# **Bitcoin Core Developer Meetup - Atlanta 2022**

Code of Conduct

The Bitcoin Core Developer Meetup is designed to be a safe, respectful, and productive event for everyone. We are dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for all participants regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, national origin, ethnicity, or religion. This code of conduct is a guide for the behavior we support and don't support at both the in-person gathering and in communication channels surrounding the event.

#### Conduct

Examples of behavior that contribute to a positive environment include:

- Using welcoming and inclusive language
- Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
- Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
- Focusing on what is best for the community
- Showing empathy towards other community members

Examples of unacceptable behavior by participants include:

- Harassment
- Commercially promotional activities
- Questioning or challenging someone's stated self-identity or chosen labels
- Incitement of violence towards any individual
- Unauthorized publication of private information or communication
- Unwelcome comments regarding a person's lifestyle choices and practices, including those related to food, health, parenting, relationships, drugs, and employment
- Gratuitous use of suggestive sexual imagery or sexual advances

#### Harassment

Harassment can take many forms. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Threats of violence
- Deliberate intimidation
- Stalking or following
- Unwanted recording, including logging online activity for harassment purposes
- Sustained disruption of discussion
- Unwelcome sexual attention
- Pattern of inappropriate social contact, such as requesting/assuming inappropriate levels of intimacy with others
- Continued one-on-one communication after requests to cease
- Offensive comments or personal questions relating to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, mental illness, neuro(a)typicality, physical

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appearance, body size, age, race, national origin, ethnic origin, nationality, immigration status, language, religion or lack thereof, or other identity marker

### If you see a violation

- 1. Notify the participant they are in violation of the code of conduct and ask them to stop their behavior. That participant should comply immediately.
- 2. If the participant does not correct the issue or if you're uncomfortable speaking up, contact an event organizer listed on https://coredev.tech/2022\_atlanta.html. When reporting, please include any relevant details, links, screenshots, context that may be used to better understand and resolve the situation.
- 3. As soon as available, an administrator will join, identify themselves, and take further action. These actions could include:
  - A warning
  - Removal from the event
  - Being banned from all future Core Dev Meetups

We reserve the right to reject any report we believe to have been made in bad faith.

We will respect confidentiality requests for the purpose of protecting victims of abuse. At our discretion, we may publicly name a person about whom we've received harassment complaints, or privately warn third parties about them, if we believe that doing so will increase the safety of core developers or the general public. Regardless of our findings, we will not name harassment victims/reportees without their affirmative consent.

Thank you for your help in keeping our event welcoming, respectful, and friendly to all participants.

Disclaimer

#### BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT YOU AGREE TO THIS LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:

No liability insurance is provided for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, attendees, speakers, sponsors or others who may participate, in any capacity, in events organized, co-organized, promoted and/or sponsored by the Core Dev Meeting organizers ("organizers").

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This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing that releases shall not extend to claims, demands,

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