



# HackHSN

## Rules & Code of Conduct

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# Rules

1. Team size is capped at 4 people.
2. Participants must be in a high school or undergraduate level of study.
3. Teams must not write any code before the hackathon, but using freely available libraries, frameworks, and runtimes is permitted and encouraged.
4. Teams must stop working when time is up, but small bugfixes will be allowed at organizer discretion.
5. Respect the space! Defacing school property or leaving excessive amounts of garbage on the floor will result in ejection from HackHSN.
6. Teams can work on ideas that have already been done, but in order to have a chance at winning, teams that use existing ideas should make an effort to improve upon them.
7. Teams can use ideas they had before the event - brainstorming ideas before a hackathon is **always** a good idea!

# Behavior Code

*Based on MLH's Code of Conduct*

**In a nutshell: Make the experience of being around you a positive one! Never verbally or physically hurt others, and if something at the event makes you uncomfortable, contact us ASAP.**

HackHSN stands for inclusivity. Every single person has the right to learn how to code in a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment.

Do avoid harassing other attendees, and if you are being harassed, let us know! In this context, harassment will be defined as persistent insult directed at someone's gender, age, sexual orientation, disabilities, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, social class, economic status, or veteran status. Do not stalk, grope, or photograph people at HackHSN. If anything you are doing is making someone else annoyed or uncomfortable, cease immediately.

Finally, ensure that any projects you make do not use any sexualized imagery, activities, or other content. Any such projects will be disqualified and the offending team will be immediately ejected from the event.

# Dress Code

**In a nutshell: Wear comfortable, socially-acceptable clothing.**

We will be providing you a comfortable, HackHSN branded T-Shirt as part of your swag kit. Wearing this shirt is highly recommended, but not mandatory.

You don't have to dress formally, nor do we recommend it. You will be sitting on a plastic chair for at least eight hours. Additionally, keep in mind that Plainsboro can get quite chilly in September. Though you should not look like you just rolled out of bed, do ensure that you wear comfortable clothing that will allow you to focus on coding.

Finally, ensure that any clothing you bring in is appropriate for a diverse setting. It should not be insulting to others, nor should it contain any graphic or explicit material. Sexualized clothing is not permitted.

# Reporting Procedures

**If you believe that a violation of the Code of Conduct has occurred within HackHSN, please report it using one of the options detailed below.**

You can use the general info line:

- Send an email to [info@hackhsn.com](mailto:info@hackhsn.com)

To contact the presidents: (Email preferred, use phone number only for anonymous reporting)

- Varun Ramani, President, (732) 672-5930, [varun.ramani@gmail.com](mailto:varun.ramani@gmail.com)
- Shray Vats, President, (609) 937-7794, [shray.vats@gmail.com](mailto:shray.vats@gmail.com)

To contact other organizers, send them a direct message on Discord. You can also contact Varun and Shray using this method.

If you wish to speak to people that are not the main organizers of the event, you can also speak to volunteers in person.