

## ALIASES

All users shall use their true names. "Handles" and aliases are not permitted at any time.

## CLUTTER

All users should strive to avoid lengthy quotation from other messages, or use of elaborate art and signatures.

## FLAMES

Users must refrain from "flaming." Flaming consists of name calling, slurs, ad hominem responses to arguments or other rude and insulting behavior. Excoriating rhetoric is not permitted. Profanity is also prohibited. In the event that another user "flames" users must refrain from replying to or censuring the party in further messages, since this results in diverting the flow of the conferences from useful traffic to flames.

In the event that a user is concerned about other's behavior, or feels that message traffic is a violation of this rule may direct brief, routed to moderator (non-public) messages to the moderator of the conference.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE English is the official language of the \_\_\_\_\_ NetWork network.

Message traffic should be in English.

## LIMITATIONS ON USE OF NETWORK FOR PROFIT

Other than the limited exceptions stated below traffic for pecuniary gain is prohibited. Non-commercial users may discuss sales of items that they own. Businesses may no more than once every week place a brief description of their services in appropriate areas. In conferences devoted to particular products this rule does not apply.

## "PRIVATE" MESSAGING

The \_\_\_\_\_ network does not have facilities for "private" messages. Those requiring secure and private communications should use alternative means to deliver such communications. Messages in the administration conference are routed so that only member sysops and other officials may gain access.

## COPYRIGHT AND RETRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES

The compilation of messages on the \_\_\_\_\_ network,

including input by users is Copyrighted by the \_\_\_\_\_  
network. Other than brief excerpts, quoting or retransmission of  
the message traffic of the \_\_\_\_\_ network is  
prohibited.

## BARRING OF USERS

Users may be barred or locked out at the discretion of the  
conference moderators and the network administrators. Individual  
computer bulletin board systems retain the right to decline to  
receive messages traffic from particular individuals in their  
discretion. The facilities of the \_\_\_\_\_ network may  
not be used for illegal purposes. The \_\_\_\_\_ network  
reserves the right to temporarily or permanently suspend  
operations at any time and for any reason.

## PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

The conference moderator is an official appointed by the Butterfly  
NetWork network who generally "polices" the conference. The  
moderator will insure that the spirit and letter of any network  
regulations are followed.

Unless a violation is egregious, willful or considered by the  
conference moderator to be an imminent threat to the network,  
first violators will be warned by routed traffic to desist. Upon  
further violations, a user may be placed on probation or  
temporarily or permanently barred from the network, or some areas  
of the network.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The \_\_\_\_\_ network is a non-profit association of  
volunteers. In consideration of access to the network, all users  
waive the right to make claims of any kind related to the  
activities of the network, and assume the risk of all  
transactions which they undertake herein. **IT IS STRONGLY  
RECOMMENDED THAT IF MESSAGES ARE CRITICAL THAT A COMMERCIAL  
CARRIER BE USED.**

## RIGHT TO CHANGE

The \_\_\_\_\_ network may change regulations at any time  
by publishing notice of the changes in the affected conferences.

## RESPONSE TO SUBPOENAS; COURT ORDERS

The \_\_\_\_\_ network, if directed to do so by subpoena or  
other court order may provide the contents of any messages,  
including "routed" or "encrypted" messages to official authority.