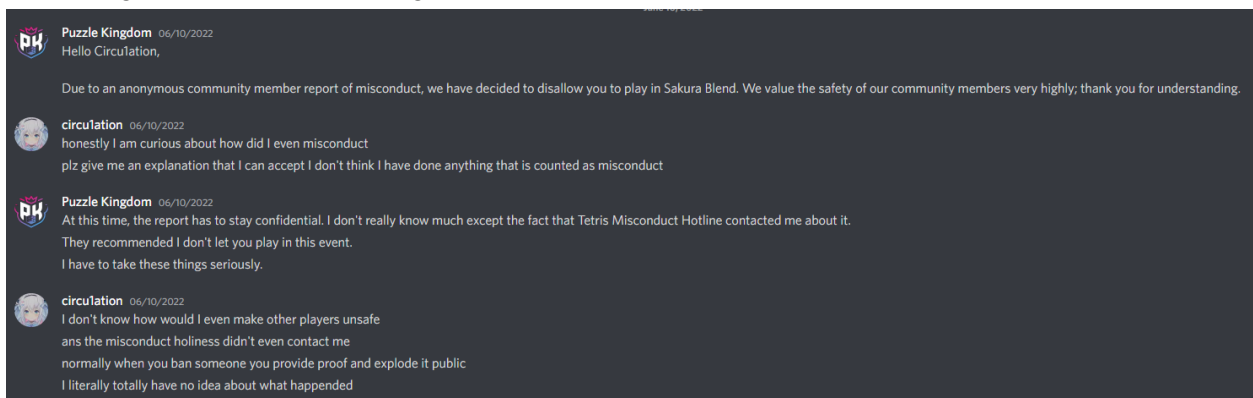


This document is about more than Circu1ation. I'm letting you guys know the timeline surrounding recent events involving Circu1ation and why what he did was wrong. I want to talk about several other bad actors who have slipped through the cracks and other issues I have with the overall state of the community currently.

## Initial Timeline of Events

### Initial Ban From PK Events

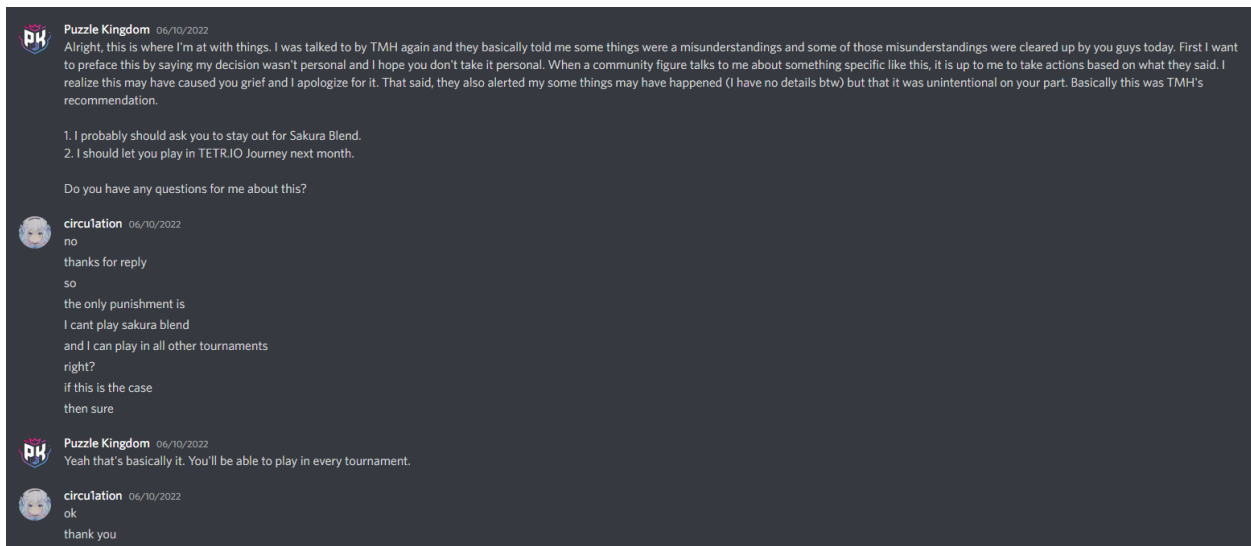
Prior to Sakura Blend, I was anonymously alerted that there were allegations against Circu1ation that included inappropriate behavior with a minor. I contacted Renge to see if there was an active investigation involving him and Renge confirmed to me that there was. This is where I differ from community members. If I find out somebody has been accused of anything improper with minors, I will ban them prior to the investigation being finished. It will not allow someone who is being investigated for inappropriate behavior with a minor. The safety of community members at my events is my number one priority. It would be similar to allowing a teacher who is currently being accused of any criminal sexual act to continue teaching at the school. In most cases, the teacher would be suspended indefinitely until either the party was exonerated or is found guilty. If the latter option happens, then they would most likely be fired. In my case, I told Circu1ation that I could not allow him to participate in my events knowing that he's being accused of such things.



