

TERMS OF SERVICE

United Citizens • Community Checkers • OLIGOPOLY Testnet

Effective date	Operator	Status
To be established before launch	Make Everyone Great Again (MEGA), sole proprietorship / MEGA DBA	Counsel-review draft; not yet effective

IMPORTANT NOTICE

These Terms are a working draft for review by qualified Georgia and applicable federal counsel. They do not constitute legal advice and should not be published as final Terms until the operator, contact information, prize terms, privacy notice, dispute process, age eligibility, and governing-law provisions are confirmed.

1. Acceptance and scope

These Terms govern voluntary access to the United Citizens Community Checkers testnet, including the free OLIGOPOLY browser experience, the three authorized QR-code doorways, the two-scan encounter process, and related testnet General Ledger records. By deliberately selecting “Accept,” registering a device-presence object, or scanning an authorized QR code after these Terms are presented, you indicate electronic acceptance. You may decline and remain unrecognized by scanning nothing.

The testnet is experimental. It is not a bank, financial institution, securities exchange, payment network, credit bureau, identity bureau, social-credit system, cryptocurrency, investment product, fiduciary, religious authority, political campaign, voter-registration service, or promise of profit.

2. Voluntary participation; no extraction and no judgment

- No app download, purchase, payment, crypto asset, political pledge, religious test, or prize entry is required to observe a public gathering.
- Carrying a smartphone into a gathering does not enroll or identify you. Only a deliberate scan creates an individual encounter record. If you scan nothing, nothing follows you.
- Participate, Observe, Walk Away, No Scan, Accept, Reject, No Response, and Dispute are valid outcomes. No outcome becomes a character judgment.
- Testnet data may not be used as a morality, political-loyalty, religious-worth, employability, creditworthiness, insurance, housing, immigration, educational, or human-value score.

3. One checker; three authorized QR doorways

Each person is represented, at most, by one voluntarily registered device-presence object—the Community Checker moving through a finite lifetime. Only the following three QR categories may initiate testnet encounters:

QR doorway	Human question	Ledger boundary
Identity QR	Are I willing to be present?	Device presence and role choice;

QR doorway	Human question	Ledger boundary
YAM-is-On QR	Am I willing to consider this trade?	Money/trade-value pathway; separate from XP
Seeking Gratitude QR	Am I willing to recognize this presence?	Gratitude/XP pathway; never money

4. Two-scan Y/Y/Y proof guideline

Every initiated encounter enters the append-only General Ledger. Scan 1 issues the encounter and selects exactly one pathway: MONEY or GRATITUDE. Scan 2 independently records the receiving checker's answers:

Response	Question
Y_1 — Delivery	Was the stated good, service, or gratitude delivered?
Y_2 — Destination	Did it reach the intended recipient or final destination?
Y_3 — Agreement	Do you agree the encounter happened as recorded?

Binary computation

Encounter True $\doteq Y_1 \wedge Y_2 \wedge Y_3$. Only Y/Y/Y records True. Any N, one or more NULL responses, expiration without Scan 2, or unresolved conflicting evidence records False. False means only that the defined proof is absent; it does not mean dishonesty, failure, or diminished human worth.

A True result establishes Proof of Delivery and Acceptance for the defined encounter. It does not independently establish cash payment, open-market price, product quality, legal title, future performance, motive, morality, salvation, or human worth.

5. Mandatory dotted-equivalence notation: $\doteq$

The symbol $\doteq$ (Unicode U+2250, “approaches the limit,” used here as the testnet dotted-equivalence mark) is the canonical notation for every algorithmic function, interface, ledger entry, report, API payload, formula display, export, and audit artifact that asserts or communicates equivalence involving human presence, community trade value, gratitude, XP, NWP, allocation, conversion reference, reconciliation, or extinguishment.

Canonical principle

The dot over the equal sign means the relationship is testnet-defined, consent-dependent, context-bound, and subject to human reconciliation. It is not a universal mathematical identity, cash convertibility promise, market-price guarantee, or judgment of human equality or worth.

5.1 Required uses

Context	Required form	Meaning
Encounter proof	$\text{True} \doteq Y_1 \wedge Y_2 \wedge Y_3$	Defined two-scan proof condition
Trade reference	\$30 trade value $\doteq$ accepted Y/Y/Y encounter	Recorded community trade value, not necessarily cash paid
Gratitude reference	\$30-equivalent XP allocation $\doteq$ accepted Y/Y/Y encounter	XP recognition only; never money
NWP assurance	NWP $\doteq$ capped verified presence	Presence assurance subject to daily capacity
Reconciliation	disputed $\doteq$ reconciled after human consensus	Status transition supported by preserved evidence
Comparison / conversion reference	USD:YAM:XP reference $\doteq$ declared testnet ratio	Comparative reference, not guaranteed redemption

5.2 Permitted ordinary equals sign

The ordinary equals sign (=) may be used only where no human-value equivalence is asserted, including:

- programming assignment, such as `pathway = MONEY`;
- Boolean or validation comparison, such as `response == "Y"`;
- ordinary arithmetic identity, counts, dates, checksums, dimensions, or system constants; and
- verbatim third-party code, legal citations, or standards that cannot be altered, provided the testnet-facing output uses $\doteq$ where required.

