

## **Update 5/20/2009: Trial Change to Rule #10**

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- We are starting a trial period that relaxes rule #10 for clan and group channels. So, starting today, rule #10 does not apply to clan and group channels. This means you are free to use whatever language you prefer on these channels.

Keep in mind that rule #0 is still enforced on all channels. Please ensure that you are mindful of rule #0 at all times, even when trash talking amongst your friends on clan and group channels. We will be watching clan and group channels for violations and we will strictly enforce rule #0.

At the end of our trial period, we will evaluate the change and decide if it will be made permanent. If we find that the relaxation of rule #10 for clan and group channels leads to discourtesy behavior on other channels, such as tells, gossip and say, we will revert it.

Therefore, if you would really like to be able to use non-PG-13 language on clan and group channels, we strongly encourage that you use this opportunity to demonstrate you can separate group/clan channel usage from other channels. By doing this, it'll demonstrate to us that this change can allow friendly banter amongst friends while keeping things respectful and courteous on other levels.