

## **Forum Rules**

Registration to the forum is free! We do insist that you abide by the rules and policies detailed during the registration process. If you agree to the terms, please check the 'I agree' checkbox and press the 'Register'.

You agree, through your use of this forum, that you will not post any material which is false, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, adult material, or otherwise in violation of any International or Canadian Federal law. You also agree not to post any copyrighted material unless you own the copyright or you have written consent from the owner of the copyrighted material. Spam, flooding, advertisements, chain letters, pyramid schemes, and solicitations are also forbidden on this forum.

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You have the ability, as you register, to choose your username. We advise that you not use your real name, and ensure it is appropriate. Furthermore, you agree to NEVER give your password out to another person except an administrator, for your protection and for validity reasons. You also agree to NEVER use another person's account for any reason. We also HIGHLY recommend you use a complex and unique password for your account, to prevent account theft.

After you register and login to this forum, you will be able to fill out a detailed profile and create an avatar. It is your responsibility to present clean and accurate information. Any information the MDSC or its representatives determine to be inaccurate or vulgar in

nature will be removed, with or without prior notice. Appropriate sanctions may be applicable.

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