

# MINGLE IRL COMMUNITY RULES

How to build safe and inclusive/pleasant/thriving Events ?

## DEFINITIONS

**Platform** : means this website, accessible at <https://mingle-irl.com/>, and its application version available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store, allowing Users to create and attend Events.

**User(s)** : means any individual who accesses Mingle IRL.

**Organizer(s)** : means any individual who creates an Event on the Platform.

**Attendee(s)** : means any individual who undertakes to attend an Event created on the Platform.

**Event(s)** : means any events created via the Platform.

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*On Mingle IRL, people have the freedom to create fun and various Events allowing them to meet people with whom they share their passion, hobbies or interests, but in order to fully benefit from all the opportunities granted by our Platform, our Users need to follow certain rules.*

*Indeed, Mingle IRL strongly believes that building safe and trustful Events must rely on strong community values, hereinafter, the Community Rules. The Community Rules are listed below :*

## COMMUNITY RULES

All Events created on the Platform must respect the below Rules. As our Users' safety is Mingle IRL's biggest concern, any violation of these rules may lead to penalties depending on the seriousness of the violation. For instance, we may :

- Send you a warning ;
- Cancel your Event ;
- Suspend your account.

Mingle IRL is doing its best to detect any Events violating the Community Rules, some may slip under the radar, this is why we ask you to help us keep our Platform safe by reporting violating Events via our mail address : (or by other means).

In certain circumstances, Mingle IRL may cooperate with law enforcement to assist in prospective criminal investigations in relation to an Event.

## **I) SAFETY (MORAL AND PHYSICAL)**

Mingle IRL should not be used to organize Events, nor should it be used to post content designed to advocate, promote, or engage in any illegal, improper, or violent conduct that causes damage or injury to any person or property.

For instance, are strictly prohibited any Events leading to and/or promoting (including but not limited to):

- Suicide or self-mutilation promotion ;
- Child abuse ;
- Sexual harassment ;
- Physical and sexual violence ;
- Weapons trade ;
- Pornography, adult nudity or sexual activity ;
- Bullying ;
- Hate or discrimination speeches ;
- Harmful misinformation (e.g. unrealistic weight loss diet, mature interest, pyramid schemes, conspiracy theories, etc).

Nonetheless, some events may carry inherent risk (i.e risk of illness, bodily injury, disability, or death), and you freely and willfully assume those risks by choosing to participate in those events. For instance, if you decide to participate in a hiking or outdoor cycling event, neither Mingle IRL nor the Organizer can be held liable should you sprain your ankle.

## **II) AUTHENTICITY**

1. Be honest and transparent about your identity

Mingle IRL does not conduct background searches on Users, which means, we Mingle IRL cannot make warranties regarding the conduct of Users. To help Mingle IRL maintain a trustful environment, always use your true identity when using our Platform and show your true intentions.

2. Be honest and transparent about your Event's intentions

Mingle IRL Organizers must always be honest and transparent with their members so that everyone knows what to expect at the group's events. Group and event names and descriptions must accurately convey sufficient information that allows members to make informed decisions about their participation. For instance when using Mingle IRL to create an Event relating to pastry-making, stick to this topic and do not alter the purpose of its creation.

## **III) LAWFULNESS /ETHICAL STANDARDS**

Mingle IRL is a Platform where people can create their own in-person meetings/Events for a wide range of purposes. Nevertheless, Mingle IRL expressly prohibits certain types of Events or content which are legally restricted.

For instance, are strictly prohibited Events or content :

- Created strictly for commercial purposes. Indeed, Mingle IRL is not a marketplace, Users cannot use it to advertise/promote a product ;
- Aiming at sharing legal and medical services. Indeed, those services fall under a monopoly and Mingle IRL is not able to check if the people sharing those services are legally entitled to do so ;
- Aiming at selling controlled goods and substances such as weapons, drugs, tobacco, for the very same reasons listed above, or at selling counterfeited products ;
- Leading to gambling as Mingle IRL only acts as a hosting provider and cannot check for the legal compliance of the gambling project with legal provisions of the jurisdiction where the Event takes place.
- Targeted at people under the age of 18. Mingle IRL groups and Events must only be targeted to people over the age of 18. Moreover, they should be strictly compliant with your local state rules regarding alcohol consumption, entrance into a bar, etc.

#### **IV) RELEASE**

Mingle IRL is a provider of online services allowing individuals who want to create Events (the "Organizer") to meet with individuals who want to attend those Events (the "Attendees"). While Mingle IRL is doing its best efforts to moderate and cancel any Events which wouldn't respect our Community Rules, Mingle IRL has no control over the actual organization "in-person" of these Events, meaning Mingle IRL cannot be held liable for any damages arising from the participation of meetings established via Mingle IRL including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death, especially in a situation where the Event's occurrence doesn't match with the actual purpose and program created via the Platform

Indeed, the participants at meetings, meaning the Organizers and the Attendees do not act on behalf of Mingle IRL. This means that Organizers and Attendees are responsible for themselves.

Nonetheless, the Event Organizer shall not be held responsible for damages or issues resulting from participation in the Events, unless they are of course directly a consequence of his conduct. For example, the Organizer should not intentionally create an event targeted at minors to attend a trivia night where there will be alcohol.

Mingle IRL will not be held responsible for any incident, injury, or damages arising from your presence at a location or event that has not been organized on Mingle IRL, i.e. that the Organizer or Attendee have decided to organize in parallel with the main Event. For instance, if an Organizer or Attendee decides to organize drinks at their house before the main Event, Mingle IRL cannot be held responsible for anything that happens there; we strongly urge you to continue respecting the Community Rules in those spaces as well.

**Liens :**

- <https://help.meetup.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002897712-Meetup-groups-and-events-policies> (Meetup)
- Vfaits (community guidelines à trouver)
- [https://www.facebook.com/policies\\_center/pages\\_groups\\_events/](https://www.facebook.com/policies_center/pages_groups_events/) (Facebook Events)
- [https://safety.twitch.tv/s/article/Community-Guidelines?language=en\\_US#4ViolenceandThreats](https://safety.twitch.tv/s/article/Community-Guidelines?language=en_US#4ViolenceandThreats) (Twitch = pas groupes à proprement parler mais on retrouve les éléments communs à toutes les community guidelines) : les catégories de comportement à prohiber = safety, civility and respect (e.g. harassment), illegal activity, sensitive content, authenticity
- <https://www.tiktok.com/community-guidelines/fr-fr/privacy-security/>
- <https://faq.meet5.com/help/what-are-the-meet5-community-rules>
- <https://bumble.com/bff/guidelines>
- [https://help.nextdoor.com/s/article/community-guidelines?language=en\\_US#guidelines](https://help.nextdoor.com/s/article/community-guidelines?language=en_US#guidelines)
- <https://unblnd.com/community-rules>
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/help/en-us/articles/251210/eventbrite-terms-of-service/>
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/l/contentstandards/>