

INFINITE ATOM TECHNOLOGIES LLC

Spotlight & Leaderboard Official Rules

Points System, Spotlight, Leaderboard & Hall of Fame

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// 1. OVERVIEW

These Official Rules govern the Infinite Atom points system, weekly Partner Spotlight, Season Leaderboard, and Hall of Fame. These rules are binding on all platform partners and supplement the Partner Terms of Service. By participating in community features, partners accept these rules in full.

// 2. POINTS SYSTEM

2.1 Two Types of Points

The platform operates two parallel points systems:

- Season Points — reset on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Drive the Season Leaderboard and Weekly Spotlight eligibility. A new season begins the day after reset.
- Lifetime Points — never reset. Accumulate over the entire life of a partner account. Drive badge progression.

2.2 Points Earning Table

Action	Season Points	Lifetime Points
Forum reply (8+ words minimum)	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
New forum thread (25+ words minimum)	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Partner Showcase post (20+ words)	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Refer a new paying partner	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
Attend a claimed IAT event	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
No-call no-show at claimed event	- 30.0	- 30.0
False no-call no-show report	- 5.0	- 5.0
Coordinated false reporting	All involved — penalized and flagged	All involved — penalized and flagged

2.3 Word Minimum Enforcement

Posts that do not meet minimum word counts do not earn points. Posts that appear designed to meet word minimums artificially through padding, repetition, or gibberish will be removed and no points awarded. Repeated gaming attempts will result in point deductions and account review.

2.4 Event Attendance Verification

Event attendance points are awarded based on partner claims through the dashboard. Claims are subject to verification through the community report system. Partners who claim event attendance but did not attend are subject to the no-call no-show penalty plus reversal of any attendance points awarded.

// 3. SEASON LEADERBOARD

3.1 How It Works

The Season Leaderboard ranks all active partners by Season Points accumulated since the last reset. The leaderboard is publicly visible on the Platform. Rankings update in real-time as points are earned.

3.2 Season Reset

Season Points reset to zero on January 1 and July 1 at midnight Eastern Time. Lifetime Points are not affected by season resets. Partners begin each new season with zero Season Points regardless of prior season performance.

3.3 Setup Phase Exclusion

New partners in their 30-day setup phase accumulate Season Points but these points do not count toward the public Season Leaderboard during the setup phase. On Day 31, all accumulated Season Points become active and the partner enters the public leaderboard rankings.

// 4. WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

4.1 Eligibility

Any active partner with a completed stall profile and at least one active product listing is eligible for the Weekly Spotlight. Partners in the 30-day setup phase are not eligible for the weekly spotlight.

4.2 Selection

The Weekly Spotlight features the partner with the highest Season Points for the week. In the event of a tie, the partner who reached the tied point total first is selected. Admin may exercise discretion in spotlight selection for launch weeks and special occasions with public disclosure of the reason.

4.3 Spotlight Features

The featured partner's stall, products, and story appear on the homepage spotlight section for one full week. Spotlight features include partner name, location, bio, featured products, and upcoming events. Partners may be contacted before feature publication to provide additional information or photos.

4.4 No Pay to Play

The Weekly Spotlight is exclusively points-driven. No payment, advertising purchase, or other financial transaction can influence spotlight selection. This policy is permanent and non-negotiable.

4.5 Founding Merchant Priority

Founding Merchants receive priority consideration for the first 15 spotlight weeks at platform launch — one featured week each. After the initial launch period, Founding Merchants compete for the spotlight on the same points basis as all other partners.

// 5. BADGE SYSTEM

Badges are awarded based on Lifetime Points and are permanent once earned. Badges cannot be removed except in cases of account fraud or manipulation of the points system.

Badge	Lifetime Points Required	Description
Newcomer	0 pts	Awarded at registration
Active Seller	30 pts	First real engagement threshold
Rising Partner	100 pts	Consistent community participant
Established Partner	250 pts	Proven platform presence
Elite Partner	600 pts	Top-tier community contributor
Legendary Partner	1,200 pts	Platform legend
Founding Merchant	N/A — tier-based	Awarded to all Founding Merchant tier partners

// 6. HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame permanently recognizes the top 10 partners at the end of each season by Season Points. Hall of Fame recognition is permanent — once a partner earns Hall of Fame status for a season, that recognition does not disappear even if their account is later closed. The Hall of Fame page is public and permanent.

// 7. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following are strictly prohibited and will result in point resets, account suspension, or permanent termination:

- Creating multiple accounts to generate additional points
- Coordinating with other partners to artificially inflate each other's points
- Automated tools, bots, or scripts interacting with community features
- Point farming through repetitive low-quality posts
- Falsely claiming event attendance
- Filing false no-call no-show reports against other partners
- Any other attempt to manipulate the points, leaderboard, or spotlight system

// 8. CORRECTIONS & DISPUTES

Point balance disputes must be submitted to infiniteatomtech@gmail.com within 14 days of the disputed transaction. Include the specific points in question, the date, and the activity involved. Infinite Atom will review and correct genuine errors. Platform decisions regarding point awards and deductions are final after the 14-day dispute window.

// 9. SYSTEM CHANGES

Infinite Atom reserves the right to modify point values, earning actions, leaderboard structure, and badge thresholds with 14 days written notice. The fundamental principles — Season Points reset twice yearly, Lifetime Points never reset, no pay to play for spotlight — are permanent features of the platform and will not change without explicit partner notification and agreement.

// CROSS-REFERENCE & INCORPORATION

This Agreement is part of Infinite Atom Technologies LLC's comprehensive legal framework and should be read in conjunction with the Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitation of Liability, and all other platform policies, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The full legal framework is available at infinite-atom.com/terms and from infiniteatomtech@gmail.com.

// ARBITRATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising from this Agreement that cannot be resolved through good-faith negotiation within 30 days shall be resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in Fairfield County, Ohio. The arbitrator's decision is final and binding. Class action waiver applies. Either party may seek emergency injunctive relief in Ohio courts to prevent irreparable harm pending arbitration.

// GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Ohio without regard to conflict of law principles. Any matters not subject to arbitration shall be resolved in the state or federal courts of Fairfield County, Ohio.

// SEVERABILITY

If any provision is found invalid or unenforceable, it shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary or severed if modification is not possible. Remaining provisions continue in full force and effect.

// ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, together with all incorporated documents, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior communications and understandings.

// MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement may be updated with 14 days written notice for non-material changes. Material changes require mutual written agreement for signed service agreements, or 14 days notice for policy-based agreements. Continued use of services after notice constitutes acceptance.

// CONTACT

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