

Terms of Use

What's New in the Updated Terms of Use?

We, tvinnercircle.com, a division of Turner Interactive Group, Inc., ("Turner") have revised the Terms of Use for our current and future online and mobile websites, platforms, services, applications, and networks owned or operated by Turner (as defined below), and/or for which Turner currently or in the future provides services and/or technology ("Sites"). Some of the key changes are summarized below, but please take the time to read the full Terms of Use. You accept and agree to be bound by these Terms of Use when you use any Sites, including, without limitation, when you view or access content or videos on the Sites.

- **Governing law, Agreement to Arbitrate and Class Action Waiver.** To help streamline the resolution of disputes, claims, and controversies under these updated Terms of Use, as set forth in more detail below, you now agree that both you and Turner, including its present and future subsidiaries, (collectively, "Turner") will be obligated to arbitrate disputes, claims, and controversies that arise out of or relate to your use of the Sites and/or the provision of content, services, and/or technology on or through the Sites, and that any such proceedings will be conducted only on an individual basis (and not as a class action), and under New York law.
- **User Content/Unsolicited Submissions.** We updated and streamlined information concerning the handling and use of content provided by you or others in connection with the Sites. In some cases additional terms will apply to portions of the Sites that collect user content.
- **Text Messaging Campaigns.** We clarified that these Terms of Use as well as Turner's SMS Text Terms apply to any Text Messaging Campaigns by Turner.
- **Limitation of Liability.** We have updated our limitation of liability clause.
- **Merchandising.** We provide clarity around which terms govern the shopping section of our Sites.
- **Contact Information.** We updated how you may contact Turner in a variety of circumstances.

TERMS OF USE

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Atlanta, GA 30318-5604

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COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

To be eligible to participate in the Community you must be 18 years of age or older, reside in the United States, and have an interest in certain types of television. To begin participating, you must complete the profiling questionnaire and create a username and password. You agree to never give your password out to another person except an administrator and to never use another person's account for any reason. When selecting a display name, you must abide by the following naming policy:

Names may not be offensive, sexually explicit, vulgar, racist, hateful, obscene, defamatory, or any other language that is offensive in nature (including common swear words, names concerned with anatomical references, and intentional misspellings, anagrams, combinations, and homonyms of these words);

Names may not be used that harass or damage the reputation of another user or Turner employees or agents;

Names may not be a name or handle of any Turner employees or agents, or suggest affiliation or employment with Turner;

Names may not include any reference to trademarked names, materials or products;

Names may not incorporate names of other people, including actors or celebrities, in a manner that creates confusion or false affiliation;

Names may not be religiously or historically sensitive;

Names may not include any telephone numbers, credit card numbers, social security numbers, street addresses, or email/instant message addresses other than your own (Turner strongly recommends that you not use your own either); and

Names may not use misspellings or alternative spellings of names that violate the above.

COMMUNITY CONDUCT

By participating in the Community, you understand and agree that Turner has the right and authority (but not the obligation) to monitor the site and Community, and all activities therein, and may enforce these Terms of Use in the manner Turner sees fit in its sole discretion. Turner reserves the right to terminate your membership and/or delete your profile if you violate the Terms of Use, or engage in unanticipated activity that is illegal, harassing, annoying to other members or which is otherwise disruptive to other users, even if such conduct is not specifically prohibited in this Terms of Use. Although Turner endeavors to enforce this Terms of Use in a fair and even-handed manner, in no event shall Turner's failure to enforce it in one or more past situations prevent it from being enforced in similar situations in the future. Turner may give you or others a warning before it terminates your account and/or deletes your profile, if Turner so determines in its sole discretion, but you are not entitled to any such warning. Similarly, Turner is under no obligation to provide you an explanation of why it may or may not have enforced the Terms of Use generally, or in any particular instance. You understand and agree that Turner has the right at all times to disclose the identity of the persons providing information or materials on this site. This may include, without limitation, disclosure of the information in connection with investigation of alleged illegal activity or solicitation of illegal activity or in response to a lawful court order or subpoena, or attempts by Turner to resolve disputes within this site.