5.3 Conformance and correction

A testnet function that substitutes $\doteq$, $\approx$, $\equiv$, $:$, $\rightarrow$, or another sign for required $\doteq$ is notation-nonconforming. The affected assertion must be flagged, prevented from reaching final Reconciled or Extinguished status, and corrected through an append-only correction event. The original record remains preserved. Notation nonconformance is a system-quality finding, never a character judgment against a participant.

- Store both a machine-safe operator code (DOTTED_EQ) and the rendered symbol $\doteq$.
- Validate U+2250 at input, storage, API, display, export, and report boundaries; do not accept a combining-dot approximation as canonical storage.
- Provide accessible text such as “testnet-equivalent-to” for screen readers and plain-text fallbacks.
- If a channel cannot render $\doteq$, display [DOTTED EQUALS] and mark the artifact degraded—not final—until a conforming version is produced.

6. Money and Gratitude remain separate

Every encounter selects one pathway at issuance. A MONEY encounter cannot become GRATITUDE because settlement fails. A GRATITUDE encounter cannot become money because Y/Y/Y is True. The shared \$30 reference enables comparison; it does not merge custody, settlement, obligations, or ledgers.

Pathway	True result establishes	Does not establish
GRATITUDE / Seeking Gratitude	\$30-equivalent XP allocation and capped presence assurance	Money, debt, wages, deposit, crypto, withdrawal right

7. XP and Network Weighted Presence

XP means Experience Presence. NWP means Network Weighted Presence. NWP may assure verified presence behind a True Y/Y/Y encounter but does not assure price, payment, product quality, future performance, identity completeness, or character.

- Accepted individual NWP capacity is capped at \$0.03 per day (\$10.95 per common year; \$10.98 per leap year).
- Identity QR issuance contexts may reference individual \$0.01, five-seller POC \$0.02, or guild \$0.03 capacity, subject to implementation guidelines.
- Accepted value beyond personal daily capacity, and rejected or unaccepted amounts, may flow to append-only XP community surplus.
- XP and NWP are not redeemable for money and create no payment obligation.

8. Ledger status, disputes, and human consensus

The canonical append-only status vocabulary is Issued, Pending, Matured, Disputed, Reconciled, and Extinguished. A dispute must mature into Reconciled through preserved evidence and human review before Extinguishment or approved carry-forward. Algorithms may recommend or organize evidence; humans retain the final choice when interpretation or consensus is required.

9. Privacy and data minimization

- Collect only data reasonably necessary for the specific voluntary encounter.
- No passive check-in, continuous location history, facial recognition, background identity capture, contact-list access, or unrelated device extraction.
- Time-and-distance validation should store the minimum result needed (for example, within or outside the applicable window), not a continuous movement history.
- Anonymous attendance estimates must not be silently joined to individual ledger records.
- Security, retention, deletion, access, correction, and incident-response practices must be described in a separate Privacy Notice before public launch.

10. Research and institutional status

Community Checkers may support proposed behavioral research into presence and cooperation. Research participation must be separately presented from these Terms and from ordinary gameplay. Where applicable, informed consent, privacy protections, an independent IRB determination, and institutional authorization are required. References to CEI, Unity Church—Atlanta, UNG, AYSPS, Santa Fe Institute, or another organization remain proposed unless formally accepted in writing.

11. Hats, prizes, and promotions

The announced 15,000 MEGAvoter hats are a proposed prize pool and visible thank-you. Before any active entry or distribution, separate published prize terms must state eligibility, geography, dates, selection, notification, availability, quantity limits, sponsor/contact information, and the legally required no-purchase pathway. Research consent, scanning, practicing FAITH, religious belief, political choice, membership, pledge, purchase, or donation must not be represented as guaranteeing a prize or improving odds unless lawful published terms expressly provide otherwise.

12. Conduct and system integrity guidelines

Participants should not impersonate another checker, manipulate QR codes, create fraudulent delivery evidence, interfere with another person's choice, exploit the testnet, introduce malicious code, or use records to harass, discriminate, surveil, or judge. The operator may limit or suspend technical access to protect people, evidence integrity, and system availability. Any such action should be documented without converting it into a moral judgment or deleting append-only history.

13. Intellectual property and feedback

The testnet, names, content, artwork, and software may be protected by applicable intellectual-property rights. These Terms grant only a limited, revocable, nonexclusive right to use the testnet for its intended experimental purpose. Participants retain rights in their original feedback but authorize the operator to use voluntarily submitted, nonconfidential feedback to improve the testnet without compensation or attribution, unless separately agreed.

