

# NDHU Campus Network Regulations

國立東華大學校園網路使用規範

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1. The following regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) are established in accordance with the “MOE Campus Network Norms”, and in order to bring into full play the function of campus’s (including administrative, teaching, and dorm areas) network system, to popularize the idea of respecting law and order, and to provide network users with guidelines.
2. The users required to honor intellectual property rights; therefore, the following behaviors are prohibited:
  - (1) Use of unauthorized computer programs.
  - (2) Illegal downloading or duplicating copyright-protected work.
  - (3) Publishing protected work online without author consent.
  - (4) Re-posting any articles from the electronic bulletins or any online forums without the author’s consent.
  - (5) Providing the general public via websites with illegal download copyright-protected work.
  - (6) Other behavior that may infringe or involve in the dispute of Intellectual Property Rights.
  - (7) For administrative and official needs or teaching and researching requirements, use of P2P software can be applied individually.
3. The following behaviors are prohibited in case of abuse of network system:
  - (1) Spreading computer viruses or other programs interfering with or damaging the network system.
  - (2) Cutting off network messages without any consent.
  - (3) Cracking or stealing others’ accounts and passwords, using network resources without authorization, or leaking others’ accounts and passwords without causes.
  - (4) Lending one’s network account to others without probable causes.

- (5) Concealing accounts or using false accounts; not to apply to those who are authorized to stay anonymous.
  - (6) Taking a furtive glance at others' emails or files.
  - (7) Any abuse of network resources including sending spam, chain letters, junk mails, etc., or affecting the normal operation of the system by sending excessive mails or plundering resources.
  - (8) Using emails, online chats, BBS, or other similar functions to spread fraud, calumny, insult, obscenity, harassment, illegal software trade, or other illegal information.
  - (9) Using campus network resources on non-teaching or non-researching activities or illegal behaviors.
4. The authority should respect the information privacy, i.e. no spying on any user's personal information or conducting other privacy-violating activities; not to apply to the following situations:
- (1) In order to maintain or check system safety.
  - (2) In order to acquire evidence or investigate wrongful actions upon reasonable doubts of any violation of school regulations.
  - (3) In order to cooperate with investigations conducted by the judicial authority.
  - (4) Other behaviors complying with laws and orders.
5. The following punishments will be given to those who violate the Regulations accordingly:
- (1) Giving a warning, public announcement, or sending to the authority for other punishments according to related commending and penalizing regulations.
  - (2) Giving a One-Year ban on using NDHU's network resources.
- In addition to receiving punishment based on the aforementioned two regulations, any other violation will produce legal responsibility from Civil Law, Criminal Law, Copyright Law, or other related laws and regulations.
6. He/She who has objections on his violation of the Regulations and punishment received can make an appeal following correct procedures:
- (1) Students shall appeal to the "NDHU Student Plea and Arbitration Committee".
  - (2) Faculty shall appeal to the "NDHU Faculty Plea and Arbitration Committee".
  - (3) Staff shall appeal to the "NDHU Recruitment and Performance Review Committee".

7. These rules and all amendments are implemented upon ratification by the Administrative Council and approval by the President.