RED DEER LARP SOCIETY

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Usage Policy • Status: Draft / Proposed • Effective Date: November 4, 2026
Applies To: *Plot Writers, Logistics, Board Members, Event Volunteers and General Membership*

1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The Red Deer LARP Society (RDLS) values creativity, human craftsmanship and community trust. We recognize that Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools offer powerful assistance for brainstorming and optimization. However, our priority is to protect human artists and maintain the authentic spirit of our shared game world. This policy establishes clear boundaries for responsible, ethical and transparent AI use within our community.

2. PERMITTED USES (THE "GREEN ZONE")

AI tools may be used by staff and players as an internally facing administrative or brainstorming aid, provided no final public-facing work is purely machine-generated without disclosure.

- **Lore Brainstorming:** Generating bullet points for plot hooks, randomizing non-player character (NPC) names or outlining structural ideas for modules.
- **Editing and Proofreading:** Using AI to catch spelling errors, rephrase clunky rules paragraphs or format stat blocks for clarity.
- **Inspiration:** Generating low-resolution image concepts to serve as internal references for prop builders, costume designers or makeup artists.
- **Player Posted Images:** The use of avatars and other players posted images will be viewed as personal use.

3. RESTRICTED USES & MANDATORY DISCLOSURE (THE "YELLOW ZONE")Y

Any material that is visible to the public or the broader player base and contains AI-generated elements must strictly adhere to the following rules:

- **Mandatory Labeling:** Any public-facing graphic, lore document, rulebook page or promotional post utilizing AI-generated text or art must carry a clear, visible disclaimer (e.g., "Visuals/Text assisted by AI tools").
- **Temporary Placeholders:** Public AI assets should be treated as temporary. Organizers should actively seek to replace AI placeholders with community-contributed human art, photography or writing over time.
- **Player Backstories:** Players may use LLMs to help structure character concepts, but the final character sheet submission must reflect their own voice and comply with the tone guidelines set by the Plot Team.

4. PROHIBITED USES (THE "RED ZONE")

To ensure ethical standards and protect the financial and creative ecosystem of our community, the following uses are strictly prohibited:

- **Commercial & Branding Assets:** AI-generated images or text cannot be used for monetized assets, including official rulebook covers, paid expansion modules, club patches, t-shirts or primary logo designs. These must be commissioned from human creators.
- **Style Theft:** Prompting an AI tool to specifically copy, mimic or replicate the distinct artistic style of a local community artist or a specific regional/Indigenous culture is banned.
- **Deception:** Staff and players may not present AI-generated content as entirely human-crafted, nor use AI to falsely impersonate human staff in official channels.
- **Intellectual Property and Privacy:** To protect member privacy and community creative works, no one may use materials from society internet services or game platforms as inputs for public artificial intelligence tools.

5. DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

- **Player Data Safety:** Staff must never upload private player information, real-world contact details, financial tracking or medical/health accommodation requests into public AI models.
- **Internal Documents:** Drafts of unreleased plot lines, financial logs or board meeting minutes should not be fed into free-tier AI tools that use inputs for model training.

6. POLICY REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT

- **Accountability:** The RDLS Board of Directors and Lead Storytellers hold final discretion over whether an AI-assisted asset meets the community's ethical and aesthetic standards.
- **Reporting:** If a member believes an asset violates this policy, they may bring it to the Board's attention via the standard community feedback channel.
- **Review Cycle:** Because AI technology and legal precedents evolve rapidly, this policy will be reviewed annually prior to the start of the fiscal year.