When I mention TMH or Tetris Misconduct Helpline in these dms, I am specifically talking about Renge. I have seen that people have been giving Xynix and Jovilly an extremely hard time about things and would ask everyone involved to leave them alone over decisions I have made over this. They will release their own document in a future date.

Eventually from what I was told, Circu1ation had threatened to make everything public if

he didn't get an audience with the TMH; they ended up talking to him prior to the start of Sakura Blend TETRIO Bracket. I still have no specifics of what happened, so I could only go off recommendations given to me. I talked to Renge one more time and was told that there could have been some misunderstandings about the situation and that they were able to resolve some of them. I was also recommended to not let Circu1ation play at Sakura Blend but I should probably unban him for our future events. I immediately dm'd Circu1ation about the situation and it seemed like we came to an agreement.



## Initial Resolution

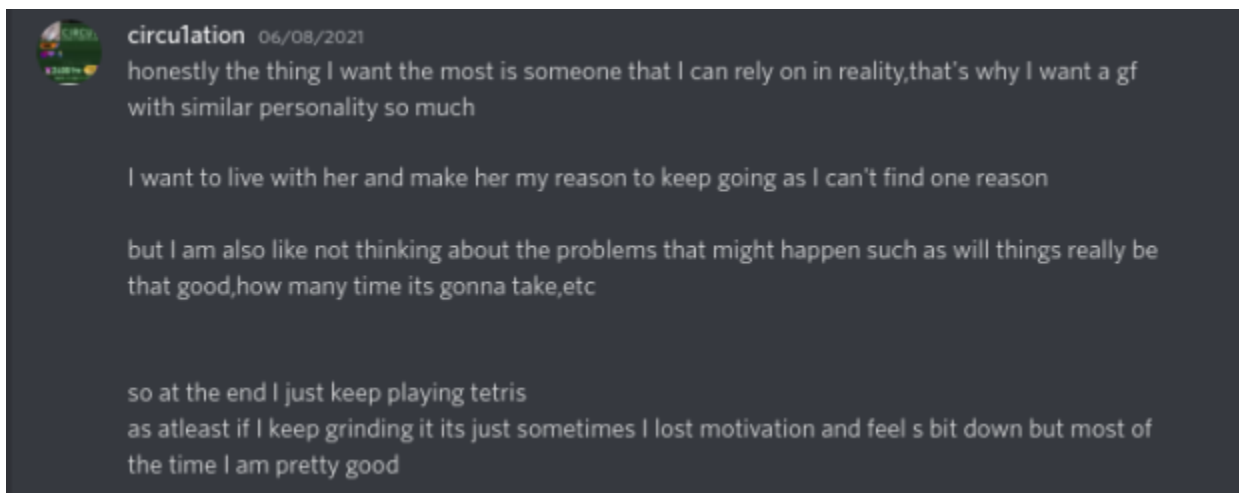
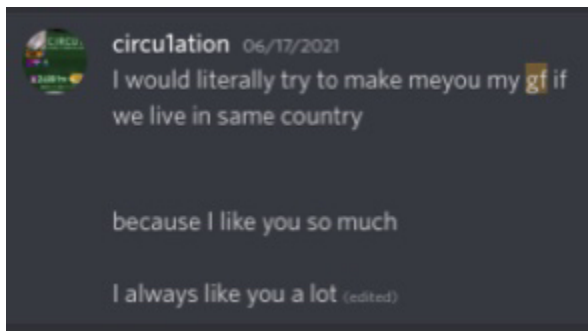
At the time it seemed we came to an understanding. He would only be allowed to compete in events again after Sakura Blend. Fast forward to this past weekend, Circu1ation was banned from participating in recent events Tetralympics and TETR.IO Journey. I did have prior communications with Bennxt about these privately in direct messages. I mostly talked about why I banned Circu1ation for my event. I believe Bennxt came to the same conclusion I did. You cannot have someone under active suspicion of having inappropriate interactions with a minor involved in anything you do. At least until things were completely resolved. According to Renge, things had not been completely resolved and an investigation was still taking place. Once again I am only speaking on what I believe Bennxt's thought process was, but I do believe this influenced his decision to not allow Circu1ation to compete in his events. Circu1ation ended up messaging me about this, but I directed him to talk to the TMH(Renge) about this. This led to the next series of events.

