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i) Appropriate action by NCADD may include, but is not limited to, the revocation of the right to use the name and logo and/or any links bearing the name and logo, in which event you agree to remove the name and logo and/or the links bearing the name and logo within 2 business days of notice of revocation.

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- b) Using our website, our material, electronic products and/or services to harass, threaten, embarrass, or do anything else to another visitor or third party that is unwanted.
- c) Transmitting or facilitating distribution of content that is untrue, threatening, harassing, abusive, racially or ethnically offensive, vulgar, sexually explicit, obscene, defamatory, or objectionable.
- d) Using the name and logo or links bearing the name and logo on websites which NCADD finds, in its sole discretion, to be objectionable or which includes obscene, violent, intolerant, tasteless, denigrating or sexually oriented content or materials.
- e) Disrupting the flow of any chat areas with vulgar language, abusiveness, or other conduct that may disrupt normal activities.
- f) Pretending to be anyone whom you are not. You may not impersonate NCADD staff, or anyone else.
- g) Attempting to get a password, other account information, or other private information from others, or harvest e-mail addresses or other information.
- h) Posting any unsolicited content or designs, including advertising and promotional materials, at our website.

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