Community Guidelines

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1. WELCOME TO DEGENCREATORS

1.1 Our Mission

DegenCreators is subscriber based content platform built on principles of creativity, safety, and empowerment. We provide a space where content creators can share their work, connect with audiences, and earn income in a safe, supportive environment powered by cryptocurrency and blockchain technology.

These Community Guidelines ("Guidelines") establish the standards of conduct we expect from all members of our community. They work together with our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy to create a safe, respectful, and legally compliant platform.

1.2 Who These Guidelines Apply To

These Guidelines apply to everyone who uses DegenCreators:

- **Creators** who upload and monetize content
- **Subscribers** who view and purchase content
- **Visitors** who browse the platform
- **NFT buyers and sellers**
- **Platform Token holders**
- **Anyone who interacts with our community**

All users must follow these Guidelines regardless of account type, subscription status, or level of engagement.

1.3 Why Guidelines Matter

Our Guidelines exist to:

- **Protect Safety:** Ensure the physical and emotional safety of all community members
- **Ensure Legality:** Maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- **Promote Respect:** Foster a culture of mutual respect and dignity
- **Build Trust:** Create an environment where creators and subscribers can interact with confidence
- **Prevent Harm:** Protect vulnerable individuals and prevent exploitation
- **Maintain Quality:** Uphold standards that make DegenCreators a premium platform
- **Enable Commerce:** Create conditions where creators can sustainably earn income

1.4 Enforcement Philosophy

We take violations of these Guidelines seriously. Our enforcement approach balances:

- **User Safety:** Prioritizing the safety of our community above all else
- **Creator Empowerment:** Supporting creators' ability to express themselves and earn income
- **Legal Compliance:** Ensuring all activity complies with applicable laws
- **Fairness:** Applying rules consistently and transparently
- **Proportionality:** Matching enforcement actions to the severity of violations
- **Education:** Helping users understand and comply with Guidelines
- **Zero Tolerance:** For illegal content, exploitation, and serious safety violations

1.5 Your Responsibility

By using DegenCreators, you agree to:

- Read and understand these Guidelines
- Comply with all Guidelines at all times
- Report violations you encounter
- Treat other community members with respect
- Take responsibility for your actions
- Understand that violations may result in account termination
- Accept enforcement decisions

If you cannot or will not follow these Guidelines, you may not use DegenCreators.

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2. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES

The following content and conduct are **absolutely prohibited** and will result in **immediate account termination, content removal, reporting to authorities, and potential legal action**:

2.1 Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Any sexual or suggestive content involving minors (anyone under 18)
- Any content that sexualizes, exploits, or endangers children
- Computer-generated, drawn, animated, or AI-generated CSAM
- Content depicting minors in sexual contexts or poses
- Content that appears to involve minors, regardless of claimed age
- Content featuring adults dressed or portrayed as minors in sexual contexts
- Age regression or "barely legal" content that sexualizes youth
- Solicitation of CSAM or contact with minors for sexual purposes
- Discussion, promotion, or normalization of child sexual abuse
- Links to or sharing of CSAM from any source

Our Response:

- Immediate permanent account termination
- Immediate reporting to National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)
- Immediate reporting to law enforcement (FBI, local authorities)
- Preservation of all evidence for investigations
- Cooperation with all law enforcement investigations
- IP address and device information provided to authorities
- Permanent platform ban with no possibility of reinstatement

Zero Ambiguity: If there is ANY question about a person's age in content, it will be removed and the account will be terminated. We err on the side of extreme caution.

2.2 Non-Consensual Content

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Content created, shared, or distributed without the consent of all depicted individuals
- "Revenge porn" or intimate images shared without permission
- Hidden camera or voyeuristic content (upskirt, downblouse, bathroom, changing room, etc.)
- Content obtained through hacking, theft, or unauthorized access
- Deepfakes or AI-generated sexual content using someone's likeness without consent
- Content depicting individuals who are unconscious, asleep, or incapacitated
- Content created under duress, coercion, or threat
- Content where consent was withdrawn but distribution continued
- Sextortion or blackmail involving intimate content
- Sharing of private sexual communications without consent

Consent Requirements:

All individuals appearing in content must:

- Be fully aware they are being recorded/photographed
- Understand how the content will be used and distributed
- Provide explicit, informed, voluntary consent
- Have the legal capacity to consent (18+, not impaired)
- Have the ability to withdraw consent
- Have signed appropriate model releases and documentation

Our Response:

- Immediate content removal
- Account suspension or termination
- Reporting to law enforcement if criminal activity suspected
- Cooperation with victims and authorities
- Preservation of evidence
- Notification to affected individuals where appropriate

2.3 Human Trafficking and Exploitation

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Content involving human trafficking victims
- Content promoting, facilitating, or depicting sex trafficking
- Content depicting forced prostitution or sexual slavery
- Content created under conditions of exploitation or coercion
- Recruitment or solicitation for trafficking purposes
- Content depicting individuals held against their will
- Content involving debt bondage or forced labor in sexual contexts
- Advertising or facilitating prostitution or escort services
- Any content suggesting lack of freedom or autonomy of participants

Warning Signs We Monitor:

- Multiple individuals appearing under apparent control of one person
- Signs of physical restraint or confinement
- Evidence of coercion or fear
- Individuals appearing to lack autonomy
- Coordinated posting of content involving same individuals
- Signs of substance dependence or control
- Language barriers suggesting trafficking
- Movement patterns consistent with trafficking

Our Response:

- Immediate account termination
- Immediate reporting to National Human Trafficking Hotline
- Reporting to FBI and local law enforcement
- Reporting to Homeland Security if international trafficking suspected
- Full cooperation with investigations
- Preservation of all evidence and communication records

2.4 Violence, Gore, and Extreme Harm

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Content depicting rape, sexual assault, or sexual violence
- Content showing or promoting torture, mutilation, or extreme violence
- Content depicting murder, death, or dying
- Snuff films or content depicting actual death
- Content showing serious injury, gore, or graphic violence
- Content promoting or glorifying violence
- Content depicting self-harm, suicide, or suicide methods
- Content encouraging violence or harm to others
- Content showing animal cruelty or bestiality
- Content combining violence with sexual activity (except clearly consensual BDSM with appropriate warnings)
- Content depicting weapons in threatening contexts
- Content promoting terrorism or violent extremism

Boundaries for BDSM Content:

BDSM and consensual kink content is permitted ONLY when:

- All participants are visibly consenting adults
- Safe, sane, and consensual (SSC) or risk-aware consensual kink (RACK) principles are followed
- No permanent harm or serious injury occurs
- Content includes appropriate warnings and context
- Aftercare and safety are apparent
- Clear distinction from actual violence

Our Response:

- Immediate content removal
- Account termination for severe violations
- Reporting to law enforcement for illegal content

- Mental health resource provision for self-harm content
- Preservation of evidence for investigations

2.5 Illegal Activities

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Content depicting or promoting any illegal activity
- Drug manufacturing, trafficking, or distribution
- Sale or promotion of illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Sale of weapons, explosives, or dangerous materials
- Instructions for creating weapons or explosives
- Hacking, unauthorized access, or cybercrime
- Fraud, scams, or financial crimes
- Identity theft or impersonation for fraudulent purposes
- Money laundering or terrorist financing
- Sale of counterfeit goods
- Unauthorized gambling or betting services
- Prostitution or solicitation (where illegal)
- Any content violating federal, state, or local laws

Our Response:

- Immediate content removal and account termination
- Reporting to appropriate law enforcement agencies
- Freezing of account funds pending investigation
- Full cooperation with authorities
- Civil or criminal legal action where appropriate