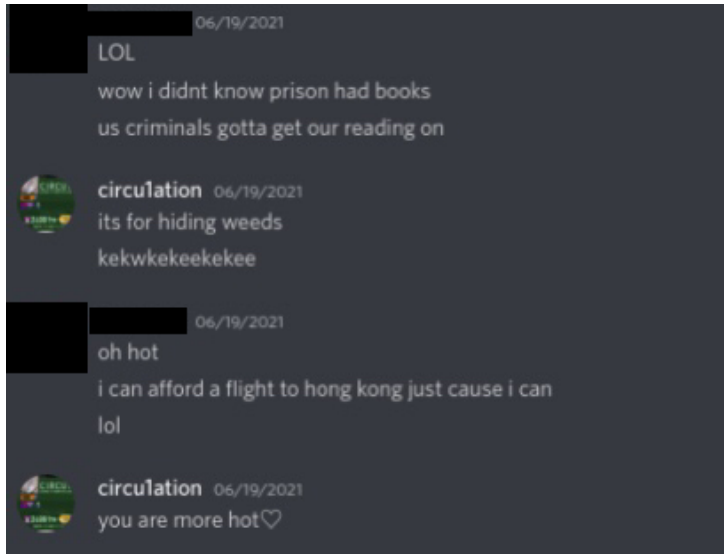
## Why I Indefinitely Banned Circulation

On 6/24/2022, Circulation decided to not only make the investigation public, but he also decided to publicly reveal his victim to the entire community. Many people have made their opinions public on this, with many people believing that he did this as a last resort to defend himself. I would say he did it to harm as many people as possible and to get the jump on the investigation in order to get his narrative out first. Immediately after seeing that he publicly outed his victim, I moved to ban him indefinitely from Puzzle Kingdom. The reasons were as follows:

1. The messages were now public that he did have inappropriate actions with a minor. He made the messages public on his stream and several screenshots were grabbed from them that showed he said several inappropriate things to the victim.
2. He outed the victim's identity (who wished to remain anonymous at the time).

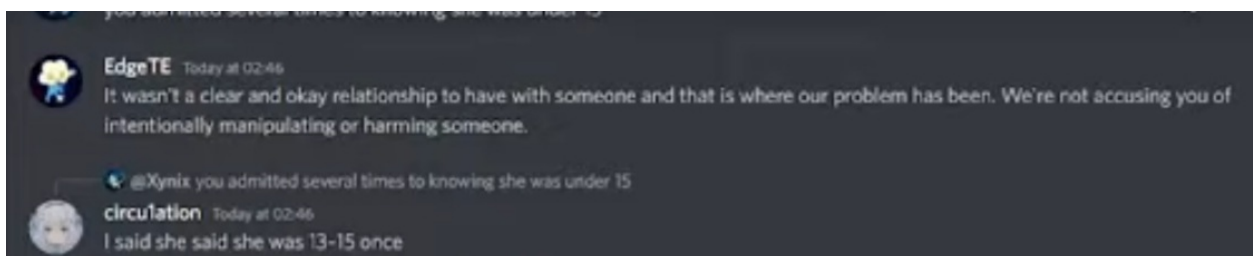
With the first reason, there were several messages that concerned me a lot and I found they were definitely not acceptable.