You agree not to use the site in any way that violates Turner's rights, or the rights of others (including, but not limited to, trademarks, copyrights, patents, and rights of privacy and publicity), that is inconsistent with community standards, or in any way that may give rise to liability for Turner, their affiliates, or their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, providers, suppliers or licensors, including, without limitation, by creating, displaying or transmitting on or through the site any content that may violate such rights of others, disrupt the enjoyment of the site by others, or that may give rise to legal liability to Turner, Turner's sponsors or advertisers, or other users of the site or Community. Any access to, or use of, this site or the computer systems used to provide this site that is not consistent with the express provisions of the Terms of Use is expressly unauthorized and prohibited. You must use this site in a manner consistent with any and all applicable laws and regulations.

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Any content or use that insults, is derogatory of, intentionally harasses, or advocates harassment of, another person, or groups of persons, or is abusive, threatening, or defamatory to other users;

Any excessive posting, including without limitation, posting the same thing multiple times (in the same or different thread or forum) or posting content or comments that have no relevance to what is being discussed by others;

Any content that promotes information that is false, misleading or promotes illegal activities or conduct that is abusive, threatening, obscene, defamatory or libelous;

Any content that infringes upon or violates any third party's rights, including but not limited to, intellectual property rights, rights of privacy, including unauthorized disclosure of a person's name, e-mail address, physical address or phone number, and/or rights of publicity;

Any content that promotes or enables an illegal or unauthorized copy of another person's copyrighted work, such as providing pirated computer programs or links to them, providing information to circumvent manufacturer-installed copy-protect devices, or providing pirated music, movies, videos, or video sites, or links, or other access thereto;

Any content that provides material that exploits people in a sexual or violent manner;

Any content that provides instructional information about illegal activities such as making or buying illegal weapons, buying or selling illegal drugs, buying or selling pornography, violating someone's privacy, or providing or creating computer viruses;

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Any content or use that tries to gain unauthorized access to this site, including without limitation profiles, blogs, chat rooms, communities, account information, bulletins, or other aspects of this site or solicits passwords or personal identifying information for commercial or unlawful purposes from other users;

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Any content that refers to any website or URL that, in the sole discretion of Turner, contains material that is inappropriate for this site contains content that would be prohibited on this site, or violates the letter or spirit of the Terms of Use.

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In the event of a dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or in connection with your access to, and/or use of the Sites, and/or the provision of content, services, and/or technology on or through the Sites, Turner or you must give the other notice of the dispute, claim, or controversy which notice will include a brief written statement that sets forth the name, address, and contact information of the party giving it, the facts giving rise to the dispute, claim, or controversy and the relief requested. You must send any such notice to Turner by email to tbscopyrightagent@turner.com AND by U.S. Mail to One CNN Center Box 105573 Atlanta, GA 30348. To the extent that Turner has your contact information, it will send any such notice to you by U.S. Mail, or otherwise to your email address. Turner and you will attempt to resolve any dispute, claim, or controversy through informal negotiation within thirty (30) days from the date that any notice of dispute, claim, or controversy is sent. Turner and you shall use reasonable, good faith, efforts to settle any dispute, claim, or controversy through consultation and good faith negotiations. After 30 days, Turner or you may resort to the other alternatives described in this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the notice and 30 day negotiation period required by this paragraph shall not apply, however, to disputes, claims, or controversies concerning patents, copyrights, moral rights, trademarks, and trade secrets and claims of piracy or unauthorized use of the Sites.

Except as otherwise specifically set forth below, any dispute, claim, or controversy of any kind between Turner and you arising under these Terms of Use or in connection with your access to, and/or use of the Sites, and/or the provision of content, services, and/or technology on or through the Sites, if unresolved through informal discussions within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice, shall be resolved by binding arbitration to be held in the state in which you reside. Notwithstanding the foregoing, disputes, claims, or controversies concerning patents, copyrights, moral rights, trademarks, and trade secrets and claims of piracy or unauthorized use of the Sites shall not be subject to arbitration.

