

## Global State of Mind

In an effort to be as transparent as possible, GSOM is posting this update for our members.

**“We can say what we mean only if we have the courage  
to be honest  
with ourselves and with others”**  
~ The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage

### Warnings and Banning

Warnings and notification of ban will be sent directly to the member, with a copy sent to the administration team. Meeting chairs will be notified of any warnings or bans issued.

1st offense Warning – Warning (direct chatter to chat room guidelines)

2nd offense Warning – Kick (must state specific guideline being violated)

3rd offense Warning – Ban of 24 hours (must state specific guideline being violated)

4th offense Ban – Permanent Ban from chat room for one year.

This decision is made in consultation with the administration team.

Violations should include a screenshot or at the very least, a description of the events being reported and the name(s) of the member(s) involved.

Chatters who have received their 3rd warning will have one year from the date of this warning to remain offense free before their record is cleared.

Chatters who have been warned, kicked or banned will be encouraged to make amends to the room, and to those whom they have offended. Banned chatters may appeal their ban to [globalstateofmind@gmail.com](mailto:globalstateofmind@gmail.com).

Room Guides are subject to the general chat room guidelines. Any Room Guide found to be violating the chat room guidelines will be stripped of Room Guide status without notice.

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