One defense I have seen for Circu1ation is that the messages are not explicit in nature and don't really contain anything NSFW. A message doesn't have to be NSFW for it to be damaging to the victim and emotionally manipulative in nature. These are definitely not conversations you should be having with someone under the age of 18. I have also seen others bring up that Circu1ation is young as well and is probably not emotionally developed enough to see that these interactions were wrong. I can agree to that. That does not remove his culpability from the situation though.

The biggest defense I have seen online from Circu1ation and his defenders is that he didn't know the age of his victim. This is simply **unacceptable and not a valid excuse**. As an adult, it is the responsibility of the adult party in the situation to know the age of the other party and to cease communication if the conversation enters an inappropriate area or subject. Not knowing the other party's age is never a valid excuse for things such as this. I have also seen people saying "she was reciprocating some of his advances". That is not a valid excuse either, and simply put, is victim blaming. A minor cannot legally consent to these kinds of messages with an adult.



Circu1ation's stream

Back to the stream – I found it absolutely deplorable that he decided to create his stream in order to out his victim and bring her more harm. I'll get back to him in a second, but I'll first bring up a few other issues that bothered me when I read his chat during the stream.

## Why I didn't participate in the meeting with Circu1ation

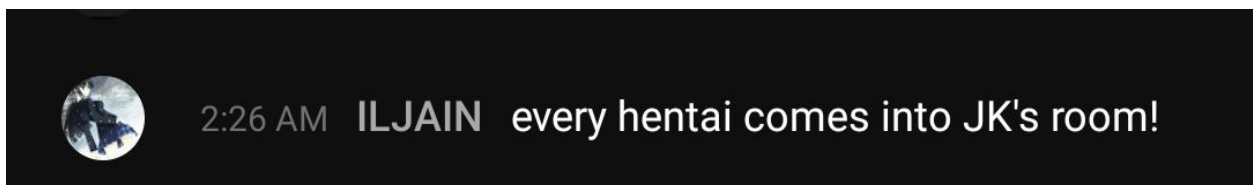
Renge contacted me during the stream and asked me to participate in a meeting with Circu1ation over his issues and concerns. I could not in good faith participate in this meeting immediately after he revealed the identity of his victim to over 100 people. In fact, revealing the victim's identity to everyone and opening them up to potential harassment was one of the biggest things yesterday that I could not tolerate from him. Before I ever participate in a meeting with him again, he will have to publicly apologize to his victim and all those involved during the stream.

## Other bad actors in his audience

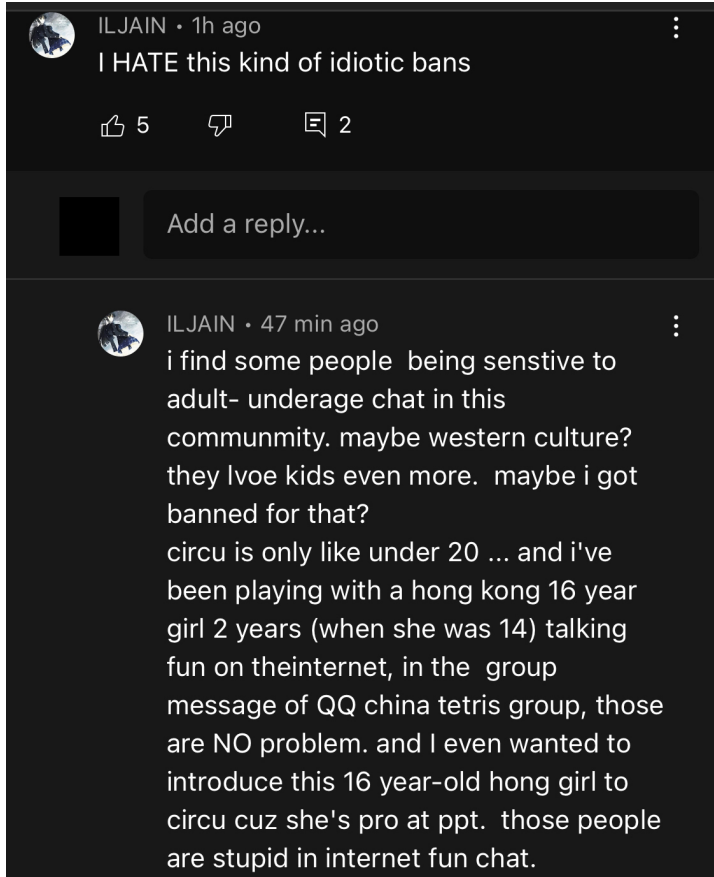
There were two other people I saw in the chat and comments for his video that have been previously banned by Puzzle Kingdom: Iljain and Reyllyoc.

