AspieLand Rules

This document has been prepared to help anyone who accesses our Aspergers Victoria Minecraft Server – AspieLand to understand what is expected of all players and moderators. Rules are grouped together to help you easily find what you are looking for. Please click on a rule heading to be hyperlinked to the rule description.

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# Programs Way

In our workshops and online sessions our players and moderators need to have:

1. **A Positive Mindset**
   - We see possibilities, strengths and talents

2. **A Growth Mindset**
   - We see opportunities to grow, continually learn and share knowledge; we don’t judge each

3. **An Empowering Attitude**
   - We listen, support and encourage others in our session

4. **Empathy**
   - We try to understand another’s situation and help, if asked

5. **Trust**
   - We value the privacy and confidentiality of others in and outside of the sessions

6. **Respect**
   - We acknowledge the wishes and rights of others and believe we are responsible for our own

7. **Inclusion**
   - We make others feel welcome and understood

We expect all players and moderators to behave in a respectful, safe and inclusive manner in our activities. If you are unable to meet our Programs Way behaviour requirements, we will have a discussion with you but if you can’t, you may be asked to leave the activity.

**Your Safety:** Please be aware that all our people have current Working with Children Checks. If you have any concerns about your safety please talk to our General Manager, Carla Tatulaschwilli straight away.
AspieLand Game Play Guidelines

No Cheating/Hacking
The following are not allowed and may result in consequences:

- Abusing glitches – duplication glitches, economy or plugin glitches, etc. are not allowed on AspieLand. All glitches or server glitches should be reported immediately.
- AFK and Flying machines – Any machines or builds that move the player to avoid being kicked or to travel are strictly forbidden.
- Unapproved mods & Clients – No unapproved mods or clients may be used on AspieLand. If you wish to use a mod, please check with our moderators first.

Protections
AspieLand protects the builds of players to prevent others from damaging them, the following guidelines must apply to all builds in order to be protected:

- Builds must be at least 20 blocks away from the nearest build belonging to another player.
- The corners of a protection must be marked to receive a protection. If a build is underground, the “markers” need to be placed above ground.
- Group builds (towns, hotels, etc.) will be protected like any other base and must follow all guidelines.
- Builds need to in a build world to be protected.

No Griefing
Griefing means the intentional, unapproved editing or damaging of another player’s property. This is not acceptable behavior for any reason. To report griefing, please type /helpop and a description of what is happening and a moderator will assist you.

Griefing is:

- Damaging another player’s build, even if it is not protected.
- Killing another player’s pets or mobs.
- Stealing items from unprotected chests.
- Protecting builds, chests, or doors that do not belong to you.
- Trying to trap or kill players

Age appropriate Builds Only
We hope that everyone on AspieLand uses good judgment about building things appropriate for use in Minecraft on an Aspergers Victoria server. If while exploring you find an inappropriate build, please type /helpop while standing nearby. One of our AV moderators will take a look as soon as possible and remove it if necessary. We will remove builds that we deem inappropriate, including but not limited to:

- Any symbol, emblem, or shape that represents an intolerant or hateful group.
- Any representation of male or female private body part(s).
- Any swearing or rude words spelled out with blocks, on signs, or in books.
- Please do not build "adults only" establishments, including casinos and nightclubs. References to alcohol or drugs in builds or item names are not allowed on AspieLand.
- Keep all builds PG.
**Skins and Banners**
You may be asked to change your skin or banner if has been designed to scare, annoy or intimidate other players.

**One Account Per Player**
Alternative and shared accounts are not allowed on AspieLand.

**Trapping/Killing Players**
The intentional trapping or killing of a player on AspieLand will not be tolerated. Traps will be removed and moderators will discuss consequences with the player responsible.

**Public Builds**
If you decide to make a build for community use, it is your responsibility to maintain it. Public builds will be protected following the previously mentioned Protection Guidelines.

**Big Builds**
If there are any builds that are too big or to demanding on the server, a moderator may ask you to remove it.

