

Code of Ethics

This CODE OF ETHICS expresses the consensus of the profession on ethical issues and is a means to educate both the public and those who are entering the field about the ethical obligations of all students. By enrolling in this class, each student agrees to:

1. Protect the intellectual property of others by relying on her/his own innovation and efforts, thus ensuring that all benefits vest with its originator.
2. Disclose to appropriate persons or authorities potential dangers to fellow students or the public, that she/he reasonably believes to be associated with a particular set or type of electronic transactions or related software or hardware.
3. Never knowingly use software or process that is obtained or retained either illegally or unethically.
4. Not engage in deceptive practices such as bribery, lying, theft, cybercrime, or cheating.
5. Use the property of the school or competition hosts only in ways properly authorized, and with the owner's knowledge and consent.
6. Disclose to all concerned parties those conflicts of interest that cannot reasonably be avoided.
7. Ensure good management for any project he/she leads, including effective procedures for promotion of quality and full disclosure of risk.
8. Add to the knowledge of the information security profession by constant study, share the lessons of her/his experience with fellow students, and promote public awareness of benefits of information security.
9. Conduct herself/himself in the most honest, ethical, and competent manner when in class, in competitions, or seeking employment, thus meriting confidence in her/his knowledge and integrity.
10. Ensure ethical conduct and professional behavior at all times on all assignments.
11. Not associate with malicious hackers nor engage in any malicious activities.
12. Ensure all penetration testing activities are authorized and within legal limits.
13. It is important for participants to step beyond prejudices, societal norms, and other perspectives that lead to disrespect for people and groups. Everyone is welcome to learn in CNIT 140 and at cyber competition events, regardless of race, class, gender identity or expression, age, ethnicity, religion, political beliefs, disability, sexual orientation, personal appearance, or education level, text editor choice, and other aspects of who we are.
14. We seek to ensure no student is harassed. This includes, but is not limited to: deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, disruption of class or team activities, inappropriate physical contact, or unwelcome sexual attention.
15. The instructor reserves the right to eject anyone from the course at any time. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have related concerns, we encourage you to contact the instructor immediately.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____