



## Barf Political Forum Terms of Service

### Rights

1. Members have a right to voice their opinions as long as that it does not conflict with another right.
2. Members have a right to know why their Membership was suspended or banned in a timely manner. These suspensions will be one week from the Political Section only (see repercussions below). Any carry over of actions that led to a suspension or hostile behavior to another member in other areas of the board will be dealt with by the BARF full Terms of Service.

### Responsibilities

- A. Members that smear or otherwise attack the site or Owner are subject to suspension and/or removal.
- B. Members shall not post images containing full nudity, or sexual acts, or depiction thereof. Questionable images should be linked and not directly visible in a thread. This link, and if possible the thread title, should carry a warning that such material may be offensive to some.
- C. Any gray areas not explicitly covered within the TOS are up to the Owner to address in a fashion protecting the best interest of the BARF community.
- D. It is the NOT a responsibility of the Owner to act in a judiciary role should a dispute arise between Members. Disputes between Members are to be settled amongst themselves.
- E. Do not report posts. All PF members should contact budman by PM.

### Harrassment

- F. If continued harassment of another member is noted, an in-thread warning will be placed about their behavior. If the behavior is continued the offending member will receive a 7 day and suspension and the tier noted. Single posts just to smear a member without any discussion points being made may lead to suspension.
- G. At any time the Owner may contact a Member by PM (Private Message), email or other means and request that said Member no longer post personal attacks. The Owner may edit or remove a post due to text or images they posted.
- H. At any time, the Owner may temporarily suspend a Member's account for violating the Political Terms of Service. While suspended, Members will not be able to post to the Political forums, but will be able to access other forums with BARF and contact the Administration of the site by PMing Budman. After discussion with the Owner, said

Member account may be reinstated, suspended or banned as the Owner sees fit. The suspension tier is as follows: 7 days for each violation. A seventh offense will result in a permanent ban from the Political forum. There may be exceptions to the above at the discretion of the Owner. An appeal to the Official(s) may be placed in writing within 60 days by the banned Member. Duration of suspension and number of offenses may be changed at the discretion of Owner on a case-by-case basis.

- I. At any time Owner may close or remove any thread if he deems it has turned from a discussion into a severe argument. Upon additional review by the Owner and a cool-off period, with the Owner the thread may or may not reopen the thread. Any new threads that are started with the intent of continuing the discussion may also be closed or removed and action may be taken against the thread starter.
- J. Members who threaten the Owner or Moderators in any way (physical harm, property damage, legal action, etc.) may have their account suspended. Upon discussion with other Moderators, the account may be either reinstated or banned.

### Roles

- K. MEMBERS: Any registered Member of BARF whose account is active and registration to the Political forum completed, is entitled to the rights of and subject to the rules of conduct at BARF in the Political forum as noted above.
- L. STAFF: BARF's Owner along with Moderators, along with those who voluntarily accept being tasked with the execution of events, are representatives of BARF serving in an assistance role. These individuals are collectively referred to as Staff throughout this document by definition of the roles they play, but are not obligated or empowered as though official representatives.
- M. OFFICIAL(S): The only official representative of Bay Area Riders Forum, at the time of this publication, is Dennis Kobza (Budman). There are many who aid tremendously in the many aspects of BARF's functions, for which I am greatly appreciative, but none shall be held responsible or liable to any commitment on the part of BARF, nor shall BARF be held to any commitment on their part.

### Declarations

See the BARF general forum Terms of Service for other applicable information that does not conflict with the above.