

# NFT.NYC Code of Conduct

NFT.NYC is committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and safe environment for all attendees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, and staff, both in person and online. We believe that a diverse community is a strong community, and that everyone deserves to participate without fear of harassment, discrimination, or intimidation.

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for behavior and consequences for unacceptable conduct. By attending NFT.NYC, you agree to abide by these principles.

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## Our Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Environment

We welcome attendees from all backgrounds and do not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any kind. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on:

- Race, color, or ethnicity
- National origin or citizenship
- Religion or belief
- Gender identity or expression
- Sexual orientation
- Disability or medical condition
- Age
- Marital or parental status
- Appearance or body size
- Military or veteran status
- Any other protected status under applicable law

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## Expected Behavior

All participants must:

- Treat others with respect, professionalism, and courtesy.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and language.
- Comply with all instructions given by NFT.NYC staff and venue personnel, including those related to health and safety protocols.
- Respect the personal space, physical boundaries, and consent of others.
- Adhere to all applicable laws and regulations, including local, state, and federal laws.

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## Unacceptable Behavior

Harassment, whether verbal, physical, visual, or digital, will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to:

- Offensive or derogatory comments related to protected characteristics.
- Unwelcome sexual attention or advances.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following.
- Harassing photography or recording.
- Disruption of talks, sessions, or other event-related activities.
- Unsolicited physical contact.
- Use of offensive gestures, slurs, or inappropriate imagery.
- Advocating for or encouraging any of the above behaviors.

## Advertising and Promotional Conduct

- No unauthorized advertising or product promotion is permitted. Wearing branded merchandise is acceptable, but distributing promotional material, placing stickers (except on the designated NFT.NYC logo installation), or soliciting attendees is not allowed.
  - Placing materials on venue structures, walls, or furniture is strictly prohibited.
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## Photography and Video Recording

- Personal, non-commercial photography and short-form videos for social media are allowed.
  - Professional recording or commercial use of content requires prior written consent.
  - Harassing or intrusive photography and recording are prohibited.
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## Reporting a Concern

If you experience or witness behavior that violates this Code of Conduct, please contact our designated point of contact **Cameron Bale**, or report the issue to an NFT.NYC staff member as soon as possible.

You may also reach us via [team@nft.nyc](mailto:team@nft.nyc).

All reports will be treated seriously and handled with discretion.

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## Enforcement and Consequences

NFT.NYC reserves the right to take appropriate action against anyone who violates this Code of Conduct. Actions may include:

- Verbal or written warnings
  - Revocation of event access without refund
  - Notification to venue security or law enforcement
  - Permanent banning from future NFT.NYC events
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## **Final Notes**

This Code of Conduct applies to all NFT.NYC activities, including keynotes, panels, networking events, online interactions, and all affiliated programs, whether held virtually or physically.

We appreciate your cooperation in making NFT.NYC a positive and welcoming experience for everyone.