2.6 Hate Speech and Discrimination

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Content promoting hatred, violence, or discrimination based on:
  - Race or ethnicity
  - National origin
  - Religion or religious beliefs
  - Gender or gender identity
  - Sexual orientation
  - Disability or medical condition
  - Age
  - Veteran status
  - Caste or social status
  - Immigration status
- Slurs, epithets, or derogatory language targeting protected groups
- Content promoting hate groups, hate ideology, or supremacist movements
- Content denying or glorifying genocide, slavery, or hate crimes
- Symbols, imagery, or language associated with hate groups
- Calls for violence or harm against protected groups
- Dehumanizing language or imagery
- Content promoting discrimination or segregation

Context Matters:

- Educational content about hate speech may be permitted with clear context
- Historical discussion must be clearly educational and not promotional
- Reclaiming slurs by members of affected communities may be permitted in limited contexts
- Critical discussion of discrimination is permitted

Our Response:

- Content removal
- Warning, suspension, or termination depending on severity
- Reporting to authorities if violence is threatened
- Permanent ban for egregious or repeated violations

2.7 Harassment and Bullying

Absolutely Prohibited:

- Targeted harassment of individuals or groups
- Bullying, intimidation, or threats
- Stalking or persistent unwanted contact
- Doxxing (sharing private information without consent)
- Coordinated harassment campaigns
- Creating accounts to harass or circumvent blocks
- Threats of violence, harm, or sexual violence
- Blackmail, extortion, or coercion
- Impersonation intended to harm or harass
- Posting content intended to humiliate or shame
- Encouraging others to harass someone
- Sharing information with intent to facilitate harassment

What Constitutes Harassment:

- Repeated unwanted contact after being asked to stop
- Sexually aggressive or graphic messages
- Threats to expose personal information
- False accusations intended to harm reputation
- Mocking, belittling, or degrading communications
- Unwanted sexual advances or propositions
- Following someone across multiple accounts or platforms

Our Response:

- Content and message removal
- Account warning, suspension, or termination
- Reporting to law enforcement if threats of violence
- Preservation of evidence for potential legal action
- Support for harassment victims

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3. PROHIBITED CONTENT

The following content is prohibited and will be removed. Violations may result in warnings, suspension, or account termination:

3.1 Minors in Any Context

Prohibited:

- Minors appearing in any content, even fully clothed or non-sexual
- Content filmed in locations frequented by minors (schools, playgrounds)
- Content featuring adults in school uniforms or settings suggesting minors
- Content with "barely legal," "teen," "young," or similar age-related terminology that sexualizes youth
- Content featuring individuals who appear underage regardless of stated age
- Content that associates youth with sexuality in any way
- References to minors or family members in sexual contexts
- Age-play content that sexualizes childhood or parent-child dynamics

Clarification:

- All performers must be 18+ at time of content creation
- All performers must appear to be clearly, unambiguously 18+
- Youthful appearance alone may result in removal if ambiguous
- Any reference to high school, teenagers, or family scenarios in sexual contexts is prohibited

3.2 Incest and Pseudo-Incest Content

Prohibited:

- Content depicting or suggesting sexual activity between family members
- Step-family scenarios (step-parent, step-sibling) presented in sexual contexts
- Adoption scenarios presented in sexual contexts
- Content using terms like "mommy," "daddy," "son," "daughter," "brother," "sister" in sexual contexts
- Content suggesting family relationships through dialogue, setting, or narrative
- Content depicting or implying incestuous relationships

Rationale:

- Normalizes harmful family dynamics
- Cannot verify lack of actual family relationship
- Creates association between family bonds and sexuality
- Violates platform values around healthy relationships

Permitted:

- Roleplay between unrelated adults without family terminology or context
- Age gap content between clearly unrelated adults
- Power dynamic content without family implications

3.3 Bestiality and Animal Involvement

Prohibited:

- Sexual contact with animals
- Content sexualizing animals
- Content depicting or promoting zoophilia
- Animals present during sexual activity

- Use of animals or animal products in sexual contexts
- Content suggesting sexual interest in animals

Permitted:

- Non-sexual content featuring pets in normal domestic contexts
- Animals in background not involved in or aware of sexual activity (use discretion)

3.4 Bodily Waste and Extreme Fetishes

Prohibited:

- Content prominently featuring feces (scat)
- Content prominently featuring urine in sexual contexts (water sports/golden showers)
- Content prominently featuring vomit (emetophilia)
- Content featuring menstrual blood in sexual contexts
- Content depicting consumption of bodily waste
- Extreme insertion content posing clear health/safety risks
- Content depicting self-harm or injury for sexual purposes
- Content depicting asphyxiation or breath play without clear safety measures
- Needle play or content involving blood in sexual contexts

Rationale:

- Health and safety concerns
- Payment processor restrictions
- Legal restrictions in many jurisdictions
- Platform positioning and brand considerations

Note: Policies on bodily fluids vary by jurisdiction and may be subject to change based on legal requirements.

3.5 Intoxication and Impairment

Prohibited:

- Content depicting individuals who appear intoxicated or impaired
- Content where performers appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Content depicting substance use (drugs, alcohol, inhalants) in sexual contexts
- Content promoting drug use or excessive alcohol consumption
- Content where consent is questionable due to intoxication
- Content filmed in contexts where intoxication is apparent (bars, parties with visible intoxication)

Rationale:

- Impaired individuals cannot provide meaningful consent
- Legal liability for depicting potentially non-consensual activity
- Health and safety concerns
- Promotes harmful behavior

Creators Must Ensure:

- All participants are sober and clearheaded

- Consent is ongoing and enthusiastic
- No substances that impair judgment are consumed during filming

3.6 Public and Private Property Violations

Prohibited:

- Content filmed on private property without explicit permission
- Content filmed in public spaces where filming is prohibited
- Content filmed in areas with reasonable expectation of privacy (bathrooms, changing rooms, medical facilities)
- Content filmed in locations where sexual activity is illegal
- Content filmed on government property
- Content filmed in businesses without permission
- Content violating trespassing laws
- Content filmed in vehicles while driving
- Indecent exposure or public nudity where prohibited by law

Required:

- Permission from property owners or managers
- Compliance with location laws and regulations
- Respect for others' privacy and rights
- Filming in private spaces or legally permissible public spaces

Permitted:

- Private residences with owner permission
- Rented spaces (hotels, Airbnb) where permitted by rental agreement
- Private property with explicit permission
- Public spaces where nudity/sexual activity is legal and others' privacy is protected

3.7 Deceptive or Misleading Content

Prohibited:

- Misleading titles, descriptions, or thumbnails
- Clickbait that misrepresents content
- False advertising of content or subscription benefits
- Misrepresenting your identity, appearance, or credentials
- Using others' content without attribution
- Fake or staged "leaked" or "hacked" content presented as real
- Deepfakes or manipulated content presented as authentic
- Catfishing or impersonation
- False claims about content exclusivity
- Fake scarcity or urgency tactics
- Misrepresenting pricing or subscription terms

Required:

- Honest, accurate descriptions of content and offerings
- Clear disclosure of edited, enhanced, or manipulated content
- Truthful representation of your identity
- Accurate previews and thumbnails

- Clear subscription terms and pricing

3.8 Copyrighted and Unauthorized Content

Prohibited:

- Content you don't own or have rights to use
- Music, videos, or images from other sources without permission
- Content from other adult platforms or creators
- Professional pornography redistributed without permission
- Celebrity deepfakes or unauthorized use of celebrity likeness
- Copyrighted material (movies, TV shows, music videos)
- Trademark violations
- Unauthorized screenshots or recordings from other platforms
- Pirated or illegally distributed content

Required:

- Original content you created
- Properly licensed music and media
- Permission from all collaborators and performers
- Respect for others' intellectual property
- Proper attribution where required

Permitted:

- Content you personally created
- Licensed stock media (music, images, video)
- Content with explicit permission from rights holders
- Transformative fair use (limited circumstances)

3.9 Spam and Manipulation

Prohibited:

- Spam comments or messages
- Unsolicited advertising or promotions
- Repetitive, low-quality, or duplicative content
- Artificially inflating views, likes, or engagement
- Buying followers, subscribers, or engagement
- Using bots or automation for engagement
- Vote manipulation or fake reviews
- Coordinated inauthentic behavior
- Misleading tags or categories
- Keyword stuffing
- Link farming or SEO manipulation

Required:

- Organic, authentic engagement
- Original, quality content
- Honest promotion and marketing
- Respect for community members' inboxes and feeds
- Proper categorization and tagging

3.10 Dangerous Stunts and Activities

Prohibited:

- Extremely dangerous activities risking serious injury or death
- Stunts without proper safety equipment or training
- Content encouraging dangerous behavior
- Challenges or dares that risk harm
- Content depicting reckless endangerment
- Pranks that could cause physical or psychological harm
- Content glorifying eating disorders or dangerous weight loss
- Content promoting self-harm or suicide methods
- Dangerous driving or vehicle stunts

BDSM and Kink Safety:

BDSM content must demonstrate:

- Clear consent and communication
- Knowledge of safety practices
- Appropriate safety equipment
- Risk awareness
- Aftercare practices
- Respect for limits and boundaries

Required:

- Clear safety measures for any potentially risky activity
- Warnings for content involving risk
- Responsible depiction of BDSM and kink
- Emphasis on consent and safety

3.11 Weapon Content

Prohibited:

- Weapons used in threatening or violent contexts
- Firearms or weapons featured prominently in sexual content
- Content promoting illegal weapon possession or sales
- Content depicting weapons in conjunction with illegal activity
- Realistic weapons used to intimidate or threaten

Permitted (with restrictions):

- Military or law enforcement themed content with clearly fake/prop weapons
- Historical or costume context with antique/decorative weapons
- Background presence of legally owned firearms in non-threatening contexts (must comply with local laws)

Required:

- Clear indication that weapons are props/toys/non-functional
- Compliance with all local weapon laws

- No combination of weapons and threatening behavior
- Safety-conscious depiction

3.12 Medical and Health Misinformation

Prohibited:

- False or misleading health information
- Promotion of dangerous or unproven medical treatments
- Anti-vaccination misinformation
- Promotion of eating disorders or unhealthy weight loss methods
- False claims about sexual health or STI prevention
- Promotion of harmful substances as health treatments
- Misrepresentation of qualifications or medical expertise

Required:

- Accurate health information with appropriate disclaimers
- Encouragement of proper medical consultation
- Responsible discussion of health topics
- Clear labeling of opinion vs. medical fact

3.13 Financial Scams and Fraud

Prohibited:

- Ponzi schemes, pyramid schemes, or multi-level marketing
- Get-rich-quick schemes
- Investment fraud or securities violations
- Phishing or credential theft
- Financial advice without proper disclaimers
- Guaranteed returns or risk-free investment claims
- Pump-and-dump schemes for cryptocurrencies or NFTs
- Fake giveaways or contests
- Advance-fee scams
- Social engineering or manipulation for financial gain

Required:

- Honest representation of earning potential
- Clear disclaimers for financial content
- Transparency about sponsored content or affiliate relationships
- Compliance with securities laws and regulations

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4. CREATOR-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

4.1 Content Creation Standards

Quality Expectations:

Creators should strive to provide:

- High-quality video and image content
- Clear audio in video content
- Proper lighting and production values
- Consistent content delivery as promised
- Professional presentation
- Original, creative content
- Value appropriate to pricing

Technical Standards:

- Minimum resolution: 720p for video content
- Clear, in-focus imagery
- Audible, clear audio without excessive background noise
- Proper aspect ratios
- Files formatted correctly for platform compatibility

Consistency:

- Regular uploads as advertised to subscribers
- Consistent quality across content
- Reliability in posting schedule
- Communication about schedule changes

4.2 Documentation and Record-Keeping

Required Documentation:

All Creators must maintain:

Age Verification Records:

- Government-issued photo ID for every performer
- Proof that all performers were 18+ at time of content creation
- Original or certified copies of identification
- Records organized and accessible

Model Releases:

- Signed consent forms from all performers
- Clear statement of consent to create and distribute content
- Agreement to specific uses of content
- Contact information for all performers
- Dating of consent forms

Production Records:

- Date of content creation
- Location of filming
- List of all individuals appearing in content
- Description of content created
- Custodian of records information

18 U.S.C. § 2257 Compliance:

For U.S.-based Creators producing content depicting actual sexually explicit conduct:

- Maintain records proving all performers' ages
- Display required 2257 compliance statement
- Make records available for inspection by authorized officials
- Maintain records for at least 7 years
- Update records with any name changes or corrections

Record Availability:

- Records must be retrievable within reasonable time
- Must be maintained even after account closure
- Must be available for platform verification upon request
- Must be provided to authorities when legally required

Creators Certify:

By uploading content, Creators certify:

- They are the custodian of records or a designated custodian
- All documentation is accurate and current
- All performers consented to content creation and distribution
- All performers were 18+ at time of content creation
- They have authority to distribute the content
- They maintain all required records

4.3 Consent and Performer Rights

Ongoing Consent:

- Consent must be ongoing throughout production
- Performers can withdraw consent at any time
- Stop immediately if anyone becomes uncomfortable
- Check in regularly during filming
- Honor all boundaries and limits
- Never pressure performers

Informed Consent:

Performers must understand:

- What content will be created
- How content will be used and distributed
- Who will have access to content
- Compensation arrangements
- Duration of content distribution
- Rights they are granting

Performer Protections:

- Right to set boundaries and limits
- Right to refuse any activity
- Right to stop at any time
- Right to review content before publication

- Right to request removal (where legally possible)
- Protection from coercion or pressure

Compensation:

- Pay performers fairly and as agreed
- Provide written agreements for compensation
- Pay promptly as agreed
- Comply with tax reporting requirements
- Don't exploit performers financially

Collaborations:

When collaborating with other Creators:

- Have written agreements
- Clarify revenue sharing
- Establish content ownership
- Define usage rights
- Respect each other's boundaries
- Maintain professional conduct

4.4 Subscriber Interaction Guidelines

Professional Conduct:

- Treat subscribers with respect and professionalism
- Respond to messages in reasonable timeframes
- Deliver promised content and benefits
- Honor subscription terms and commitments
- Don't ghost or ignore subscribers without cause
- Maintain appropriate boundaries

Communication Standards:

- Professional, courteous communication
- Timely responses to questions and support requests
- Clear communication about offerings and prices
- Honesty about content and capabilities
- Respectful of subscribers' time and resources

Prohibited Behavior:

- Harassing or abusing subscribers
- Discriminating based on protected characteristics
- Sharing subscriber information without consent
- Manipulating or deceiving subscribers
- Pressuring subscribers for tips or purchases
- Creating false urgency or scarcity
- Threatening to remove access as punishment
- Doxxing or revealing subscriber identities

Boundaries:

- Maintain professional Creator-subscriber relationship
- Don't pursue romantic/sexual relationships with subscribers
- Don't share personal contact information
- Keep interactions on-platform
- Don't meet subscribers in person unless both parties explicitly consent and safety is ensured
- Respect your own boundaries and mental health

Custom Content:

When creating custom content:

- Get clear specifications before creating
- Set realistic timelines and honor them
- Charge fairly for time and effort
- Deliver as promised
- Don't create prohibited content even if requested
- Have written agreement for custom work
- Respect your own boundaries - you can decline requests

4.5 Pricing and Value

Fair Pricing:

- Price content fairly based on quality and effort
- Don't artificially inflate or manipulate prices
- Be transparent about what subscribers receive
- Deliver value appropriate to price
- Honor promotional pricing and discounts

Subscription Tiers:

- Clearly differentiate between tiers
- Deliver appropriate content for each tier
- Don't paywall promised content unfairly
- Maintain value propositions
- Communicate tier benefits clearly

Tips and PPV (Pay-Per-View):

- Don't harass or guilt subscribers into tipping
- PPV content should offer clear value
- Price PPV content reasonably
- Don't lock previously free content behind PPV without notice
- Be clear about what PPV content includes

Refund Requests:

- Consider reasonable refund requests
- Don't ban subscribers for requesting refunds
- Communicate professionally about refunds
- If content wasn't delivered, refund appropriately
- Understand platform refund policies

4.6 Content Ownership and Rights

Your Content:

- You own content you create
- You grant platform license to distribute (per Terms of Service)
- You can remove content you own
- You're responsible for infringement claims
- Protect your intellectual property

Others' Content:

- Don't use others' content without permission
- Don't repost content from other platforms
- Give credit and attribution where due
- Respect copyright and intellectual property
- License music and media properly

Collaborations:

- Have clear agreements about ownership
- Define usage rights for all parties
- Agree on revenue sharing in advance
- Respect co-creators' rights
- Get permission before posting collaborative content

After Leaving Platform:

- You retain ownership of your original content
- Platform may retain licensed rights per Terms of Service
- Consider DMCA takedowns for unauthorized use
- Backup your content before leaving
- Understand ongoing distribution rights

4.7 Promotion and Marketing

Permitted Promotion:

- Promote on social media platforms where adult content promotion is allowed
- Use platform-approved promotional methods
- Honest advertising of your offerings
- Cross-promotion with other Creators (with permission)
- Email marketing to subscribers who opted in
- Collaboration and networking
- Use of platform trademarks per brand guidelines

Prohibited Promotion:

- Spam or unsolicited messaging
- Promotion on platforms prohibiting adult content
- Misleading or deceptive advertising
- Impersonation or catfishing
- Using copyrighted content in promotions without permission
- Promoting on platforms frequented by minors
- Sending unsolicited explicit content

- Aggressive or harassing promotional tactics
- False claims or guarantees
- Manipulation or clickbait

Social Media Promotion:

- Follow platform rules for adult content
- Use appropriate age gates and warnings
- Don't expose minors to adult content
- Comply with advertising standards
- Be honest about your content and platform
- Use proper content warnings

Promotional Content:

- Clearly label promotional or sponsored content
- Disclose affiliate relationships
- Be honest about partnerships
- Follow FTC guidelines for endorsements
- Don't mislead about brand relationships

4.8 Taxes and Legal Compliance

Tax Obligations:

- Understand you're responsible for all taxes
- Report all income to appropriate authorities
- Provide accurate tax information to platform
- Keep records of income and expenses
- Pay estimated taxes if required
- Consult tax professionals
- Understand self-employment tax obligations

Business Requirements:

- Obtain necessary business licenses
- Comply with local business regulations
- Understand contractor vs. employee status
- Maintain business records
- Consider business insurance
- Understand liability and risk

International Creators:

- Comply with laws in your jurisdiction
- Understand tax treaties and obligations
- Provide appropriate tax documentation (W-8BEN, etc.)
- Understand withholding requirements
- Comply with content laws in your country
- Respect geographic content restrictions

4.9 Health and Safety

Physical Safety:

- Prioritize your physical health and safety
- Use protection and practice safe sex
- Get regular STI testing
- Don't film while ill or injured
- Know your limits physically
- Take breaks and rest as needed
- Seek medical attention for injuries

Mental Health:

- Protect your mental health and wellbeing
- Set boundaries to prevent burnout
- Take breaks when needed
- Seek support when struggling
- Don't let subscribers dictate your mental health
- Consider therapy or counseling
- Know when to step back

Substance Use:

- Don't create content while intoxicated
- Don't promote drug use
- Understand addiction risks
- Seek help if struggling with substances
- Don't let subscribers pressure you into substance use

Burnout Prevention:

- Set realistic content schedules
- Take days off
- Don't overcommit
- Balance work and personal life
- Recognize signs of burnout
- Adjust workload as needed

4.10 Privacy and Security

Personal Privacy:

- Protect your real identity if desired
- Don't share personal information publicly
- Be cautious about identifying details in content
- Use stage names and separate identities
- Protect your location and address
- Secure your personal accounts

Digital Security:

- Use strong, unique passwords
- Enable two-factor authentication
- Protect your devices and accounts
- Be cautious of phishing and scams
- Backup your content securely

- Use VPNs and privacy tools
- Protect your financial information

Content Security:

- Watermark your content
- Monitor for unauthorized distribution
- Use DMCA takedowns when appropriate
- Protect original files
- Be aware of screenshot and recording risks
- Consider legal protections

Subscriber Privacy:

- Protect subscriber information
- Don't share subscriber details
- Respect subscriber privacy
- Secure payment and personal data
- Don't sell or misuse subscriber information

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5. SUBSCRIBER GUIDELINES

5.1 Respectful Interaction

Treat Creators with Respect:

- Remember Creators are real people
- Communicate politely and professionally
- Don't make unreasonable demands
- Respect boundaries and limits
- Don't pressure or manipulate
- Show appreciation for content

Prohibited Behavior:

- Harassment or abusive messages
- Stalking or obsessive behavior
- Threats or intimidation
- Disrespectful or degrading comments
- Unwanted sexual advances
- Boundary violations
- Racist, sexist, or discriminatory language
- Doxxing or revealing Creator identities
- Attempts to contact outside platform without permission

Communication Etiquette:

- Keep messages respectful and appropriate
- Don't spam or flood messages
- Understand Creators may not respond immediately
- Respect "no" and boundaries
- Don't share personal contact information without consent

- Keep conversations professional

5.2 Content Use and Restrictions

Permitted Use:

- View content for personal enjoyment
- Access content per subscription or purchase
- Interact with content through platform features
- Like, comment (respectfully), and engage

Strictly Prohibited:

- **Recording or screenshotting content**
- **Downloading content without explicit permission**
- **Sharing or distributing content**
- **Posting content to other platforms**
- **Selling or reselling content**
- **Using content for commercial purposes**
- **Creating compilations or edits**
- **Using content on tube sites or piracy sites**
- **Sharing login credentials**
- **Circumventing paywalls or access restrictions**

Intellectual Property:

- Respect Creator copyright and ownership
- Don't claim content as your own
- Don't use content without permission
- Understand content is licensed, not owned by subscribers
- Report piracy if you encounter it

Violations Will Result In:

- Immediate account termination
- Legal action for copyright infringement
- DMCA claims
- Financial liability for damages
- Reporting to authorities if applicable

5.3 Payment and Subscriptions

Payment Obligations:

- Pay for subscriptions and content as agreed
- Don't attempt chargebacks or payment fraud
- Understand all sales are final (see refund policy)
- Use legitimate payment methods
- Don't share accounts to avoid payment

Subscription Terms:

- Understand auto-renewal terms
- Cancel before renewal if you don't wish to continue

- Don't subscribe and immediately cancel to access content
- Honor promotional pricing terms
- Don't exploit free trials or promotional offers

Tips and Purchases:

- Tips are voluntary and appreciated
- Don't demand refunds for tips
- Understand custom content pricing
- Pay fair prices for custom requests