## Iljain

Iljain has a very notorious reputation pertaining to his relations with minors in the community. Specifically, he liked to frequent a Puyo Puyo Tetris player's stream and say very inappropriate things to her.

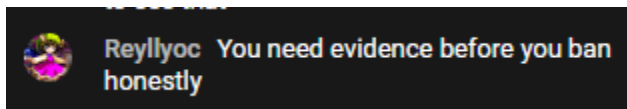


Mind you that this streamer is a minor. There is no world where these messages would be considered appropriate. Especially calling her a JK(Jyoshi kousei) or speaking about hentai (pornographic anime) in her chat. The following message is a comment he made on Circu1ation's stream VOD, and is trying to use Circu1ation's situation to defend himself and his previous bans.



## Reyllyoc

This person is specifically heinous, and it felt sickening that they decided to voice their opinion yesterday knowing the accusation leveled against them.





@Reyllyoc 🌙



Today at 5:42 AM

hey

Today at 5:50 AM

i'm sorry to have to do this, but you're banned from [REDACTED] and associated servers due to dating a minor. you're probably asleep rn, but if you have any objections or questions, please raise them with me.

i'm honestly really sad about this, but it's not really something we can allow to take place, even if it ended.



**Reyllyoc** Today at 8:56 AM

What do you exactly mean with dating a minor?



**Reyllyoc** Today at 10:02 AM

I certainly would like to make an objection, but it seems rather uncertain what you're accusing me of, and how that would break any ruling whatsoever

I'm not saying I didn't do anything wrong; I'm just making sure what I'm being accused of first and how that plays a role into my ban



Message @Reyllyoc





@Reyllyoc 🌙



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I'm not saying I didn't do anything wrong;  
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Today at 11:45 AM

I'm referring to having recently been in a  
relationship with a member in their  
mid-teens. While we don't know whether or  
not anything sexual took place, we cannot in  
good faith keep anyone in the community  
involved in anything resembling grooming.



**Reyllyoc** Today at 12:02 PM

It's been a relationship, yes. Online-locked,  
with me often reminding that we shouldn't  
be doing particular things because of the age  
gap. For starters, I did explicitly forbid any  
meeting in real life whatsoever until they  
would be at the age of consent, and even  
then said I would first consider it and  
wouldn't jump to anything either. Second, I  
think the maximum about ourselves that has  
been shared (I believe like twice) were just  
fully-clothed images.



Message @Reyllyoc





@Reyllyoc 🌙



Personally I had been worried of being convicted like this too, during the relationship. Sexual role-play happened on multiple counts, however, as far as I believe that isn't banned ToS-wise and law-wise, along with me having a rather submissive role in the relationship where [REDACTED] often pushed things through.

