

# Association Papotage International Dijon

## Community rules

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This document constitutes the community rules of the Papotage International Dijon Association, governed by the French Law of July 1, 1901, and the Decree of August 16, 1901.

Its purpose is to define the rules for internal operations, the rights and responsibilities of members, and the modalities of collective life within our community.

The Papotage International Dijon Association strives to create a friendly, safe, and inclusive space that fosters linguistic and cultural exchanges among locals, expatriates, and travelers.

These regulations have been established to ensure a respectful, open, and welcoming atmosphere during our gatherings, events, and communications.

***We invite each member to read this document carefully, to abide by it, and to actively contribute to the positive life of the association.***

**The Executive Committee**

Papotage International Dijon

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# Community Rules

Association Papotage International Dijon  
(French Law of July 1, 1901)

## Article 1: Purpose

These community rules aim to establish the principles of operation, participation, and collective life within the Papotage International Dijon Association, which seeks to create a friendly space for linguistic, cultural, and recreational exchanges, in a spirit of respect, inclusion, and kindness.

## Article 2: Membership and Participation

2.1 The association is open to anyone aged 20 or over, regardless of nationality or language proficiency.

2.2 Participation in regular events is free of charge, except for personal expenses (drinks, meals, etc.) during outings to bars or other public venues.

2.3 Certain special events (e.g., Laser Tag, Bowling, etc.) may require a financial contribution, which will be clearly stated in advance in writing by the association's executive committee.

2.4 Respect for these community rules is mandatory for all members and participants, including occasional guests.

## Article 3: Event Organisation

3.1 Events are scheduled according to a calendar shared through the association's official channels (WhatsApp, Meetup, website, etc.).

3.2 Activities typically include:

- language exchange sessions,
- board games,
- and other friendly gatherings.

3.3 Activities may vary depending on the season and the group's shared interests (picnics, barbecues, hikes, etc.).

## Article 4: Expected Behavior

4.1 Members are expected to demonstrate respect, kindness, attentiveness, mutual support, and a positive attitude.

4.2 The following are strictly prohibited:

- any discriminatory, aggressive, or disrespectful behavior,
- any form of harassment or exclusion,
- any words or actions that undermine the dignity of others.

4.3 Everyone is encouraged to ensure that all voices are heard and respected, while valuing the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives.

#### **Article 4 bis: Respectful Environment and Safety**

4.4 The association is not a space for romantic or dating pursuits. It is a friendly, inclusive, and safe environment.

4.5 Any unwelcome sexual or romantic behavior, persistent advances, or harassment, particularly toward women, is strictly prohibited.

4.6 Members must respect each person's boundaries and comfort. Any inappropriate behavior or reported incident will be taken seriously by the executive committee.

4.7 In case of non-compliance, the committee reserves the right to immediately exclude the offending member, without prior notice.

#### **Article 5: Responsibility**

5.1 Each participant is fully responsible for their personal belongings during events.

5.2 The association cannot be held liable for any incidents related to:

- alcohol consumption,
- or behavior occurring outside the scope of organized activities.

5.3 In the event of a serious incident or repeated violation of these community rules, the executive committee may decide on a temporary or permanent exclusion, following internal consultation.

#### **Article 6: Communication**

6.1 The association communicates with its members through official channels such as WhatsApp, Meetup, and its website.

6.2 Members are encouraged to stay informed via these platforms and to check updates regularly.

6.3 All communications within the group must remain respectful, inclusive, and aligned with the values of the association.

6.4 The use of WhatsApp or any other communication platform for unsolicited private messages, self-promotion, or off-topic content is not allowed.

6.5 The executive committee reserves the right to moderate messages and, if necessary, remove content or restrict access to the communication groups in the event of inappropriate behavior.

#### **Article 6 bis: Use of Photos**

7.1 During events, photos may be taken to capture shared moments and promote the association.

7.2 Any photo shared publicly (website, social media, etc.) must comply with the following:

- faces must be blurred or anonymized,
- unless explicit written consent has been given by the individuals concerned.

7.3 Original, unedited photos can be provided to members upon request to the executive committee.

7.4 These contents are protected under a Creative Commons "Attribution – NonCommercial" license (CC BY-NC).

Sharing them with third parties without the consent of the individuals photographed is strictly prohibited.

## Article 7: WhatsApp Community

7.1 A WhatsApp community has been created to facilitate communication among members and the sharing of information about events.

7.2 Its use is governed by the following principles:

- The group is reserved for people actively participating in events.
- Any proposal for an event or activity must be submitted in advance to the executive committee or an administrator.
- Paid or limited-capacity events must be approved before being announced.
- The group is not intended for personal, commercial, political, or religious use.

7.3 The following are strictly prohibited:

- abusive, sexist, racist, vulgar, or discriminatory language,
- jokes or messages with political, religious, or sexual connotations,
- inappropriate content or anything that could offend members.

7.4 Private conversations should be moved to direct messages. When in doubt, it is best to refrain from posting.

7.5 Failure to comply with these rules may result in removal from the group or even the association, at the discretion of the executive committee.

## Article 8: Amendments to the Community Rules

Any modification to these community rules must:

- be approved during a general assembly or by a decision of the executive committee,
- then be communicated to all members.

## Article 9: Entry into Force

These community rules come into effect upon their adoption by the association's executive committee and apply to all members from that date onward.


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