**Pet Ownership**
Remember pets are not damage-proof! If you take them out of your area, they may not be safe. We recommend you keep pets safe. Take care of your pets in the game as you would a pet in real life.

**AspieLand Chat Guidelines**

**No swearing, improper language, or mature topics**
AspieLand has many younger players so chat must be kept respectful and age appropriate at all times. AspieLand strives to be a safe place for everyone. Bullying, unkind words or actions will not be tolerated. The following list includes a few examples of topics that are not allowed, but this doesn’t cover everything. If a moderator asks you to stop saying or doing something, please stop immediately. If you think you wouldn’t like the behaviour, don’t do it to someone else.

- No swearing.
- No name-calling or harassment.
- No adult focussed media, including but not limited to, TV shows, movies, videos, games, or memes.
- No romantic or sexual inuendo.
- No violence or threats, including but not limited to, guns and other weapons, murder, threatening to hurt yourself or others, even jokingly.

**No Spam**
- No gibberish, like this: ‘adsfsgdhfigklhlhrirjhenenr’
- No exaggerated words, like this: ‘Noooooooooo!’ or ‘No!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!’

**No Harassment**
You should not bully, harass, or annoy any players or moderators at anytime. If somebody asks you to stop doing something, please stop immediately.

**No Personal Information**
Your privacy and security are of the utmost importance to us here at Aspergers Victoria. All interactions between moderators and players can only take place in the AspieLand chat. Please make sure you do not:

- share identifying information, such as your surname, address, school names etc.
- share contact information, such as emails, phone numbers, discords, social media etc.
- ask others for personal information.
No Advertising
Please don’t advertise or talk about other servers, discords, games, products etc. Our players are here to play in a safe environment.

Changing Usernames
Usernames should not:

▪ be rude or disrespectful towards other players
▪ be inappropriate in any way
▪ make other players think you are an AV moderator

Consequences
On AspieLand we try to be fair and understanding. We have several plugins to help us maintain a safe and respectful environment. We also have AV moderators to help guide and support players and remind what sort of behaviour is appropriate and what goes too far. If a player does something that a moderator deems inappropriate in most cases, they will ask for the behaviour to stop via chat / private messages. If the behaviour continues one or more of these consequences may take place.

If you or your child experiences any of these consequences, you can contact any moderator in game via private chat, or by typing /helppop.

Mute
Mutes prevent the players from speaking in chat or channels and are generally reserved for chat violations. You will usually be messaged concerning why you were muted and can often respond via a book or signs. Admins can also be contacted with /helppop.

Jail
Jail is a room that players cannot leave or interact with other players. A player may be put in jail if they have not listened to requests from players and / or moderators to stop a specific action. Depending on the severity of the rules broken, the player in most cases will remain in jail for five minutes, however this is at the discretion of the moderators. If the issue is deemed to be serious or repetitive, in some cases, players may be held there until moderators can contact their parent or guardian.

Ban
In extreme cases, players who repeatedly make poor choices will be temporarily unable to access the AspieLand server. The timeframe is at the discretion of AV, however, some players will remain banned until their parents can be contacted to help us help the player better understands the rules.

Whitelist
This is a whitelisted server, which means you must register before you can join. The server will automatically block anyone who does not have a name registered on the list. When you register, there may be a delay before as your name is added to our list by our moderators.

Rewards
At our moderator’s discretion, players can also be rewarded for good behaviour – e.g. helping newcomers, donating goods to other players, working as a team etc. Rewards can range from building blocks, food, diamond armour and potions.
Dispute Resolution

Disagreeing with a moderator
If you disagree with a moderator or their request, you should not try to argue with the moderator. If you think you need to speak to someone other than the moderator you can contact admin@aspergersvic.org.au. Please note all AV employees are part time and may take a day or two to respond to your request.

Feedback about the game
If you see anything offensive that can’t be addressed with our moderators please email admin@aspergersvic.org.au. We encourage all feedback.