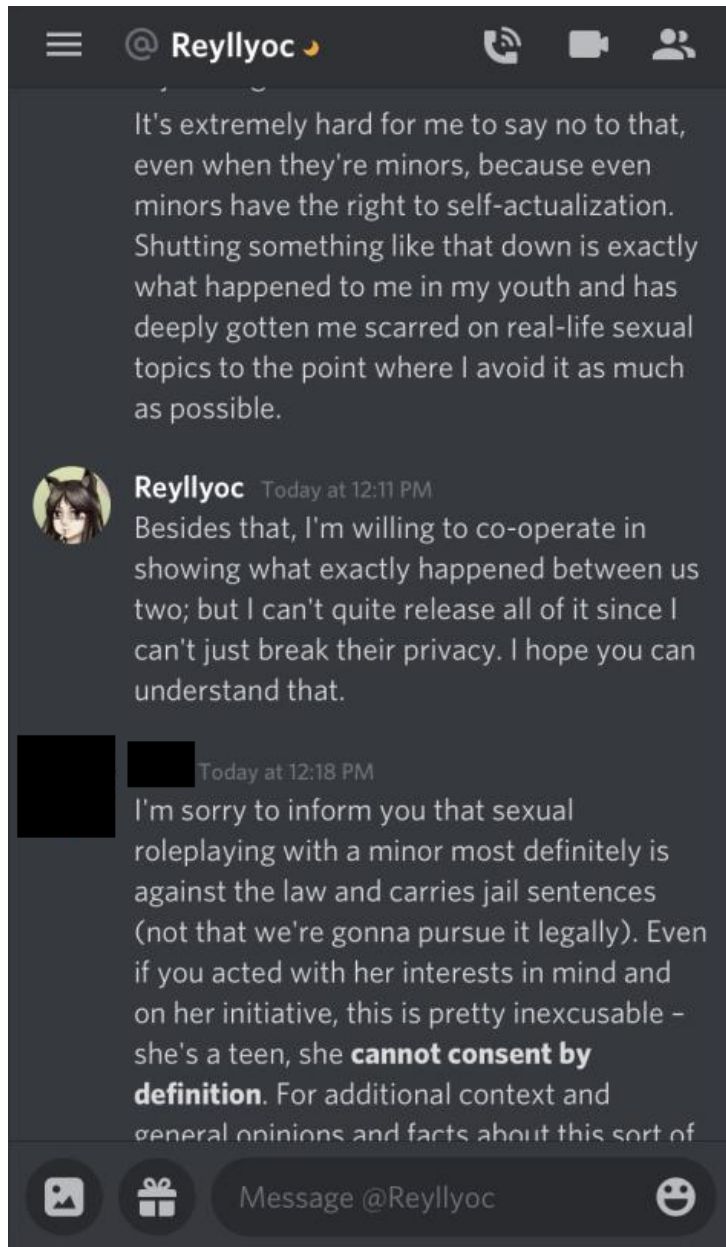
Though, then you're probably also wondering why I was fine with it in the first place, and that would be that I want to help in a child's self-actualisation. They have the right to explore and see what they enjoy and don't enjoy. I took note that they seemed to really be sexually suppressed and needed exploration in order to understand themselves more on that area, and thus was fine with using roleplay to help them along on that route -- Even when I started out struggling with a feeling of "We can't do this because of the age difference", explaining my feelings about that to them.

It's extremely hard for me to say no to that, even when they're minors, because even minors have the right to self-actualization.



Message @Reyllyoc





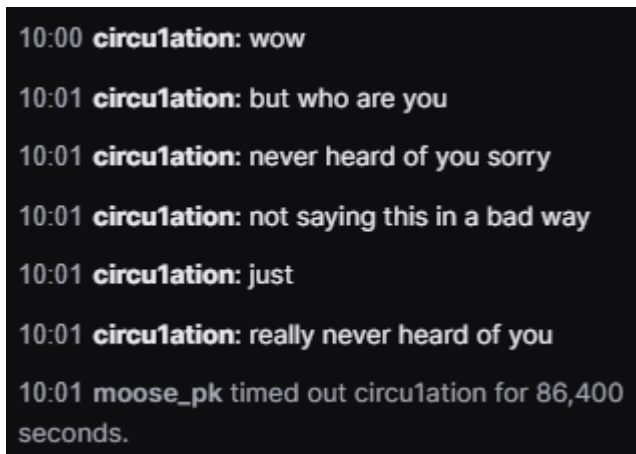
Reyllyoc was accused of participating in erotic roleplay with a minor and tried to defend themselves by saying that they wanted the minor to “not be sexually repressed” and to “understand themselves more on that area”. These are extremely depraved reasons and are not valid in the slightest. Especially when it involves a minor who cannot consent to any of these actions.

