

Poku Jyaonka (Codex of Clan)



Within the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) Citizenship bestows rights and responsibilities. These are the clan specific laws.

CP-0.0 Citizen

CP-0.1 The definition of a Citizen

- To be a citizen, one must have completed the following.
 - Have a Citizen in good standing as a sponsor
 - Successfully complete the [Baqnor \(move from youth\)](#)
 - Be an adult, reached physical maturity.
 - Contribute to society.

CP-0.1.1 Privileges

Citizens enjoy the following rights.

- to marry
- to vote
- to seek a seat on the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#)
- to own property

CP-0.2 Becoming a citizen

CP-0.2.1 Application

- The supplicant must put in a petition for citizenship to their local [Tanoi \(Council\)](#).
- Petition must be signed by their sponsor or their biological parents
- Attached to the Petition must be a copy of the results of the supplicants [Baqnor \(move from youth\)](#).

CP-0.2.2 Hearing

- In the case of non-Qactoro supplicants, the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#) may set up a hearing to discuss the Hearing. *This is a left over from before the [Norka \(The Exodus\)](#) which was left because of the [Tula](#) with in the clan.*
- The supplicant may have a [Galyt'a \(Lawyer\)](#) present.
- Supporting documents may be submitted.

CP-0.2.3 Response

- The [Tanoi \(Council\)](#) must render their decision within three hours of the hearing.
- Supplicant need not be present, but the [Tanoi](#) must provide written response which become a matter of public record.
- In the event that the application is denied, the [Tanoi](#) must provide the rational for the denial.

CP-0.2.4 Appeal

- All supplicants have the right to appeal the decision of their local [Tanoi](#) to the next higher [Tanoi](#).

CP-1.0 Other Clan Members

Within the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) there are other members who have a different level of citizenship. The following are examples of such.

CP-1.1 Pokuvonai

Clan members who do not complete the [Baqnor \(move from youth\)](#), have a lesser status within the clan.

Tula

[Tula](#) are automatically afforded status as a member of the [Poku Vit \(Plant Clan\)](#). They have the following rights.

- to marry
- to vote
- to own property
- to seek one of the two seats on the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#) held by the them.

Other

Other [Poku'vonai](#) who take and fail the ritual, or choose to not take it, retain the following rights.

- to marry
- to vote
- to own property

CP-1.1 Other life forms

These members of the clan have unique circumstances and so have specific rights.

- [Jodau Yoqajo \(Integrated Brain\)](#)
- [Ryauos'te \(Living Spirit\)](#)
- [Râyjo Vonai \(Bound People\)](#)

CP-2.0 Casting out a citizen

Being a member of the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) is a major part of all [Poku'vonai](#). For these reason being Cast out from the [Poku'vonai](#) is one of the harshest punishments. It means to be stricken from [Punla \(Family\)](#), [Ruoka \(House\)](#), [Jaeli \(Sects\)](#). Once a person is cast out, it is as though they never existed. There is no return from this punishment. This punishment is given for heinous crimes such as sexual assault.

CP-2.1 Methods

Before the [Norka \(The Exodus\)](#) a person being cast out would be taken to the edge of the settlement branded and turned loose. Left to fend for themselves with no tools or weapons.

When being cast out, the person will either be taken to a planet and left there with nothing.

CP-3.0 Censuring a citizen

For some offenses Censuring is the accepted form of punishment. This is basically a temporary punishment, that revokes the offenders status within their [Jaeli \(Sects\)](#), along with other restrictions.

CP-3.1 Restrictions

A censured individual may not:

- Attend a [Tanoi \(Council\)](#) session
- May not leave their current [Ruoka \(House\)](#)
- May not marry
- May not sell or purchase property
- May not acquire a starship

CP-3.2 Duration

- may not be for less than six Lua (months)
- may not be for more than eighteen Lua
- Only a Pardon from the [Mui \(Clan Leader\)](#) can remove a censure early. [CM-2.4](#)

CP-4.0 Rights of Non-Clan Members

Most of these rights are suspended since the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) currently has no alliances, and Non-Clan members do not travel within the clan. However, they were never officially taken off the books, so if non-clan members who were not [Râyjo Vonai \(Bound People\)](#) or prisoners, were allowed in. These laws would be binding.

CP-4.1 Rights of Emissaries

Vonai'bu Emissaries who request entry to [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) territory have the following rights.

- May travel on a Diplomatically designated craft
- May carry a weapon
- May have an armed escort not to exceed twenty.
- May not be searched
- May establish and maintain an Embassy
- Request to meet with the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#), Mui'ta (Speaker for the Clan Leader) or [Mui \(Clan Leader\)](#).

