

## PNW Rules (Last Modified March 27th, 2024)

The purpose of these rules is to encourage and focus on our common interest in aviation. Social communication not related to aviation should occur between individuals or in channels specifically designated for that purpose.

1. No Pornographic Material - We will not allow any sort of Pornographic Material within this server.
  - 1.1. No demonstration of pornographic material is permitted within voice channels, screen sharing, and/or text channels.
2. Profanity is allowed in this server, however, keep it to a minimum whenever possible.
  - 2.1. Discriminatory language is not allowed under any circumstances.
  - 2.2. Using racial slurs such as the n-word is strictly prohibited.
  - 2.3. Any spelling of these slurs and derogatory terms are strictly prohibited.
3. No Misuse of Channels or Spam - Please do not continuously misuse a channel or spam messages.
  - 3.1. Spamming the same message numerous times is strictly prohibited.
  - 3.2. Using bot commands in #general-chat, #screenshots, or #Introductions are not allowed.
  - 3.3. Spam pings are strictly prohibited.
  - 3.4. Pinging individuals in text channels without any other content is prohibited.
4. The Primary Server Language is English - At PNW, we embrace all languages. For the Discord server's sake, please keep voice and text discussion in English.
  - 4.1. Using terms that are against PNW rules in a different language are strictly prohibited - this applies to voice channels, screen sharing, and text channels.
5. Be Kind and Welcoming to All - Regardless of their background, ethnicity, race, or gender, please be welcoming to all users.
  - 5.1. Any accounts of racial discrimination are strictly prohibited.
  - 5.2. Any accounts of PNW member disrespect and/or staff disrespect will be given a warning/strike, depending on the severity.
  - 5.3. Any accounts of body shaming, discrimination based on gender identity, or putting down one's background will be given a warning/strike depending on the severity.
6. Discord Usernames and Profile Pictures must be appropriate - Regardless if it is a meme or joke, PNW does not tolerate any jokes against anything or anyone.
7. Controversial Topics such as Politics are Strictly Prohibited - We all have opinions. We have a no tolerance policy on any controversial topics such as politics and war.

- 7.1. Anything along the lines of current political affairs is strictly against policy this includes but is not limited to:
  - 7.1.1. The conflict in Palestine and any additional Middle Eastern conflict
  - 7.1.2. The invasion of Ukraine, and/or the occupation of Crimea
  - 7.1.3. Any mention of the events leading up to, the day of, or post September 11th, 2001
  - 7.1.4. Any mention of political oppression in any country
  - 7.1.5. Political state and/or elections in any state/nation
- 7.2. Any mention of political corruption and/or past political affairs which affected a number of individuals is strictly prohibited.
  
8. You Must be at Least 13 Years of Age to Join - No exceptions. Under COPPA rules, you must be at least 13 years of age to become a Pacific Northwest pilot and Discord member.
  - 8.1. Any member who is not in compliance with this rule will be immediately removed from any involvement in PNW.
  - 8.2. Adults (18 or older) shall exercise caution at all times in servers available to individuals under the age of 18.
  - 8.3. Adults shall not raise personal issues or post messages of a personal nature intended for those under the age of 18.
  - 8.4. Adults (anyone 18+) shall be designated by an '\*' after their name in the Discord server.
  
9. Keep Professionalism - We hope that all of our pilots can use this server as a fun place to enjoy flying and have conversations.
  - 9.1. Any false misrepresentation in PNW within the PNW community and externally is strictly prohibited.
  - 9.2. Personal discussions, posts, or messages should only occur on a one-to-one basis.
  
10. If You See Something or Hear Something that may violate PNW Discord Rules, contact a PNW Staff Member right away - We highly encourage pilots and members to report any unwelcome behavior, messages, and statements. Thank you all for keeping this a safe place for all.

# The Strike System:

The strike system differs on a case to case basis. Warnings may be for specific concerns whether they have to be actually committed or not. Warnings will apply to one or several individuals if the incident involved more than one person.

