

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Fable and Folly Network

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Please read carefully as these rules govern all shows on the Fable and Folly network and are our collective agreement on how we will conduct ourselves and the content we create.

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1. Overview

The safety and health of our community and audiences requires that each of us adhere to a set of guidelines. It is the responsibility of every creator in the Fable and Folly Network to know these guidelines, and to conduct their activities accordingly.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the acceptable use of the Fable and Folly Network and provide guidelines for the behaviors of all members. These rules are in place to protect members and the network itself. Inappropriate use exposes the network and members to risks including brand reputation, listener attrition, lost ad revenue and legal issues.

3. Scope

This policy applies to the use of information, electronic and computing devices, and network resources to create, distribute, promote and monetize any podcast while a member of the Fable and Folly network. All employees, contractors, consultants, temporary, and other workers are responsible for exercising good judgment regarding all content creation and interactions with all audiences, third parties and other network members or administrators in accordance with Fable and Folly Network policies and standards, and local laws and regulation regardless of where these interactions occur. Exceptions to this policy are documented in section 5.2.

4. Policy

4.1. General Use and Ownership

4.1.1 Every member of the Fable and Folly Network acknowledges that they are the sole owner of their works and have secured all rights and permissions for any and all material uploaded to the network. Violations of copyright will not be tolerated.

4.1.2 When using Creative Commons-Licensed or “Podsafe” work, members agree to follow all the terms of the license in question.

4.1.3 The network makes no claim or warranty of ownership or copyright of the material uploaded by our members. The network maintains the rights to distribute, promote and act on behalf of members to monetize and grow the shows in the network.

4.1.4 Members agree to not disclose any proprietary network information to third parties except as necessary to fulfill your network duties.

4.1.5 Members of the network agree to not make statements on behalf of the network or other creators without prior approval of all parties involved.

4.1.6 Any Content you supply to Fable and Folly or Art19 must not (a) include third-party intellectual property (such as copyrighted material) unless you have appropriate permission from that party or are otherwise legally entitled to do so, (b) be defamatory, (c) violate the privacy or other rights of any third party, or (d) violate any applicable law, rule, or regulation. You are legally responsible for any and all Content you submit and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Fable and Folly, Art19, and the podcast producers in the network from any damages, liabilities, costs and expenses that arise from third party claims based on the Content.

4.2. Diversity, Inclusion and Harassment Policies

4.2.1 All members agree to post and maintain a *Diversity, Inclusion and Representation Policy*. This must cover, but not be limited to, your commitments to diversity and inclusion, the tools available to your cast and crew and how you approach culturally sensitive content.

4.2.2 All members agree to post and maintain a *Harassment Reporting Policy*.

4.2.3 You can access the Fable and Folly policies here: <https://fableandfolly productions/policies/>

4.3. The Kindness Rule

All members will do their best to be professional and kind to other members of the network. As members of the network, our actions impact everyone in the network.

Members will also do their best to avoid public fights and remember to take a breath when things get heated.

4.4. Unacceptable Use

The following activities are, in general, prohibited.

Under no circumstances is a member of the network authorized to engage in any activity that is illegal under local, state, federal or international law while utilizing resources of the network.

The lists below are by no means exhaustive, but attempt to provide a framework for activities which fall into the category of unacceptable use.

4.3.1 System and Network Activities

The following activities are strictly prohibited, with no exceptions:

1. Sharing or distributing content of another creator in the network without explicit permission from the creator.

2. Violations of the rights of any person or company protected by copyright, trade secret, patent or other intellectual property, or similar laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, the distribution of copyright, protected or not-appropriately licensed content.
3. Exporting software, technical information, encryption software or technology, in violation of international or regional export control laws.
4. Introduction of malicious programs into the network or server (e.g., viruses, worms, Trojan horses, e-mail bombs, etc.).
5. Using any network resources to actively engage in procuring or transmitting material that is in violation of sexual harassment or hostile workplace laws.
6. Making fraudulent offers of products, items, or services.

4.3.2 Illegal, Harmful or Abusive Use or Content

You may not use, or encourage, promote, facilitate or instruct others to use, the Services of the network for any illegal, harmful or abusive use, or to transmit, store, display, distribute or otherwise make available content that is illegal, harmful, or abusive. Prohibited activities or content include:

1. **Illegal Activities.** Any illegal activities, including advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available gambling sites or services or disseminating, promoting or facilitating child pornography.
2. **Harmful or Fraudulent Activities.** Activities that may be harmful to others, our operations or reputation, including offering or disseminating fraudulent goods, services, schemes, or promotions (e.g., make-money-fast schemes, ponzi and pyramid schemes, phishing, or pharming), or engaging in other deceptive practices.
3. **Infringing Content.** Content that infringes or misappropriates the intellectual property or proprietary rights of others.
4. **Abusive Content.** Content that is abusive, invasive of privacy, or otherwise objectionable, including content that constitutes child pornography or bestiality.
5. **Harmful Content.** Content or other computer technology that may damage, interfere with, surreptitiously intercept, or expropriate any system, program, or data, including viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time bombs, or cancelbots.

5. Compliance

5.1. Compliance Measurement

The network administrators will verify compliance to this policy through various methods, including but not limited to, reports, internal and external audits, and feedback to the policy owner. Violations can be reported to: info@fableandfollyproductions

5.2. Exceptions

Any exception to the policy must be approved by the network administrators in advance.

5.3. Non-Compliance

Any network member found to have violated this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the network.

6. Definitions and Terms

The following definitions are not all-inclusive and should be updated as new information is made available:

Term	Definition
The network	The Fable and Folly Network to include all third-party or owned services for the purpose of networking, hosting, ad sales, publicity and outreach.
Network business	The creation and posting of content to your public feed to include show content and ad reads as well as communication with other network members or administrators.
Network administrators	Please email info@fableandfollyproductions
Creator	The owner of one or more shows in the network.