
Cheating at Events

Cheating

Cheating not only ruins the game for others, but also for yourself!

There are areas within the game where someone could cheat if they wanted to, such as not taking hits or spell effects, or meta-gaming. Instances of cheating will result in sanctions being put in place, depending on the outcome of an investigation into the incident. Some sanctions may be in effect for all games and events run by MGS. We ask all participants to abide by the rules of the game world and make all MGS games and events an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Here are some examples of cheating, but this is not an exhaustive list.

Not Taking Your Hits

Your character will have a certain number of hit points associated with them, before the character is considered to be dying. Whilst we understand that it can be difficult to keep track at times, do not take more hits than you have; it's cheating.

Not Tearing Resource/Spell Cards

A lot of LARP events have elements that require the tearing of cards before skills can be used, and MGS events will be no different. Not tearing (or handing in) your cards when a skill is used in order to 'have more uses' of skills such as magic/spells or other abilities is cheating.

Using More Magic / Abilities Than You Have

Pay attention to the rules of the game you are playing in regard to magic and abilities, and do not use more than you have. Using more magic/abilities than you have can unbalance the game.

Stashing Resources

If a event has a set number of resources you can carry/pick up, etc. then do not gather more than your fair share. This includes 'stashing' resources in hidden locations in camp or other game areas for easy use later.

Hoarding resources takes game away from other players and breaks the spirit of the game.

Use of Out of Character (OOC) Information

You may be in a situation where 'you' know more than your character does, about a plot line or incident in the game; perhaps through an NPC, or other such means. Do not use this OOC information to aid your character in the game you are playing. This is a breach of trust.