- Don't manipulate or deceive for free content

Chargebacks:

- Contact support before initiating chargebacks
- Chargebacks for received content will result in account termination
- Fraudulent chargebacks may result in legal action
- Legitimate disputes should be handled through support

5.4 Privacy and Account Security

Your Privacy:

- Protect your own privacy and identity
- Use pseudonyms if desired
- Don't share personal information publicly
- Understand interactions may be visible to Creators
- Secure your account and devices

Account Security:

- Use strong passwords
- Enable two-factor authentication
- Don't share account credentials
- Monitor account activity
- Report unauthorized access immediately
- Don't use same password across sites

Protecting Others:

- Don't share others' information
- Respect Creator privacy
- Don't attempt to identify Creators
- Don't share screenshots or information about Creators
- Report privacy violations

5.5 Reporting and Support

Report Violations:

- Report prohibited content immediately
- Report harassment or abuse
- Report suspected underage users

- Report non-consensual content
- Report illegal activity
- Use reporting features or contact abuse@degencreators.com

Provide Clear Reports:

- Describe the violation clearly
- Include links or screenshots
- Provide context and details
- Include relevant usernames
- Explain why content violates guidelines

Support Requests:

- Contact support for legitimate issues
- Provide necessary information
- Be patient and respectful with support staff
- Don't abuse support system
- Follow up appropriately

False Reports:

- Don't file false or malicious reports
- False reports may result in account action
- Understand reporting is for violations, not disagreements
- Don't weaponize reporting

5.6 Community Participation

Positive Engagement:

- Leave thoughtful, constructive comments
- Support Creators you enjoy
- Participate in community features respectfully
- Share appropriate feedback
- Help build positive community

Prohibited Actions:

- Trolling or baiting
- Spam or off-topic comments
- Hate speech or discrimination
- Coordinated harassment
- Brigading or vote manipulation
- Drama or conflict escalation

Boundaries:

- Don't pursue romantic/sexual relationships with Creators without mutual interest
- Keep interactions on-platform unless invited otherwise
- Respect professional boundaries
- Don't assume intimacy beyond business relationship
- Understand parasocial relationship dynamics

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6. NFT AND CRYPTOCURRENCY GUIDELINES

6.1 NFT Creation and Sales

Creator Responsibilities:

- Only mint NFTs for content you own or have rights to
- Clearly describe NFT utilities and rights
- Honor promised NFT benefits
- Don't mislead about NFT value or scarcity
- Understand smart contract functionality
- Set reasonable royalty percentages
- Deliver promised perks and utilities

Prohibited NFT Practices:

- Minting NFTs of content you don't own
- Misleading buyers about NFT rights or utilities
- Pump-and-dump schemes
- Wash trading or market manipulation
- False scarcity claims
- Rug pulls or abandoning projects
- Plagiarizing other NFT projects
- Infringing intellectual property in NFTs

NFT Descriptions:

Clearly state:

- What rights transfer with NFT purchase
- What utilities or benefits are included
- Whether commercial rights are granted
- Royalty percentages and terms
- Any limitations or restrictions
- Smart contract details and risks

Intellectual Property:

- Clarify copyright ownership
- Specify licensed vs. owned rights
- Explain usage rights granted to buyers
- Don't misrepresent IP transfer
- Respect others' intellectual property

6.2 NFT Purchasing

Buyer Responsibilities:

- Research before purchasing
- Understand what you're buying
- Verify NFT authenticity and contract address
- Understand risks of NFT investments

- Secure your wallet and private keys
- Verify Creator identity

Buyer Rights:

- Receive utilities and benefits as described
- Accurate representation of NFT
- Access to promised content or perks
- Fair treatment in NFT community
- Transparency from Creators

Understanding NFTs:

- NFTs may have no inherent value
- Value can fluctuate significantly
- Liquidity is not guaranteed
- Smart contracts may have bugs
- Metadata may become inaccessible
- Not all NFTs include IP rights
- Understand blockchain permanence

6.3 Cryptocurrency Transactions

Transaction Best Practices:

- Verify wallet addresses before sending
- Understand gas fees and transaction costs
- Use appropriate gas settings
- Confirm transaction details
- Understand irreversibility of blockchain transactions
- Don't send crypto to wrong addresses
- Secure your private keys

Prohibited Activities:

- Money laundering or illicit transactions
- Mixing or tumbling crypto to hide sources
- Sanctions violations
- Financing illegal activities
- Market manipulation
- Pump-and-dump schemes
- Fraudulent transactions
- Tax evasion

Platform Token Usage:

- Use Platform Tokens according to terms
- Understand token utilities and limitations
- Don't manipulate token markets
- Understand token value risks
- Use tokens for intended purposes
- Comply with token-specific terms

Security:

- Protect your wallet and keys
- Use hardware wallets for large amounts
- Enable all available security features
- Be cautious of phishing attempts
- Verify smart contract interactions
- Don't share private keys or seed phrases
- Use trusted wallet providers

6.4 Scams and Fraud Prevention

Red Flags:

- Guaranteed returns or "risk-free" investments
- Pressure to invest quickly
- Promises of insider information
- Unsolicited investment offers
- Too-good-to-be-true opportunities
- Requests for private keys or seed phrases
- Impersonation of platform or team members

Protect Yourself:

- Research thoroughly before investing
- Verify information from multiple sources
- Don't invest more than you can afford to lose
- Be skeptical of high-pressure tactics
- Verify identities and authenticity
- Report suspected scams

Platform Protection:

- We will never ask for your private keys
- We will never guarantee investment returns
- We provide warnings about crypto risks
- We investigate reported scams
- We terminate scammer accounts
- We cooperate with authorities

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7. PLATFORM TOKEN GUIDELINES

7.1 Token Acquisition and Use

Permitted Uses:

- Purchasing Creator content at discounts
- Tipping Creators
- Accessing premium platform features
- Participating in governance (if implemented)
- Staking for rewards
- Trading on supported exchanges
- Holding as utility token

Prohibited Uses:

- Market manipulation or wash trading
- Pump-and-dump schemes
- Misleading others about token value
- Using tokens for illegal purposes
- Circumventing platform rules with tokens
- Money laundering through tokens

Understanding Token Value:

- Tokens may fluctuate in value
- No guaranteed value or returns
- Utility, not investment security
- Value depends on platform success
- May become worthless
- Subject to market forces

7.2 Token Trading and Markets

Responsible Trading:

- Make informed decisions
- Understand trading risks
- Don't manipulate markets
- Trade honestly and fairly
- Comply with securities laws
- Report suspicious activity

Prohibited Trading Practices:

- Wash trading
- Spoofing or layering
- Front-running
- Insider trading
- Market manipulation
- Coordinated pump-and-dump
- False or misleading statements about tokens

7.3 Token Governance

If Governance Implemented:

- Vote responsibly and honestly
- Don't sell votes or engage in vote buying
- Consider community interests
- Participate in good faith
- Respect governance outcomes
- Don't manipulate governance processes
- Understand governance limitations

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8. REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT

8.1 How to Report Violations

Reporting Methods:

In-Platform Reporting:

- Use "Report" button on content or profiles
- Select appropriate violation category
- Provide detailed description
- Include relevant screenshots
- Submit report

Email Reporting:

- **General violations:** abuse@degencreators.com
- **Copyright (DMCA):** dmca@degencreators.com
- **Privacy concerns:** privacy@degencreators.com
- **Illegal content:** legal@degencreators.com
- **CSAM or trafficking:** Immediately report to NCMEC (CyberTipline.org) and law enforcement, then notify legal@degencreators.com

What to Include:

- Detailed description of violation
- Username or profile URL of violator
- Links to specific content
- Screenshots or evidence
- Date and time of violation
- Your contact information (kept confidential)
- Which guideline or policy was violated