For residents outside the United States, arbitration shall be initiated in New York, New York, and Turner and you agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any state or federal court in New York, New York to compel arbitration, stay proceedings pending arbitration, or to confirm, modify, vacate, or enter judgment on the award entered by the arbitrator.

The arbitration shall be conducted by a single arbitrator, governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by these Terms of Use, and administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules and fee information are available at "www.adr.org," or by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879.

Turner shall bear the cost of any arbitration filing fees and arbitration fees for claims of up to \$75,000, unless the arbitrator finds the arbitration to be frivolous. You are responsible for all other additional costs that you may incur in the arbitration including, but not limited to attorney's fees and expert witness costs unless Turner is otherwise specifically required to pay such fees under applicable law. For claims that total more than \$75,000, the AAA Rules will govern payment of filing fees and arbitration fees. The decision of the arbitrator will be in writing and binding and conclusive on Turner and you, and judgment to enforce the decision may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction. Turner and you agree that dispositive motions, including without limitation, motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment will be allowed in the arbitration. The arbitrator must follow these Terms of Use and can award the same damages and relief as a court, including injunctive or other equitable relief and attorney's fees. Turner and you understand that, absent this mandatory arbitration provision, Turner and you would have the right to sue in court and have a jury trial. Turner and you further understand that, in some instances, the costs of arbitration could exceed the costs of litigation and the right to discovery may be more limited in arbitration than in court.

If your claim is solely for monetary relief of \$10,000 or less, and does not include a request for any type of equitable remedy, you may choose whether the arbitration will be conducted solely based on documents submitted to the arbitrator, through a telephonic hearing, or by an in-person hearing under the AAA Rules.

You may choose to pursue your claim in small claims court where jurisdiction and venue over Turner and you otherwise qualifies for such small claims court and where your claim does not include a request for any type of equitable relief.

You have the right to opt-out and not be bound by these arbitration provisions by sending written notice of your decision to opt-out to the following address by U.S. Mail to One CNN Center Box 105573 Atlanta, GA 30348. AND the following Email address: tbscopyrightagent@turner.com. The notice must be sent within the later of 30 days of your first use of the Site(s) or within 30 days of changes to this section being announced on the Site(s), otherwise you shall be bound to arbitrate any disputes, claims, or controversies in accordance with the terms of these paragraphs. If you opt-out of these arbitration provisions, Turner also will not be bound by them. If you do not affirmatively elect to opt out as described above, your use of the Sites will be deemed to be your irrevocable acceptance of these Terms of Use and any changes/updates to this section or otherwise.

If any clause within these arbitration provisions is found to be illegal or unenforceable, that specific clause will be severed from these arbitration provisions, and the remainder of the arbitration provisions will be given full force and effect. In the event some or all of these arbitration provisions are determined to be unenforceable for any reason, or if a claim, dispute or controversy is brought that is found by a court to be excluded from the scope of these arbitration provisions, Turner and you agree to waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any trial by jury.

The terms of these arbitration provisions will also apply to any claims asserted by you against any present or future parent or subsidiary company of Turner to the extent that any such claims arise out of your access to, and/or use of the Sites, and/or the provision of content, services, and/or technology on or through the Sites.

Class Action Waiver. PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY – IT MAY SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

Turner and you agree that Turner and you will resolve any disputes, claims or controversies on an individual basis, and that any claims brought under these Terms of Use in connection with the Sites will be brought in an individual capacity, and not on behalf of, or as part of, any purported class, consolidated, or representative proceeding. Turner and you further agree that Turner and you shall not participate in any consolidated, class, or representative proceeding (existing or future) brought by any third party arising under these Terms of Use or in connection with the Sites.

If any court or arbitrator determines that the class action waiver set forth in this paragraph is void or unenforceable for any reason or that arbitration can proceed on a class basis, then the disputes, claims or controversies will not be subject to arbitration and must be litigated in federal court located in New York, New York.

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These Terms of Use were updated on October 14, 2016.

