

Minecraft Ordinance

This Ordinance States:

Effective August 2018

This ordinance hereby establishes Minecraft as one of the Villoux Server System's official gaming departments. The Minecraft Department previously existed in Villoux from February 2011 - July 2016 but was readopted in August 2018. This ordinance does not fully cover all material listed in the System Staff Ordinance or the Unity Ordinance, which also heavily govern the Minecraft Department's administration, so it is recommended Minecraft senior staff also familiarize themselves with those ordinances as well, though this is not recommended for other staff or users. This ordinance is also not completely reflective of all other ordinances within the Villoux Bill of Ordinances which may also hold some governance over this department. The Villoux Chief of Staff is the ultimate enforcer of all ordinances within the Villoux Bill of Ordinances, but the Minecraft Department Chairman is directly responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance within the Minecraft Department.

Section 1 - General Information

IronRain Clause

Effective August 2018

Each Minecraft server owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will be allotted no less than one public voice channel and one public text on Villoux's Discord Server, pursuant to the Sullivan Clause of the Discord Ordinance. Additional channels may be granted pursuant to the Sullivan Clause of the Discord Ordinance. Officials within the Minecraft Department such as Minecraft Server Heads and server staff do not hold authority on Villoux's Discord Server. It is the responsibility of the Villoux Discord Operation Department to maintain order within the Minecraft category on Discord. All other information regarding Villoux's Discord Server can be found in the Discord Ordinance.

Jdaca Clause

Effective August 2018

All Minecraft servers owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will be granted an individualized page on Villoux's website under the "Servers" tab of the website. This page will list a description of the server, all of the server's rules, all commands available to server groups, donation packages, server staff, and any other pertinent information. Each Minecraft Server Head is responsible for ensuring the information listed on their respective server's page is accurate and kept up-to-date. Minecraft Server Heads should inform the Minecraft Department Chairman of any changes needed to be made to the website and the Minecraft Department Chairman will forward them to the Executive System Coder, the user responsible for the maintenance of Villoux's website.

TheHatchling Clause

Effective August 2018

All users must use their system-defined name on all Villoux Minecraft Servers. Users who have different Minecraft usernames than their system-defined name will be granted a nickname on each Villoux Minecraft server on which they play to reflect their system-defined name. Nicknames will not be otherwise applied on any Villoux Minecraft server. Information regarding system-defined names is outlined in the System Name Ordinance.

Section 2 - Account Responsibility

OldManWorkBench Clause

Effective August 2018

Bans issued against Minecraft accounts are made to both the account and the user using the account thereby prohibiting said user from evading the ban through the use of an alternative account. Minecraft servers maintain the right to require the use of only one account, though users are de facto permitted to use alternate accounts.

CaseyEaston Clause

Effective August 2018

Users are responsible for the actions that occur on their accounts, regardless of whether or not the actions were committed by the owner of the account, pursuant to the CaseyEaston Clause of the Unity Ordinance. It is highly recommended that users with other persons who could easily access their account keep their account logged off or locked whenever they are not actively using it to prevent incidents from occurring.

xX Im Dead Inside Xx Clause

Effective July 2019

Users who use the accounts of non-Villoux users on Villoux Minecraft servers will generally be treated as if they own the account themselves. The account owner will therefore not be subject to the CaseyEaston Clause of this ordinance as long as the account owner is not a Villoux user.

BlackEyedPirate Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who can prove to the Minecraft Department Chairman that their accounts were hacked are granted exemption from the CaseyEaston Clause of this ordinance as account hacking is outside of the user's control, pursuant to the BlackEyedPirate Clause of the Unity Ordinance. It should be clearly noted the account must have been hacked through a data breach or other factor outside of the user's control rather than sharing the account password with someone, using a weak password someone was able to guess, or other unreasonable lack of security precaution.

Section 3 - Ban Offenses

ZdPanthr Clause

Effective August 2018

Rules may vary between different Villoux Minecraft servers; however, all Villoux Minecraft servers are required to abide by all clauses outlined in this ordinance. Each Villoux Minecraft server is

required to have a link to the Minecraft Ordinance and all of their regulations outlined on the server's webpage on Villoux's website. The webpage's link to should advertised in each Villoux Minecraft server's announcements.

Crosmanairsoft Clause

Effective August 2018

Members of server staff who intentionally misuse their granted permissions or express intent to cause harm to the server with their permissions will be issued a ban for "Abuse of Permissions" and potentially face a demotion from server. The ban duration for "Abuse of Permissions" ranges from thirty days to a permanent ban depending on the severity of the situation.