8.2 Report Review Process

What Happens After You Report:

1. **Receipt:** Report is received and logged
1. **Review:** Trained moderators review report and content
1. **Investigation:** Additional investigation if needed
1. **Decision:** Determination of violation and appropriate action
1. **Action:** Enforcement action taken if violation confirmed
1. **Documentation:** Report and action documented

Timeline:

- High priority reports (CSAM, violence, trafficking): Immediate review
- Standard reports: Reviewed within 24-48 hours
- Complex reports: May take longer for thorough investigation

Reporter Protection:

- Reports are confidential where possible
- Reporter identity protected from reported user

- No retaliation against good-faith reporters
- Anonymous reporting options available

Follow-Up:

- You may receive confirmation of receipt
- Limited information about outcomes due to privacy
- Serious violations may warrant additional communication
- You can inquire about report status

8.3 Enforcement Actions

Types of Enforcement:

Warning:

- Issued for first-time or minor violations
- Email notification of violation
- Explanation of guideline violated
- Warning about future violations
- Opportunity to correct behavior

Content Removal:

- Violating content deleted
- Creator notified of removal and reason
- May be combined with warning
- Repeated removals escalate to further action

Temporary Suspension:

- Account access temporarily disabled
- Duration: 24 hours to 30 days depending on severity
- User notified of suspension reason and duration
- Access restored after suspension period
- Future violations may result in permanent ban

Permanent Termination:

- Account permanently disabled
- All content removed
- Access permanently revoked
- No account recreation permitted
- May be reported to authorities if illegal activity

Fund Forfeiture:

- Outstanding balances may be forfeited for serious violations
- Applied when violations involve fraud or illegal activity
- Funds may be held pending investigation
- May be used to compensate victims where appropriate

Legal Action:

- Civil or criminal legal proceedings
- Cooperation with law enforcement
- Preservation of evidence
- Testimony or information provision
- Pursuit of damages

Reporting to Authorities:

- NCMEC for CSAM
- FBI for serious crimes
- Local law enforcement as appropriate
- Regulatory authorities for compliance violations
- Other agencies as required by law

8.4 Factors Considered in Enforcement

Severity of Violation:

- Illegal content = immediate termination
- Safety violations = aggressive enforcement
- Minor rule violations = warnings and education
- Repeated violations = escalating consequences

User History:

- First-time violations may receive warnings
- Pattern of violations results in harsher penalties
- Good standing users may receive more lenient treatment
- Serial violators face permanent bans

Intent:

- Intentional violations vs. mistakes
- Good faith efforts to comply
- Malicious or harmful intent
- Attempts to evade rules

Impact:

- Harm caused to others
- Number of people affected
- Community impact
- Platform reputation impact

Remediation:

- Willingness to correct violations
- Cooperation with investigation
- Steps taken to prevent future violations
- Acknowledgment of wrongdoing

8.5 Appeals Process

Appealing Enforcement Actions:

Who Can Appeal:

- Users who received warnings
- Users with content removed
- Suspended accounts
- Terminated accounts (limited circumstances)

How to Appeal:

- Email: appeals@degencreators.com
- Subject: "Appeal - [Your Username]"
- Include:
  - Your username and account email
  - Description of enforcement action
  - Date of action
  - Reason you believe action was incorrect
  - Supporting evidence or explanation
  - What outcome you're requesting

Appeal Timeline:

- Appeals reviewed within 14 days
- Complex appeals may take up to 30 days
- You'll receive response via email
- Decisions are final after appeal

Appeal Outcomes:

- **Upheld:** Original decision stands
- **Overturned:** Enforcement action reversed, account/content restored
- **Modified:** Enforcement action reduced or conditions applied
- **Additional Action:** Further investigation reveals additional violations

Limitations:

- One appeal per enforcement action
- Frivolous appeals may be ignored
- Repeat appeals without new information will not be reviewed
- Illegal content violations cannot be appealed
- CSAM violations cannot be appealed

What We Consider:

- Whether our policies were correctly applied
- Whether facts were accurately assessed
- New information or context provided
- Whether action was proportionate
- Whether procedural errors occurred

8.6 Transparency and Fairness

Our Commitments:

- Apply Guidelines consistently and fairly
- Provide clear reasons for enforcement actions
- Maintain transparent processes
- Continuously improve our systems
- Listen to community feedback
- Publish transparency reports
- Train moderators thoroughly

Moderation Team:

- Trained in Guidelines and policies
- Understand context and nuance
- Apply human judgment to reports
- Escalate complex cases appropriately
- Receive ongoing training and support

Limitations:

- Volume of content makes some errors inevitable
- Automated systems may make mistakes
- Context can be difficult to assess
- Appeals process provides recourse
- We're constantly improving

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9. PLATFORM INTEGRITY AND SECURITY

9.1 Account Security

Your Responsibilities:

- Use strong, unique passwords
- Enable two-factor authentication
- Protect your login credentials
- Monitor account activity
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Secure devices used to access platform
- Don't share account access

Platform Security:

- We use industry-standard security measures
- Regular security audits and updates
- Encryption of sensitive data
- Monitoring for suspicious activity
- Prompt response to security incidents
- Cooperation with security researchers

Prohibited Security Actions:

- Attempting to hack or breach security
- Accessing others' accounts without permission
- Exploiting security vulnerabilities for harm

- Distributing malware or viruses
- DDoS attacks or service disruption
- Social engineering or phishing
- Bypassing security measures

Responsible Disclosure:

If you discover security vulnerabilities:

- Report to security@degencreators.com
- Provide detailed description
- Don't exploit or publicize vulnerability
- Give us reasonable time to fix
- We may offer bounties for valid reports

9.2 Platform Manipulation

Prohibited Manipulation:

Engagement Manipulation:

- Buying followers, subscribers, or likes
- Using bots or automation for engagement
- Creating fake accounts to inflate metrics
- Vote manipulation or fake reviews
- Coordinated inauthentic behavior
- Artificially inflating views or traffic

Algorithmic Manipulation:

- Gaming recommendation algorithms
- Keyword stuffing or tag spam
- Misleading metadata
- Clickbait designed to manipulate rankings
- Coordinated actions to manipulate visibility

Economic Manipulation:

- Wash trading or fake transactions
- Price manipulation
- Pump-and-dump schemes
- Fake scarcity or urgency
- Manipulating Platform Token markets
- NFT market manipulation

Consequences:

- Content removal
- Account demotion in algorithms
- Account suspension or termination
- Forfeiture of manipulated earnings
- Platform bans

9.3 Multiple Accounts

Permitted Multiple Accounts:

- Separate Creator personas (with verification for each)
- Personal and business accounts
- Testing or development accounts (with permission)

Prohibited Multiple Accounts:

- Evading bans or restrictions
- Manipulating engagement or metrics
- Circumventing platform limits
- Sockpuppeting or astroturfing
- Ban evasion
- Harassing others from multiple accounts

Requirements:

- Each account must have separate email
- Each Creator account requires separate verification
- Don't use multiple accounts to violate Guidelines
- Disclose relationship between accounts if relevant

9.4 Third-Party Tools and Services

Approved Tools:

- Official platform apps and features
- Authorized third-party integrations
- Tools that comply with our API terms
- Analytics tools that don't violate privacy

Prohibited Tools:

- Bots or automation violating Terms of Service
- Scrapers that violate our Terms
- Tools that circumvent security or paywalls
- Account hacking or takeover tools
- Spam or mass messaging tools
- Tools that violate intellectual property

API and Integration Guidelines:

- Use APIs only for approved purposes
- Respect rate limits and restrictions
- Don't abuse or overload systems
- Comply with API terms and documentation
- Protect user data obtained through APIs

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10. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

10.1 Content Featuring Current or Former Partners

Permitted:

- Content featuring ex-partners if you have ongoing consent and proper documentation
- Content clearly created during relationship with consent
- Content where all parties still consent to distribution

Required:

- Ongoing, current consent from all parties
- Updated consent documentation
- Model releases remain valid
- Ability to remove content if consent is withdrawn

Prohibited:

- Posting content after consent is withdrawn
- "Revenge porn" or content shared to harm
- Content from relationships where consent is disputed
- Posting to embarrass, shame, or harm former partners

Best Practices:

- Get clear, written consent agreements
- Update consents if relationships end
- Remove content promptly if requested
- Don't weaponize content in breakups
- Respect others' dignity and privacy

10.2 Educational and Informational Content

Permitted Educational Content:

- Sex education and sexual health information
- BDSM/kink education emphasizing safety
- Relationship advice and counseling
- Body positivity and self-acceptance
- Mental health and wellness
- Financial literacy for creators
- Platform tutorials and guides

Requirements:

- Accurate, fact-based information
- Appropriate disclaimers
- Encouragement to consult professionals
- Clear distinction between education and entertainment
- Responsible presentation
- Age-appropriate gatekeeping

Prohibited:

- Misinformation or harmful advice
- Medical advice without qualifications

- Dangerous practices presented as safe
- Information promoting illegal activity
- Exploitation disguised as education

10.3 Artistic and Performance Content

Artistic Expression:

- Platform supports artistic expression within Guidelines
- Tasteful nude photography and art
- Performance art and creative expression
- Body art and modification
- Erotic literature and writing
- Adult animation and illustrations

Boundaries:

- Must still comply with all Guidelines
- No illegal content even if "artistic"
- Consent still required for all participants
- Age restrictions still apply
- Tasteful does not exempt from rules

10.4 Parody, Satire, and Commentary

Permitted:

- Parody and satire within legal bounds
- Commentary and criticism of public figures
- Fair use of copyrighted material (limited)
- Transformative creative works
- Political or social commentary

Requirements:

- Clearly identified as parody or satire
- Don't mislead about authenticity
- Respect legal boundaries
- Don't use parody to harass
- Fair use must be genuinely transformative

Prohibited:

- Defamation or malicious falsehoods
- Harassment disguised as commentary
- Non-consensual deepfakes of private individuals
- Parody that violates other Guidelines
- Copyright infringement not covered by fair use

10.5 News and Current Events

News and Reporting:

- Discussion of adult industry news

- Reporting on platform-related events
- Coverage of relevant legal/regulatory changes
- Industry trends and analysis

Requirements:

- Factual accuracy
- Proper attribution and sourcing
- Distinction between news and opinion
- Responsible reporting
- Respect for privacy in reporting

10.6 Transitioning or Evolving Content

Content Evolution:

- Creators can evolve content styles and offerings
- Can change subscription focus or niche
- Can rebrand or change direction

Requirements:

- Communicate changes to subscribers
- Honor existing subscription commitments
- Give notice before major changes
- Don't bait-and-switch subscribers
- Maintain promised value during transitions

10.7 Mental Health and Crisis Situations

Supporting Mental Health:

- Platform supports creator and subscriber mental health
- Resources available for those struggling
- Encourage seeking professional help
- Community support is welcome

Crisis Response:

If you or someone else is in crisis:

- **Immediate danger:** Call emergency services (911 in US)
- **Suicide prevention:** National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988
- **Crisis support:** Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
- **Report to platform:** alert@degencreators.com

Content About Mental Health:

- Permitted if handled responsibly
- Encourage professional treatment
- Include resources and helplines
- Don't romanticize self-harm or suicide
- Don't provide methods or instructions
- Focus on recovery and hope

Platform Response:

- We may reach out if concerned about user safety
- We cooperate with authorities in emergencies
- We provide resources and support
- We respect privacy while prioritizing safety

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11. COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

11.1 Age Verification and Compliance

Platform Requirements:

- All users must be 18+ years old
- All performers in content must be 18+ at time of creation
- Creators must maintain proof of age for all performers
- Platform conducts ongoing age verification
- Suspicious accounts will be investigated and may be suspended

18 U.S.C. § 2257 Compliance:

For applicable U.S.-based Creators:

- Maintain required records as custodian
- Make records available for inspection
- Display compliance statement as required
- Update records as necessary
- Understand penalties for non-compliance

International Compliance:

- Comply with age verification laws in your jurisdiction
- Maintain documentation required by local laws
- Understand content restrictions in your country
- Respect international content laws

11.2 Geographic Restrictions

Content Restrictions:

- Some content may be restricted in certain jurisdictions
- Creators may restrict content by geography
- Users may be blocked based on location
- VPN use to circumvent restrictions is prohibited

Creator Responsibilities:

- Understand content laws where you create
- Understand laws where content is distributed
- Restrict content appropriately by geography
- Comply with international regulations

Platform Rights:

- We may restrict access by geography
- We may remove content violating local laws
- We comply with applicable laws in all jurisdictions
- We may exit markets where compliance is not feasible

11.3 Intellectual Property Compliance

Copyright:

- Respect all copyrights
- Only use content you own or have rights to
- Respond to DMCA takedown notices
- File proper counter-notices if appropriate
- Don't file false DMCA claims

Trademarks:

- Don't infringe others' trademarks
- Use platform trademarks only as permitted
- Don't create confusion about brand relationships
- Respect brand guidelines

Patents and Trade Secrets:

- Don't infringe patents
- Don't misappropriate trade secrets
- Respect proprietary information
- Understand IP rights in your content

11.4 Tax and Financial Compliance

Creator Obligations:

- Report all income
- Pay all applicable taxes
- Provide accurate tax documentation
- Keep records for tax purposes
- Understand self-employment obligations
- Comply with tax laws in all jurisdictions where you earn

Platform Compliance:

- We issue tax forms as required (1099s, etc.)
- We withhold taxes as required by law
- We report to tax authorities as required
- We maintain financial records
- We comply with financial regulations

International Tax:

- Non-U.S. creators must provide W-8BEN or equivalent

- Understand tax treaties and obligations
- Taxes may be withheld as required
- Consult tax professionals for guidance

11.5 Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Know Your Customer (KYC)

Our Requirements:

- Identity verification for all Creators
- Enhanced verification for high-value transactions
- Monitoring for suspicious activity
- Compliance with AML regulations
- Reporting to FinCEN as required
- Sanctions screening

Your Obligations:

- Provide accurate verification information
- Cooperate with verification requests
- Don't structure transactions to avoid reporting
- Don't engage in money laundering
- Report suspicious activity
- Understand you may be asked for source of funds

Cryptocurrency Specific:

- Comply with Travel Rule requirements
- Don't mix or tumble crypto to hide sources
- Understand crypto AML requirements
- Cooperate with blockchain analysis

11.6 Consumer Protection

Creator Obligations:

- Deliver promised content and services
- Honor refund policies
- Don't engage in deceptive practices
- Provide clear terms and pricing
- Handle disputes fairly
- Comply with consumer protection laws

Subscriber Rights:

- Right to accurate information
- Right to promised services
- Right to fair treatment
- Right to dispute resolution
- Right to refunds per policy
- Protection from fraud and deception

Platform Protections:

- Dispute resolution process

- Refund policy and enforcement
- Fraud prevention
- Consumer education
- Regulatory compliance

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12. PLATFORM VALUES AND CULTURE

12.1 Consent and Empowerment

Core Value: Consent

- All content must involve informed, enthusiastic consent
- Consent is ongoing and can be withdrawn
- Power dynamics must be acknowledged and addressed
- Coercion or pressure is never acceptable
- Everyone has autonomy over their body and content