These two bad actors have nothing directly to do with Circu1ation. He can't control who he has in his chat. It was definitely disheartening to see them in his chat and kind of use his argument as vindication for himself.

## Twitch timeout “incident”

I don't have the exact date for these messages since twitch whispers don't have a timestamp on them. I did notice Circu1ation did bring up me timing him out in someone else's chat. I do want to point out a few things about that.

1. That timeout was not related in any way with his ban from Sakura Blend and PK events. I was not aware of the investigation until after.
2. The timeout was done mostly in jest but Circu1ation was being pretty rude to the streamer. Plus the fact that Circu1ation did have history with the streamer including getting banned for bad manners from his server, I honestly didn't see this as egregious as he made it out to be.



A screenshot of a Twitch chat log with a black background and white text. The messages are as follows:

- 10:00 **circu1ation:** wow
- 10:01 **circu1ation:** but who are you
- 10:01 **circu1ation:** never heard of you sorry
- 10:01 **circu1ation:** not saying this in a bad way
- 10:01 **circu1ation:** just
- 10:01 **circu1ation:** really never heard of you
- 10:01 **moose\_pk** timed out circu1ation for 86,400 seconds.

## In Conclusion

My personal issues with the community.

My guess is that you're wondering why I'm bringing up seemingly unrelated individuals into this document. This document isn't only highlighting Circu1ations transgressions, but my overall problem with how lightly situations involving misconduct with minors are taken in the community. I have seen multiple people tell me I should have waited and not have undercut the TMH investigation. I disagree wholeheartedly. If I know someone has been accused of a pretty heinous offense, I will ban them preemptively pending an investigation. There is no way I could allow a person in my community or events if they have been accused and an investigation is pending. If you guys want precedence for this, I banned lpiecevibes from all my servers prior to the investigation becoming public. I cannot and will not tolerate things such as this. This would happen literally anywhere. No serious organization would wait until an investigation was complete before taking prior action like I did. Generally speaking, most places would suspend the person indefinitely pending an investigation just like I have. Unfortunately, Circu1ation

decided to make a circus out of things and felt that his only outlet was to harm as many people as he possibly could in the meantime. I had no intentions of going public with this at all until an investigation was complete, but my hand was forced the minute he decided to go public with details and his victims identity. These actions in particular are extremely heinous and resulted in me going public with a ban against him.

I will also say I'm extremely disappointed in the community's response to this and prior events. It seems like people always want to find a way to protect the perpetrator but nobody ever seems to take the victims' well-being into account. I have also lost faith in many community leaders' ability to handle situations such as this in a promptly and timely manner. As it currently stands, this community is not a safe place for minors and victims. I no longer feel it's appropriate to continue hosting events in a community that can't even keep their members safe and give their due diligence to victims. The sheer apathy I have seen sent towards the victim in this situation, and other victims in the community, is appalling, and I will not stand for it.

## What will happen

Puzzle Kingdom will be going dark. TETR.IO Journey, PCO and Square One are all suspended. Until other community leaders and members take the safety and well-being of community members more seriously, I will not be spending another second of my time or energy participating in, helping or hosting anymore events.

Circu1ation's indefinite ban will stay for the time being. If/when we resume hosting events, his ban will continue. His interactions with the victim, outing them the way he did and his general disregard for everyone except himself shows to me that he is not remorseful at all for his actions. Even a simple apology early on could have made me reconsider some of my actions but at this point I don't see a clear or viable solution for him. I will also not interact with or support any community that supports him or allows him to participate in their events. He will have to show some actual remorse and apologize to the many parties involved in this situation before I would reconsider anything. Once he apologizes, I will be open to talking to him again about what happened. Other than that, I'll be mostly moving on to communities that actually care about their members.

If anyone disagrees with me or my stance on these issues, they are free to directly message me about this so we could discuss these things. That said, I won't tolerate abuse leveled at me or my staff and will pretty much block anyone who tries to instigate anything with me.