333A Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who post information regarding other Minecraft servers or gaming communities risk being banned for "Advertising". The user does not have to post connection information to another server or community in order to be charged; the mere discussion of exterior communities is prohibited. The ban duration for "Advertising" ranges from one week to a permanent ban depending on the intent of the advertising.

Qmen Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who connect to a Minecraft server from which they were banned during the duration of said ban will be re-banned for "Ban Evading". The ban duration for "Ban Evading" is a reset of the previous ban duration plus an additional eight hours.

Pjxxx1128 Clause

Effective August 2018

The act of a server staff member accepting money, items, favors, or other goods/services in payment for using his or her position in a certain way will result in the user initiating the transaction being charged with “Bribery” and the server staff member being demoted from their position and being charged with “Abuse of Permissions”. It should be noted that the transaction must have actually taken place in order for this charge to be valid; attempting to bribe a server staff member does not equate to bribery, though it may be punished in other ways. The ban duration for “Bribery” is thirty days.

Anthn0x Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who are openly aggressive and unruly with server staff may be charged with “Disrespect to Server Staff”. It should be clear noted that having disagreements with members of the server staff or questioning a member of staff for taking an action are not considered disrespect unless done in a hostile or otherwise volatile way. The ban for duration for “Disrespect to Server Staff” is two hours.

Craigminer760 Clause

Effective August 2018

Distribution of any pornographic content including links in chat or building pornographic content is strictly prohibited. The KirinaeWindstalker Clause of the Discord Ordinance outlines specific definitions of pornography. The ban duration for “Distribution of Pornography” is one hour.

HamEfom Clause

Effective August 2018

The act of intentionally revealing otherwise secret information shall be considered distribution of private information. This charge can range from distributing user’s personal information such as IP addresses, current business or home residences, phone numbers, pictures, real names, or online profiles without the consent of said user. This charge also extends to distributing private information

about the server or potential staff decisions. It should be clearly noted that users may distribute their own personal information to whomever they feel worthy and may not be charged with “Distribution of Private Information” for distributing their own information. The ban duration for “Distribution of Private Information” is one week.

Kyle1888 Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who intentionally utilize an error in permissions, abuse a glitch on a server, or otherwise act with authority they should not hold will be charged with “Exploitation”. The ban duration for “Exploitation” ranges from one week to thirty days depending on the severity of the exploit.

Bloodfreya Clause

Effective August 2018

Users may not use any outside mods or plugins not endorsed by the respective Minecraft server on which they are playing unless specified otherwise by the ItzGangsterHD Clause of this ordinance. Users are furthermore prohibited from linking any such features to other users on Villoux Minecraft servers. Violation of this rule is considered “Hacking” and is punishable by a thirty-day ban to a permanent ban depending on the severity of the hacking.

ItzGangsterHD Clause

Effective July 2019

The use of the following mods or plugins is authorized by any user on any Villoux Minecraft server: Optifine. It is the responsibility of the Minecraft Department Chairman upon the advice of Minecraft Server Heads and the Executive System Coder to maintain this list.

NightDemonz Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who troll another user multiple times over a period of time or personally attack another user may be charged with “Harassment”. Harassment is inclusive of racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of discrimination. The Spree Clause (racism) and the Icyx Clause (homophobia) of the Discord Ordinance should be referred to when determining whether or not a statement is racist or homophobic. The ban duration for “Harassment” is two hours.

DivineJackalope Clause

Effective June 2019

Users who build objects or place signs violating the NightDemonz Clause of this ordinance still risk being charged with “Harassment” despite not sending messages in the server’s in-game chat. Users who build objects or place signs violating the NightDemonz Clause of this ordinance will have the inappropriate build destroyed and will not be reimbursed for the items destroyed.

Ianbobtron Clause

Effective August 2018

Intentionally spreading mistruths, speculated gossip, or otherwise made up stories to server staff members shall be considered lying to server staff. It should be noted that this lie must have been perpetrated in a scenario wherein a member of server staff was acting in their official capacity, e.g. responding to a report by a user. This charge cannot be used in cases where role-play is accepted on the server. The ban duration for “Lying to Server Staff” ranges from one-week to thirty-days depending on the severity of the lie.

Hibobo210 Clause

Effective August 2019

The use of third-party macros which automate tasks is prohibited on all Villoux Minecraft servers. Users who are caught macroing will first be issued a warning and requested to disable their and will be issued a one-day ban for “Macroing” and “Refusing to Cooperate” if they continue macroing.

