

## CODE OF ETHICS

### Miami University Cybersecurity Club

The pledge:

1. **Permission.** Touch only what you're authorized to touch. When authorization is unclear, ask first.
2. **Practice.** Practice on the club lab, deliberately vulnerable targets, your own equipment. Club and university infrastructure require the advisor's written approval.
3. **Out of bounds.** Real data, the wrong network, access you didn't expect. Take nothing, pivot nowhere, tell an officer.
4. **Disclosure.** Report what you find to whoever can fix it, and give them time to fix it before you publish.
5. **People.** People are not targets. No phishing, pretexting, or OSINT without their consent. No doxxing.
6. **Integrity.** Credit your sources, keep confidences, disclose conflicts. Don't speak for the club or trade on your access.
7. **Law and policy.** This code adds to them; it doesn't replace them.
8. **Consequences.** Violations can cost you membership or be referred to the university. Officers and the advisor decide.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_