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BCH Moderator Code of Conduct v2025.07.30.02
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Primary directive:

Moderators are not almighty gods that should be worshipped, users should not have to magically read the mind of moderators in order to determine if they can do something or they cannot do something.

Moderators are executors of written rules. Written rules are not written in stone forever either, they can be improved over time in appropriate discussion places (like BCH Research), exactly like software is improved over time.

Secondary directive:

Users should be treated like intelligent well-meaning human beings; with dignity, respect and understanding even if they do break some rules. It's recognizable that due to heated discussion "things can happen", sometimes. Human beings generally do that and it is considered normal. With this in mind, for all such normal users, treatment like warnings, temporary mutes, temporary bans should be completely sufficient.

Really harsh treatment (permanent bans) is only reserved for

- Bots that pretend to be humans, scammers and spammers
- The absolutely worst cases of users that have zero intention of improving themselves and instead they want to disrupt discussion forums, attack other people, troll and make them unusable for everybody else.