Penguin Clause

Effective August 2018

Users may not use proxies, VPNs, or any other form of IP masks on any Villoux Minecraft server unless granted approval by the Villoux Chief of Staff. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a permanent ban for “Proxy Usage”.

iiDizzy Clause

Effective August 2018

Any user who fails to comply with direct orders given to them by members of a Minecraft server’s staff are eligible to be charged with “Refusing to Cooperate”. This charge can range from refusing to divulge pertinent information to obstruction of justice to any other action that interferes with the server staff’s ability to perform their job. The ban duration for “Refusing to Cooperate” is two hours.

Pbarron88 Clause

Effective August 2018

Whereas not generally considered a ban-worthy offense, profanity should not be used in excess, though it should be noted that servers are free to set their own standards on the volume and frequency at which profanity may be used. The Pbarron88 Clause of the Discord Ordinance outlines the Villoux Server System’s definitions for profanity. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a ban for “Refusing to Cooperate”.

Top Flight187 Clause

Effective August 2019

All Villoux Minecraft servers maintain the right to order the destruction of any structure impairing users’ experience on the server, e.g. a hopper auto-sorter causing global lag. The server staff should strive to maintain the structure and neutralize it until the owner of the structure can be contacted and asked to remove it; however, in the event of extremities, the server maintains the right to delete the structure and reimburse the user for the items deleted. Users who proceed to re-build the deleted structure risk being banned for “Refusing to Cooperate”.

Mason917061 Clause

Effective August 2018

Users with Minecraft skins that violate the Minecraft Department's standards for harassment, pornography, or other prohibited content will be requested to change their Minecraft skin. Users who refuse to change their skin will be banned from the server for "Refusing to Cooperate".

Crazymonkey720 Clause

Effective August 2018

Trolling is defined as intentionally annoying or attempting to annoy other users. The ban duration for "Trolling" is one hour.

Section 4 - Ban Classifications & Proceedings

Levi Clause

Effective August 2018

Server staff should always strive to resolve issues without issuing a ban, though they are encouraged to issue a ban when there is no alternative to counteract bad behavior. Users should generally be kicked once from the server at least as a warning before being issued a ban for minor offenses.

IFarmmy Clause

Effective August 2018

Members of server staff who issue server bans must submit a ban report detailing the ban to the respective server's Minecraft Server Head, pursuant to the IFarmmy Clause of the Unity Ordinance. The ban report should be formatted as follows: username of banned user, Discord client number, nationality of banned user, charge, brief description of the events, date, user that banned the user, banner's rank, user that reported the user, reporter's rank, ban duration. "N/A" should be used when any of the aforementioned information is unavailable. The Minecraft Server Head will then forward the report to the Minecraft Department Chairman who will relay it to the Villoux Chief of

Staff to be entered into the Villoux User Reports. Failure to submit ban reports may result in a demotion from server staff and a ban for “Abuse of Permissions”.

Liamc214 Clause

Effective August 2018

Bans from Villoux Minecraft servers and Villoux’s Discord Server are independent from one another and do not translate to a ban on the other server. This standard applies to all other Villoux owned or operated servers as well, e.g. a ban on Villoux’s Discord Server does not result in a ban on any Minecraft server. It should be noted this standard likewise applies to individual Minecraft servers, e.g. a ban on one Villoux Minecraft server does not result in a ban from any other Villoux Minecraft server. It should also be noted users who are issued department bans from the Minecraft Department or are system banned are banned from all Villoux owned or operated servers, including all Minecraft servers and Villoux’s Discord Server.

Kiax Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who are banned for multiple offenses will have their ban duration reflect each ban individually, e.g. a user be banned for “Trolling and Refusing to Cooperate” will be banned for three hours opposed to one or two hours. There is no limit as to how many offenses can be registered against one user at a given time.

DHG Arthas Clause

Effective August 2018

Bans against users stack on each Villoux Minecraft server individually. The fourth ban against any user will be issued for one week opposed to the normal ban duration unless the normal ban duration would exceed one week. The fifth ban against any user will be issued for thirty-days opposed to the normal ban duration unless the normal ban duration would exceed thirty-days. The sixth ban against

any user will most likely be a permanent ban from the server but it can be issued for thirty-days unless the normal ban duration would exceed thirty-days.

