Code of Ethics and Conduct

International Cybersecurity Challenge Oceania Qualifier

1   Code of Conduct

The University of Queensland Student Code of Conduct (https://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.60.01-student-code-conduct) contains the overarching principles we abide by at our event. Our code of ethics and anti-harassment policy are provided as a guide to our expectations of behaviour.

2   Code of Ethics

In parts of the ICC Qualifier, you will be taught about cyber security techniques including methods and techniques that could be used to illegally access computer systems. This is a required part of learning to defend against cyber-attacks. However, this knowledge could also be misused. To take part in this event, participants must subscribe to the ethos that our individual and group purpose is to defend against cyber-attacks.

It is a condition of participation that you agree to act ethically with respect to computer systems and networks. This condition is enduring. Acting ethically includes not attempting to gain unauthorised access to a network or computer system and instructing or assisting others to do so.

3   Anti-harassment Policy

The ICC Oceania Qualifier is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of participants in any form. Participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the event at the discretion of the organizers.

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Verbal comments that reinforce social structures of domination related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religion.
- Sexual images in public spaces
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following
- Harassing photography or recording
- Sustained disruption of events
- Inappropriate physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual attention
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behaviour

If someone makes you or anyone else feel unsafe or unwelcome, please report it as soon as possible. Harassment and other code of conduct violations reduce the value of our event for everyone. We want you to be happy at our event. People like you make our event a better place.

You can report concerns or other issues to austiccquals@uq.edu.au or anonymously at https://forms.office.com/r/j100wGu8W8.

Thanks to Geek Feminism (http://geekfeminism.wikia.com/wiki/Conference_anti-harassment) for the template.