

# AccessiScan Code of Conduct

## 1. Respectful Communication

- **Be respectful and kind.** AccessiScan is a platform for developers, educators, and anyone working towards improving web accessibility. We expect everyone to communicate with each other in a respectful and considerate manner. Harassment, discriminatory language, and personal attacks will not be tolerated.
- **Provide constructive feedback.** When engaging in discussions or reviewing others' work, please ensure your feedback is actionable, constructive, and aimed at helping the individual grow and improve.

## 2. Inclusion and Accessibility

- **Prioritize accessibility.** As an accessibility tool, we encourage everyone to foster inclusive design practices. Contributions, feedback, and content shared on AccessiScan should aim to support accessibility standards and ensure all individuals, regardless of ability, can engage with the material.
- **Accommodations and support.** We are committed to providing support and accommodations to users who need them. If you encounter accessibility barriers or need additional support using the service, please reach out to our team. We aim to help ensure our platform is as accessible as possible for everyone.

## 3. Respect for User Privacy and Data

- **Protect user privacy.** AccessiScan takes user privacy seriously. We expect all users to respect the privacy of others and refrain from sharing personal data without consent. Any misuse of personal information will result in removal from the platform and potential legal consequences.
- **Be transparent.** When using the platform, ensure your actions (including any data collection) are transparent to others and align with our privacy policy.

## 4. No Tolerance for Abuse or Harmful Content

- **Prohibit hate speech and harassment.** AccessiScan does not tolerate any form of harassment, hate speech, or content intended to harm or discriminate against others. This includes racism, sexism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, and any form of bigotry.
- **Report inappropriate behavior.** If you witness or experience harassment, inappropriate behavior, or content that violates our policies, please report it immediately. We will review all reports promptly and take appropriate action.

## 5. Intellectual Property

- **Respect intellectual property rights.** Users must ensure that all content, whether code, documentation, or media, is either their original work or properly attributed. Unauthorized use of copyrighted materials without permission is prohibited.

- **No plagiarism.** Any content submitted should be your own or properly credited. Plagiarism will result in immediate action, including potential banning from the platform.

## 6. Use of Platform and Tools

- **Fair use of platform resources.** Do not engage in activities that would overload, disrupt, or impair AccessiScan's services. This includes scraping or spamming the platform for personal gain or any activity that harms the integrity of the platform.
- **Use the platform as intended.** AccessiScan is built for web accessibility testing. Any activity that diverges from the core purpose of improving web accessibility or helping others do so may result in restricted access.

## 7. Reporting Violations

- **Follow the reporting procedure.** If you believe a user or activity violates this code of conduct, please use the designated reporting tool. AccessiScan will review and take necessary actions, which may include warnings, temporary suspensions, or permanent bans.