Mr Pineapple Clause

Effective August 2018

Users who prove they consistently violate the Minecraft Ordinance may be issued a department ban by the Minecraft Department Chairman or the Villoux Grand Council, pursuant to the Joepr9 Clause of the Unity Ordinance. A department ban is a complete ban of the user from all of Villoux's Minecraft servers, any events sponsored by the Minecraft Department, and all channels within the Minecraft category on Villoux's Discord Server.

101Blasphemy101 Clause

Effective August 2018

The Villoux Server System defines a "system ban" as the most severe punishment the system can issue against a user, pursuant to the 101Blasphemy101 Clause of the Unity Ordinance. A system ban is a permanent ban from all Villoux owned or operated servers, groups, tournaments, websites, and other entities. System banned users are therefore strictly prohibited from connecting to any Villoux owned or operated Villoux Minecraft server or event. Server staff should issue a permanent ban against any system banned user who manages to connect to a Villoux Minecraft server for the reason "Ban Evading". The Minecraft Department Chairman, the Villoux Chief of Staff or a Villoux Grand Council Member should be immediately notified in this event. It is the responsibility of the Minecraft Department Chairman to ensure that a system ban list is in effect across all Villoux Minecraft servers.

xXTBXx3276 Clause

Effective August 2018

Users may appeal a server ban by submitting a ban appeal to the respective Minecraft server's Minecraft Server Head. This appeal should outline how the user plans on changing if allowed to return to the server and include an apology for their past transgressions. Department bans may be

appealed using the same criteria to send an appeal to the Minecraft Department Chairman. System Bans may be appealed using the same criteria to send an appeal to the Villoux Grand Council. Minecraft Server Heads do not have authority to appeal department bans and neither Minecraft Server Heads nor the Minecraft Department Chairman have authority to appeal a system ban.

Section 5 - Staff Structure

Dr. Baskerville Clause

Effective August 2018

The Villoux Minecraft Department is ultimately governed by the Villoux Grand Council. The Grand Council shall appoint a Minecraft Department Chairman to oversee the operations within the Minecraft Department and the Minecraft Department Chairman shall appoint one Minecraft Server Head to each Minecraft server owned or operated by the Villoux Server System. Minecraft Server Heads shall appoint staff to aid in the administration of their respective server, but these server staff members are not considered members of the system's staff. The Minecraft Department Chairman shall also appoint a Minecraft Building Manager to aid in the construction of Villoux's Minecraft servers. The Minecraft Building Manager may then hire up to ten Minecraft Builders, which will be recognized as members of system staff. The Minecraft Department Chairman maintains the right to appoint and demote Minecraft Server Heads, the Minecraft Building Manager, Minecraft Builders, and Minecraft server staff as is seen fit.

Whilgand Clause

Effective August 2018

This clause shall outline Villoux's recommended staff structure for server staff, though this clause serves merely as a recommendation and is not required to be followed unless directed otherwise by the Minecraft Department Chairman.

It is recommended that Minecraft Server Heads appoint a head moderator to aid in the moderation of their respective server. The server may hold as many additional moderators as is necessary. The role of moderators should be to enforce the server's basic rules such as chat and naming restrictions

and render punishment against violators of said rules. It should be ensured that moderators cover as many time zones as possible to ensure there is always authority on the server. Moderators should report to the head moderator.

It is recommended that Minecraft Server Heads also appoint a head admin to aid in the administration of their respective server. The server may hold as many additional admins as is necessary. The role of admins should be higher than that of moderators and, as such, admins should have access to game-altering features not accessible to moderators. Admins should report to the head admin.

Any server not following this model must provide an outline of their staff structure to the Minecraft Department Chairman who must then approve said outline. Once approved, the outline and all server staff shall be noted on the server's respective webpage.

Crokey Clause

Effective August 2018

The Villoux Chief of Staff and the Minecraft Department Chairman are required to have access to all permissions on every Villoux owned or operated Minecraft server. The Minecraft Department Chairman will then decide which permissions are accessible by Minecraft Server Heads and their respective staff. Members of Villoux's System Coding Department may be granted temporary access to permissions or server files at the approval of the respective server's Minecraft Server Head or the Minecraft Department Chairman.

Smudd Clause

Effective August 2018

All Villoux Grand Council Members will be granted basic moderator permissions on all Villoux owned or operated Minecraft servers, pursuant to the Smudd Clause of the Unity Ordinance. Grand Council Members are ineligible to hold any other server staff positions. It should be clearly noted that Grand Council Members are not considered moderators for any Minecraft server despite having moderation permissions.

