasing. Aliasing enables the transmission of e-mail for diplomatic purposes by using the player empire name and Takamouniverse website as the address for diplomatic e-mail. Since this e-mail is routed directly to the receiving player, we cannot monitor or screen it. You may not send aliased e-mail that violates Kgruppe Community Guidelines or Privacy Policy.

Subscribers should contact us immediately and forward a copy of the offending e-mail to our Customer Service if such a violation occurs.

#### PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHTS AND TRADEMARKS

Some material may be owned by others and is protected by copyrights, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights. Unauthorized copying of software is illegal, and you can be subject to criminal penalties beyond the termination of your subscription. All the

material you transmit must either be your own or must be transmitted with express authorization for distribution on Kgruppe products and services.

Some areas of the <http://www.Takamouniverse> website are "public," like message boards and chat rooms, and other subscribers will have access to your posted material and might copy, modify or distribute it. By submitting material in these public areas, you grant to Kgruppe the complete right to use, reproduce, modify, distribute, etc. the material in any part anywhere.

#### MATERIAL AND BEHAVIOR ON THE INTERNET

Use of the Internet is at your own risk. Kgruppe cannot be held responsible for the material and conduct that you may encounter while using the Internet. If the material or behavior originates outside the Kgruppe community, we cannot remove it, and we are limited in the actions we can take. In addition, not every web site you encounter will have a privacy policy and those that do may differ from Kgruppe's Privacy Policy. It is important that you use caution when giving out personal information.

We strongly recommend that parents monitor their children's use of the Internet and Kgruppe products and services and that parents notify Kgruppe Customer Service immediately if they encounter a violation of Kgruppe Community Guidelines or Kgruppe Privacy Policy.

#### INTERNATIONAL ONLINE AREAS

You may have contact with international players and international Internet service provider areas. These areas may have different rules for conduct and different standards for acceptable material. For example, inoffensive words in the United States might take on a completely different meaning in Australia. Hosts in those areas may issue you a warning if the material you present is offensive to their users.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Kgruppe may contain some material that is inappropriate for minors and offensive to some adults. Material in chat rooms is expressed immediately, so it cannot be monitored in advance. Additionally, TAKAMO and TAKAMO UNIVERSE players are able to contact other players in TAKAMO and TAKAMO UNIVERSE by way of e-mail aliasing. Aliasing enables the transmission of e-mail for diplomatic purposes by using the player empire name as the address for e-mail. Since this e-mail is routed directly to the receiving player, we cannot monitor or screen it. If you have received aliased e-mail that violates Kgruppe Community Guidelines or Kgruppe Privacy Policy, you should contact us immediately and forward a copy of the e-mail to our Customer Service. We recommend that you monitor your child's use of Kgruppe products and services and that you make sure that your children understand Kgruppe's Community Guidelines and Privacy Policy.

To inform Kgruppe of violations you have either seen or been subject to online, please click on Customer Service.