

Flagging Process

AOM does not actively monitor participant-generated content. All content should be posted in accordance with our privacy policy and terms of use. AOM asks you, a valued member of the online community, to help monitor it.

All those flagging posts will be required to select a type of flag (or reason) from a list:

- Copyright infringement
- Discriminatory
- Harassing or demeaning
- Illegal or soliciting illegal activity
- Inappropriate minor-posted content
- Inappropriately explicit
- Miscategorized
- Other
- Profanity
- Spam



The screenshot shows a web form for reporting inappropriate content. At the top right, there is a red flag icon and the text "Flag this post for inappropriate content". Below this, the form is divided into two main sections. The first section is labeled "Type of Flag" and contains a dropdown menu with a downward-pointing arrow. The second section is labeled "Comments" and "Why are you flagging this post?", and contains a large text area with upward and downward arrows on the right side. At the bottom right of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

The identities of those who flag a post will not be revealed to other participants.

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Once a post is flagged five times from five different users, it will be removed from the website.

The user who uploaded the post will be notified of its removal with the reasons cited.

Users who have two posts removed within 14 days will receive a warning email on the following (third) removal that their account will be locked if the behavior continues.

After a user has 5 posts removed by flagging within 90 days, his/her account will automatically be locked and they will no longer be able to access the website.

If an account has been locked, the user will not be able to log in and use the website. If he/she tries to log in, the system will remind the user that the account was locked due to inappropriate behavior.