14. Experimental service; no warranties

THE TESTNET IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" FOR EXPERIMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND BEHAVIORAL-RESEARCH PREPARATION PURPOSES. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, NO WARRANTY IS MADE THAT THE TESTNET WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, ERROR-FREE, SECURE, ACCURATE, SUITABLE FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR CAPABLE OF PRODUCING FINANCIAL, LEGAL, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, OR RESEARCH OUTCOMES. NOTHING IN THESE TERMS EXCLUDES RIGHTS THAT CANNOT LAWFULLY BE EXCLUDED.

15. Limitation of liability

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the operator will not be liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages arising from testnet use. Any enforceable aggregate cap, exclusions, consumer carve-outs, and jurisdiction-specific language must be established by qualified counsel before launch. This draft intentionally does not invent a dollar cap.

16. Changes, suspension, and testnet sunset

The operator may revise testnet functions, guidelines, or these Terms as learning occurs. Material changes should be dated, versioned, presented before renewed affirmative participation, and retained in reproducible form. The operator may suspend or end the testnet while preserving required records and providing any notices required by law. A testnet record is not a perpetual promise of service or future mainnet recognition.

17. Electronic records and acceptance

Electronic acceptance should be affirmatively captured, logically associated with the accepted version, timestamped, and stored in a form capable of accurate later reproduction. Declining or scanning nothing does not create acceptance. Participants should be able to retain or access the applicable Terms. Any additional consent required for research, minors, prizes, marketing, location, biometrics, or financial activity must be obtained separately.

18. Age eligibility

Until counsel approves a youth pathway and any required parental-consent process, independent account or device registration should be limited to adults age 18 or older. Public observation without scanning remains available subject to gathering guidelines. The operator should not knowingly collect personal information from children through the testnet without implementing applicable protections.

19. Governing law, disputes, and contact

Proposed governing law: State of Georgia, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. The final dispute forum, informal-resolution process, venue, arbitration choice (if any), class-action language (if any), consumer-rights carve-outs, notices, and operator contact details must be completed and approved by qualified counsel. No binding arbitration or waiver is inserted into this draft without an informed operator decision.

20. Severability, no waiver, and entire agreement

If a provision is held unenforceable, it should be limited or removed only to the minimum extent necessary, and the remainder should continue where lawful. Failure to enforce a provision is not a waiver. These Terms, the Privacy Notice, published prize terms, research consent, and any expressly incorporated notices form the applicable agreement for their respective subjects; a conflict should be resolved by the more specific, later accepted document to the extent lawful.

Appendix A — Implementation acceptance checklist

- Every human-value equivalence uses stored operator code DOTTED_EQ and renders as ∓.
- Every API and export test rejects ordinary = when the semantic field requires ∓.
- Screen-reader label reads “testnet-equivalent-to.”
- Y/Y/Y computation preserves Y_1 , Y_2 , Y_3 and does not store only the Boolean result.
- Only three QR categories exist: Identity, YAM-is-On, and Seeking Gratitude.
- No-scan creates no individual record absent a previously issued encounter.
- MONEY and GRATITUDE ledgers remain separated by schema, permissions, and reporting.
- Disputed records cannot become Extinguished without Reconciled status.
- Every Terms acceptance retains version, timestamp, affirmative action, and reproducible text.
- Public claims match the Privacy Notice, published prize terms, and institutional status evidence.

Appendix B — Counsel review priorities

- Confirm legal operator name, address, contact, and effective date.
- Review Georgia contract, consumer-protection, privacy, sweepstakes, charitable-promotion, and dispute provisions.
- Determine applicable state privacy notices and international restrictions before global access.
- Review age eligibility and COPPA exposure.
- Review whether any YAM-is-On promise, membership pledge, voucher, referral benefit, or trade-value language triggers money-transmission, lending, securities, tax, gaming, or other regulated activity.
- Prepare separate Privacy Notice, research consent, accessibility statement, and published prize terms.
- Confirm intellectual-property ownership and permitted use of all names, marks, images, and software.

Appendix C — Source notes for counsel

These sources informed drafting but do not replace legal advice:

- 15 U.S.C. §§ 7001 and 7006 — electronic records and electronic-signature validity and definitions (Legal Information Institute).
- Federal Trade Commission, Protecting Personal Information: A Guide for Business — take stock, scale down, lock it, dispose of it, and plan ahead.
- Federal Trade Commission, Privacy and Security guidance — honor express and implied privacy promises and maintain appropriate security.
- Federal Trade Commission prize and sweepstakes guidance — legitimate prize promotions do not require payment; claims and participation instructions must be clear.
- Federal Trade Commission COPPA guidance — minimize collection and retain personal information only as long as reasonably necessary.