Empowerment:

- Creators control their content and boundaries
- Financial empowerment through fair compensation
- Tools and support for creator success
- Community support and resources
- Safe space for expression

12.2 Safety and Respect

Safety First:

- Physical and emotional safety prioritized
- Zero tolerance for exploitation
- Support for those facing abuse
- Resources for safety and wellbeing
- Prompt action on safety violations

Mutual Respect:

- Treat all community members with dignity
- Respect boundaries and limits
- Professional conduct in all interactions
- Appreciation for diverse perspectives
- Kindness and empathy

12.3 Diversity and Inclusion

Celebrating Diversity:

- Welcome creators of all backgrounds
- Celebrate diverse bodies, identities, and expressions
- Platform for underrepresented voices
- Inclusive community culture
- Zero tolerance for discrimination

Protected Characteristics:

We do not tolerate discrimination based on:

- Race, ethnicity, or national origin
- Religion or beliefs
- Gender or gender identity
- Sexual orientation
- Disability or medical condition
- Age (18+)
- Body type or appearance
- Any other protected characteristic

Inclusive Practices:

- Diverse representation in content and marketing
- Accessibility features and accommodations
- Culturally sensitive policies
- Support for marginalized communities
- Ongoing education and improvement

12.4 Authenticity and Transparency

Authentic Connections:

- Genuine interactions between Creators and subscribers
- Honest representation of content and offerings
- Transparency about business practices
- Real connections, not exploitation
- Building trust through honesty

Platform Transparency:

- Clear policies and Guidelines
- Open communication about changes
- Transparency reports on enforcement
- Honest about limitations and challenges
- Accountable to community

12.5 Innovation and Excellence

Quality Standards:

- Strive for high-quality content
- Professional presentation
- Continuous improvement
- Innovation in content and features
- Excellence in creator services

Technological Innovation:

- Cutting-edge blockchain integration
- NFT functionality and innovation

- Cryptocurrency payment options
- Platform feature development
- User experience improvements

Creator Success:

- Tools for creator growth
- Educational resources
- Analytics and insights
- Marketing support
- Community building

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13. RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

13.1 Creator Resources

Educational Resources:

- Creator guides and tutorials
- Best practices documentation
- Legal and compliance information
- Tax guidance and resources
- Marketing and growth strategies
- Content creation tips

Technical Support:

- Help center and FAQs
- Email support: support@degencreators.com
- Account and technical assistance
- Payment and payout support
- Verification assistance

Community:

- Creator forums and discussion
- Networking opportunities
- Collaboration facilitation
- Peer support and advice
- Success stories and inspiration

Safety Resources:

- Safety and privacy guides
- Content protection tools
- DMCA takedown assistance
- Support for harassment victims
- Mental health resources

13.2 Subscriber Resources

Getting Started:

- Platform guides and tutorials
- FAQ and help documentation
- Account setup assistance
- Payment and subscription help

Support:

- Email support: support@degencreators.com
- Billing and payment assistance
- Technical troubleshooting
- Account recovery

Safety:

- Privacy and security guides
- Reporting and blocking tools
- Safe browsing practices
- Scam awareness

13.3 Crisis and Safety Resources

Immediate Danger:

- Emergency Services: 911 (US) or local emergency number
- Report to platform: alert@degencreators.com

National Hotlines (US):

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

- Phone: 988
- Chat: 988lifeline.org
- 24/7 support

Crisis Text Line:

- Text HOME to 741741
- 24/7 text support

National Domestic Violence Hotline:

- Phone: 1-800-799-7233
- Website: thehotline.org
- 24/7 support

National Sexual Assault Hotline:

- Phone: 1-800-656-4673 (HOPE)
- Website: rainn.org
- 24/7 support

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

- Phone: 1-888-373-7888
- Text: 233733
- Website: humantraffickinghotline.org

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children:

- CyberTipline: CyberTipline.org
- Phone: 1-800-843-5678
- Report CSAM

LGBTQ+ Resources:

The Trevor Project:

- Phone: 1-866-488-7386
- Text: START to 678-678
- Chat: thetrevorproject.org
- 24/7 crisis support for LGBTQ+ youth

Trans Lifeline:

- US: 1-877-565-8860
- Canada: 1-877-330-6366
- Peer support

Mental Health:

SAMHSA National Helpline:

- Phone: 1-800-662-4357 (HELP)
- 24/7 treatment referral and information

NAMI Helpline:

- Phone: 1-800-950-6264
- Text: NAMI to 741741
- Mental health information and support

13.4 Legal and Professional Resources

Legal Assistance:

- Legal aid organizations
- Adult industry legal specialists
- Intellectual property attorneys
- Tax attorneys and CPAs
- Business formation services

Industry Organizations:

- Free Speech Coalition
- Adult Performance Artists Guild
- Sex worker advocacy organizations
- Creator rights organizations

Financial Services:

- Adult industry-friendly banks
- Accounting services for creators
- Financial advisors
- Tax preparation services
- Business insurance providers

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14. UPDATES AND EVOLUTION

14.1 Guideline Updates

How Guidelines Change:

- Regular review and updates
- Response to new challenges
- Legal and regulatory changes
- Community feedback
- Platform evolution

Notification:

- Notice of significant changes
- Email notifications
- Platform announcements
- Updated "Last Updated" date
- Opportunity to review before enforcement

Your Responsibility:

- Review Guidelines periodically
- Stay informed of changes
- Adjust behavior accordingly
- Ask questions if unclear
- Provide feedback on Guidelines

14.2 Community Feedback

We Welcome Feedback:

- Email: feedback@degencreators.com
- Suggestions for improvement
- Reports of unclear policies
- Input on enforcement
- Ideas for new features or policies

How We Use Feedback:

- Inform policy updates
- Improve clarity and usability
- Address community concerns

- Balance competing interests
- Shape platform evolution

14.3 Continuous Improvement

Our Commitment:

- Regularly review and improve Guidelines
- Listen to community input
- Adapt to changing landscape
- Learn from mistakes
- Strive for excellence

Transparency:

- Publish transparency reports
- Share enforcement statistics
- Communicate about challenges
- Be honest about limitations
- Accountable to community

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15. CONCLUSION

15.1 Our Shared Responsibility

DegenCreators is more than a platform—it's a community built on principles of consent, safety, empowerment, and mutual respect. These Guidelines exist to protect that community and ensure it remains a space where creators can thrive and subscribers can enjoy content responsibly.

Everyone plays a role:

- **Creators:** Produce quality content ethically and legally, treat subscribers well, maintain professional standards
- **Subscribers:** Respect creators, follow rules, contribute positively to community
- **Platform:** Enforce Guidelines fairly, provide tools and resources, continuously improve
- **All of us:** Report violations, support each other, build positive culture

15.2 Success Together

When we all follow these Guidelines:

- Creators earn sustainable income in a safe environment
- Subscribers access quality content they enjoy
- Community thrives with trust and respect
- Platform succeeds and grows
- Everyone benefits

15.3 Contact and Support

Questions about Guidelines:
guidelines@degencreators.com

General Support:
support@degencreators.com

Report Violations:
abuse@degencreators.com

** Appeals:**
appeals@degencreators.com

Legal/Compliance:
legal@degencreators.com

We're here to help. If you're unsure whether something violates these Guidelines, ask before posting. We'd rather answer questions than enforce violations.

15.4 Final Thoughts

Thank you for being part of the DegenCreators community. By following these Guidelines, you help create a platform that empowers creators, respects subscribers, and sets a standard for ethical adult content platforms.

Together, we build something better.

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