

[This will be added to OMUG's Standing Rules]

OMUG Guidelines and Policy for Reflector Use
As of January ~~25~~29, 2018

Use of the OMUG "Reflector" list serve tool allows members to ask questions and give help with computer-related issues. OMUG expects all members to follow these guidelines when they send messages to the whole membership through the Reflector:

- Be respectful, no profanity.
- Refrain from personal attacks or harassment.
- Topics are limited to the scope of OMUG's mission.
- Bullying, lying, dishonesty, or intimidation will not be ~~tolerated~~allowed.
- Postings may not be inappropriate, illegal, or in violation of another person's rights (including their privacy, and intellectual property rights).

The first unacceptable posting (failure to follow the guidelines) to the Reflector will result in the member having their posts to the Reflector "moderated" ~~Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a member's participation on the Reflector being moderated or potentially terminated.~~ The first unacceptable posting to the Reflector will result in the member having their posts to the Reflector "moderated" (in other words, the post will be reviewed before being it's allowed to be posted to the whole group. Two additional unacceptable postings will result in the member being banned from participating with the Reflector.

After a member's posting permissions have been banned, reinstatement of posting permissions may occur with a majority vote by the OMUG Board.

Decisions about acceptability of Reflector messages will be made by the Reflector Committee, or in the absence of a Reflector Committee, by the OMUG Board.