

SBT Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Please read this Acceptable Use Policy carefully before using our internet services.

1. INTRODUCTION

SBT Internet's Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") is intended to help enhance the use of the Internet by preventing unacceptable use. All users of SBT Internet's services (the "Services")-those who access some of our Services but do not have accounts ("Visitors"), as well as those who pay a monthly service fee to subscribe to the Services ("Members")-must comply with this AUP. We support the free flow of information and ideas over the Internet and do not actively monitor use of the Services under normal circumstances. Similarly, we are not responsible for editorial control over the content of any Web site, electronic mail transmission, news group, or other material created or accessible over or through the Services. However, in accordance with our Internet Service Agreement, we may remove or block any materials that, in our sole discretion, may be illegal, may subject us to liability, support or promote objectionable sites, or which may violate this AUP. SBT Internet may cooperate with legal authorities and/or third parties in the investigation of any suspected or alleged crime or civil wrong. Your violation of this AUP may result in the suspension or termination of either your access to the Services and/or your SBT Internet's account. This AUP should be read in conjunction with our Internet Service Agreement and Master Sign up sheet. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

2. VIOLATIONS OF SBT INTERNET'S ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The following constitute violations of this AUP:

(a) Illegal use. Using the Services to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that, intentionally or unintentionally, violates any applicable local, state, national or international law, or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) Harm to minors. Using the Services to harm, or attempt to harm, minors in any way.

(c) Threats. Using the Services to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that threatens or encourages bodily harm or destruction of property.

(d) Harassment. Using the Services to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that harasses another.

(e) Fraudulent activity. Using the Services to make fraudulent offers to sell or buy products, items, or services or to advance any type of financial scam such as "pyramid schemes," "Ponzi schemes," and "chain letters."

(f) Forgery or impersonation. Adding, removing or modifying identifying network header information in an effort to deceive or mislead is prohibited. Attempting to impersonate any person by using forged headers or other identifying information is prohibited. The use of anonymous re-mailers or nicknames does not constitute impersonation.

(g) Unsolicited commercial email/Unsolicited bulk email. Using the Services to transmit any unsolicited commercial e-mail or unsolicited bulk e-mail. Activities that have the effect of

facilitating unsolicited commercial email or unsolicited bulk email whether or not that email is commercial in nature, are prohibited.

(h) Unauthorized access. Using the Services to access, or to attempt to access, the accounts of others, or to penetrate, or attempt to penetrate, security measures of SBT Internet's or another entity's computer software or hardware, electronic communications system, or telecommunications system, whether or not the intrusion results in the corruption or loss of data.

(i) Copyright or trademark infringement. Using the Services to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that infringes any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party, including, but not limited to, the unauthorized copying of copyrighted material, the digitization and distribution of photographs from magazines, books, or other copyrighted sources, and the unauthorized transmittal of copyrighted software.

(j) Collection of personal data. Using the Services to collect, or attempt to collect, personal information about third parties without their knowledge or consent.

(k) Reselling the services. Reselling the Services without SBT Internet's authorization.

(l) Network disruptions and unfriendly activity. Using the Services for any activity which adversely affects the ability of other people or systems to use SBT Internet's Services or the Internet. This includes "denial of service" (DoS) attacks against another network host or individual user. Interference with or disruption of other network users, network services or network equipment is prohibited. It is the Member's responsibility to ensure that their network is configured in a secure manner. A Member may not, through action or inaction, allow others to use their network for illegal or inappropriate actions. A Member may not

permit their network, through action or inaction, to be configured in such a way that gives a third party the capability to use their network in an illegal or inappropriate manner.

(m) News. SBT Internet's Members should use their best judgment when posting to any newsgroup. Many groups have charters, published guidelines, FAQs, or "community standards" describing what is and is not considered appropriate. Usenet can be a valuable resource if used properly. The continued posting of off-topic articles is prohibited. Commercial advertisements are off-topic in most newsgroups, especially regional groups not specifically named for such. The presence of such articles in a group is not indicative of the group's "intended" use. Please familiarize yourself with basic Usenet netiquette before posting to a newsgroup.

SBT Internet considers "multi-posting" to 10 or more groups within a two week sliding window to be excessive. SBT Internet servers currently limit the number of allowable "cross-posts" to 9.

SBT Internet Members may not cancel messages other than their own messages. A Member may cancel posts forged in that Member's name. We may cancel any postings which violate this AUP.

(n) Using a personal account for high volume or commercial use is prohibited. The Services are intended for periodic, active use of email, newsgroups, file transfers, Internet chat, games, and streaming video and audio services.

3. REVISIONS TO THIS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

SBT Internet reserves the right to revise, amend, or modify this AUP, our Internet Service Agreement and The Master Sign Up at any time and in any manner. Notice of any revision, amendment, or modification will be posted at www.sbt.net.

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