

# RULES

### **Inappropriate Collaboration**

Cheating is strictly prohibited; this includes, but is not limited to, using unauthorized materials, sharing unauthorized materials, copying others' work, and having access to others' work. Unauthorized collaboration with parties outside of your own team will also qualify as cheating.

### **Plagiarism in Work Submitted**

Plagiarizing is strictly prohibited. All references from books, websites, journals, podcasts, audiobooks, legal documents, official documents, newspapers, and/or other sources must be cited on an additional page if required.

### **Falsification of Data**

Fabricating or falsifying information is strictly prohibited. Whilst all opinions are welcome – and, in fact, encouraged – any data presented in the reports and presentations must be fact-checked and correctly referenced.

### **Confidentiality**

Cases and all additional materials shared with teams must be kept strictly confidential and must not be disclosed to individuals who do not belong to their team or otherwise published or shared without clear written authorization from the IE Ethics & Compliance Club.

### **Academic Integrity**

All team members are equally responsible for the actions taken by their team members as well as anyone acting on behalf of the team.

**In the events that the aforementioned policies are not met by either a team or team member, that team will be disqualified from the challenge immediately after the discovery of the offense(s).**

**Rules and guidelines can only cover a limited number of scenarios. We expect that all teams and individuals taking part in this case-based competition will act and behave with the highest sense of integrity, honor, and respect.**