

MAIN System User Policies

In order to apply for a dial-up or web hosting account on MAIN, you must read the following Acceptable Use Policy and signify on the application that you understand and agree to its terms. MAIN reserves the right to revise this agreement as necessary.

- MAIN account holders must be 18 years of age or older. With parental consent, minors may use their parent's account. Parents assume all responsibility for use of their account by their minor child or children.
- I understand that violating any of these conditions can mean being barred from having an account on MAIN.
- I understand that I am participating in a community of users on MAIN, and that it is essential for me to treat others with humanity, decency, and respect.
- While using the system, I will:
 1. Conduct myself in a responsible, decent, ethical, and civil manner, refraining from vulgarity or harassment.
 2. Be responsible for information I use, send, or display on the system.
 3. Report to MAIN staff instances where I feel abuses have occurred.
 4. Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws in the use of my account.
- I understand that using the system is a privilege that carries the following conditions:
 1. I have given accurate information on my registration form.
 2. I am responsible for my account even if it is used by someone else.
 3. I do not place unlawful material on the system, including material that violates copyrights or intellectual property rights.
 4. I do not use the system to harass, abuse, intimidate or otherwise treat other users in an objectionable manner.
 5. I abide by any rules and regulations that may be publicly announced from time to time by MAIN.
 6. I do not put defamatory material on the system, and I do not sue MAIN, its Board or staff, if a user defames me on the system.
 7. I do not tamper with, hack, or otherwise attempt to invade or abuse the system.
- I understand that MAIN:
 1. Has the right to review, edit, or remove information stored on the system to which users have access.
 2. Does not guarantee that the system will function error-free or uninterrupted, or that it will meet any specific requirements I may have.
 3. May limit the amount of information I store on the system with a dial-up account to 100 megabytes.
 4. Is not liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages caused by the use or operation of the system or the inability to use the system.
 5. Is a community network and that views I may disagree with have a right to be placed on the system as long as they adhere to MAIN's Acceptable Use Policy.
 6. Has the right to lock accounts due to nonpayment and to require a reconnection fee to be paid prior to unlocking an account.
- I release MAIN, its Board and staff, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims of any nature arising from my use of the system or my inability to use the system.
- I agree to compensate MAIN and its Board for any loss suffered by any of them by my improper use of the system.