Section 6 - Server Information

Neonkeii Clause

Effective August 2018

No Villoux Minecraft servers shall operate under the same theme in order to avoid internal competition, pursuant to the Kosoisko Clause of the Unity Ordinance, e.g. the Minecraft Department may not host two servers whose main theme is PVP.

Wifi90876 Clause

Effective August 2018

All Villoux owned or operated Minecraft servers shall display their membership in the Villoux Server System in their server's connection message, pursuant to the Highlander Clause of the Unity Ordinance.

Sammygman Clause

Effective August 2018

All Villoux Minecraft servers are expected to uphold the system's motto "where excellence is your *only* option" in all regards but especially with regard to building. The Minecraft Building Manager is responsible for ensuring this standard is upheld across all of Villoux's Minecraft servers.

JynX123 Clause

Effective July 2019

All Villoux Minecraft servers are required to host the following plugins: an anti-cheat plugin, an announcements plugin, Essentials, EssentialsChat, EssentialsSpawn, Multiverse-Core, PartyChatSpy, WorldEdit, and Votifier. All Villoux Minecraft servers are recommended to host the following plugins: ChatFeelings, LuckPerms or PermissionsX, MCMMO, Sleepy, SuperVanish, Tebbex, Wild, and WorldGuard.

Skullslice Clause

Effective August 2019

All Villoux Minecraft servers' announcements plugin are required to list announcements regarding the following: a link to Villoux's Discord Server, a link to the server's webpage on Villoux's website, the events of other gaming departments, and donation packages.

SargentJ5 Clause

Effective July 2019

No Villoux Minecraft server may use a plugin which allows for users to disguise themselves as other users to the point of being undifferentiable from the real user, pursuant to the SargentJ5 Clause of the Unity Ordinance.

Peekatchu Clause

Effective July 2019

All Villoux Minecraft servers must display a server avatar. The Minecraft Department Chairman may request Villoux's System Art Design Department develop an avatar for a specific server or may choose to use Villoux's Discord Server's avatar.

OnlyVansh Clause

Effective August 2018

The map, seed, buildings, permissions, and plugin list for every Villoux Minecraft server are the exclusive property of the Villoux Server System and will not be distributed to any user outside of the administration of the Minecraft Department, the System Coding Department, or the Villoux Grand Council.

Deepblew Clause

Effective August 2018

The Minecraft Department Chairman may petition the Villoux Grand Council to grant exemption from any of this ordinance's clauses in the event the Minecraft Department Chairman believes the clause compromises the server's theme, pursuant to the Cody Clause of the Unity Ordinance. The server is required to abide by all clauses until exemption is granted by the Villoux Grand Council.

Section 7 - Donations & Rewards

MetalSword00 Clause

Effective August 2018

All donations to any Villoux owned or operated Minecraft server must be submitted to donations@villoux.com via PayPal, pursuant to the MetalSword00 Clause of the Unity Ordinance. Users should select "sending money to friends or family" and ensure the currency is set to U.S. Dollar (USD) when asked by PayPal if "sending money to friends or family" or "paying for goods or services". Any donation not received in USD will be converted to USD and the donator will be rewarded based on the conversion. Users should ensure that in the "message" blank they state their in-game name and to which specific Minecraft server they are donating. Donations submitted via any other means will not be recognized by the Minecraft Department.

CnTexas96 Clause

Effective August 2018

No Minecraft server owned or operated by the Villoux Server System will be permitted to require users to pay to play on them, pursuant to the CnTexas96 Clause of the Unity Ordinance. Furthermore, the system may not directly request donations from users.

Alch Clause

Effective August 2018

All Villoux Minecraft servers should ensure their donation packages are consistent with the EULA of Minecraft's publisher, Mojang. The Villoux Chief of Staff maintains the right to refund donations to users and render punishment to the administrator responsible for violating Mojang's EULA in the event a Villoux Minecraft server violates Mojang's EULA.

Cronus Clause

Effective May 2019

All Villoux Minecraft servers must offer rewards to users who are a member of both the Minecraft server and Villoux's Discord Server. The rewards will be proposed by the respective server's Minecraft Server Head and the Minecraft Department Chairman and will be authorized by the Villoux Chief of Staff on the advice of the Executive Discord Operator.

48and87rock Clause

Effective August 2019

All Villoux Minecraft servers must offer rewards to users who use the Votifier plugin to increase advertisement for their respective server. The rewards will be proposed by the respective server's Minecraft Server Head and the Minecraft Department Chairman and will be authorized by the Villoux Chief of Staff on the advice of the Executive System Press Officer.