CP-4.2 Expectations of Emissaries

- Not interfere in clan business
- Abide by Clan customs
- Responsible for those under them (aka staff)

CP-4.3 Rights of Vonai'bu (Aliens)

- May carry a weapon
- May purchase crafted items
- Due process in criminal matters
- May request their Emissary intervention if present
- Must stop and be cleared at a way station prior to entering clan space
- Warships may not enter without permission unless part of an Emissary escort

CP-4.3.1 Work Visa

Vonai'bu (Aliens) who have come to work in [Poku Degonjo Saeruo](#) territory will be issued prior to their departure or at a way station

- Require a confirmed sponsor.
- Must state the nature of the work
- Must state the duration
 - Minimum 1 Lua (Month)
 - Maximum 2 Mâi (Years)
- Must include where the person will be staying and working.

CP-4.3.2 Travel Papers

Vonai'bu (Aliens) who are visiting the [Poku Degonjo Saeruo](#) will be issued travel papers when they go through customs.

- Will contain the likeness of the person.
- Are issued to any Vonai'bu regardless of age.
- Will include a reference to what form of proof of identity was used
- Will be issued for one Lua (Month) minimum, but may be issued for up to two Mâi (Years).
- Will be issued even if the individual has a work visa
- Papers must be carried on the person when outside of their residence or accommodation

CP-4.4 Rights of Trade with Vonai'bu (Aliens)

- Trade may take place only between the Clan and Poku'wumyi (allies)
- [Poku'vonai](#) must have a permit to trade with Vonai'bu (Aliens)
- Vonai'bu must have a permit to trade in Clan Space
- Trade can be conducted between Individual or Businesses.
- Trade must be confined to approved product types (See list of approved trade items)
- Must pay appropriate taxes depending on where transaction takes place.

CP-4.4.1 Trade Permit

Anyone wishing to conduct trade within the [Poku Degonjo Saeruo](#) territory must have a Trade permit.

- May be issued to an individual or entity such as a business, House or Sect.
- Must include what type of trade in general terms, eg electronics, clothing, etc
- May be issued to cover more than one trade
- May be revoked if they violate they fail to pay taxes according to clan law.
- Will be revoked if they violate the restricted trade items.

CP-5.0 Alliances

The [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) has started making [Poku'kai Kavoráyi \(Alliances\)](#) with various species in the region of [Sotâka Ruomâqi \(World Station\)](#).

- Alliances must be first worked out with the [Vonai-Rya'ka \(Emissary\)](#).
 - Tradition holds that the meeting to create an alliance must be done in three meetings.
 - The first one is held at the location of choice of the nation being approached
 - The second meeting is held at the location of choice of the approaching nation
 - The final meeting is held at a mutually agreed location.
- Alliance must then be approved by the [Mui \(Clan Leader\)](#) before it is binding.

CP-6.0 Employment

Every citizen has the right to pursue employment regardless of [Jaeli \(Sects\)](#), [Ruoka \(House\)](#), sex or species so long as they are physically able and have the requisite skills.

CP-7.0 Death

Death is a natural part of life, but there are laws within the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) that provide guide lines on how it is handled.

CP-7.1 Natural

Under these conditions death is considered natural

- Death by natural causes, disease, old age.
- [Sou Fofi \(Cleansing Death\)](#)
- Witnessed death in battle.
 - Souibâ (bright death) individual died well, and with a purpose.
 - Souâbi (dark death) dying badly, death had no meaning

CP-7.2 Accidental

Life is fraught with dangers, and [Poku'vonai](#) die from accidents.

- Vehicular mishaps, (provided no evidence of malice or tampering)
- Explosive decompression
- Killed by natural phenomenon on planets

CP-7.3 Murder

Murder is not unheard of, but it is considered a dishonorable, cowardly way to kill. Death under these ways is considered Murder

- Poison
- Equipment tampering that leads to death
- Shooting without warning
- Stabbing without warning
- Strangling by garrote

CP-7.4 Executions

Execution as punishment can only be issued by the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#) or the [Mui \(Clan Leader\)](#).

CP-8.0 Assault

Assault comes in three forms within the clan.

CP-8.1 Physical

- cause serious bodily injury to another person with a deadly weapon
- cause grievous bodily harm to another person by other means or kidnapping

CP-8.2 Sexual

- forcing a person to have sex against their will
- have sex relations with a person who is under the age of consent

CP-8.3 Mental

- intentionally causing mental harm by physical or psychological means

CP-9.0 Incarceration

A person may be incarcerated as either punishment, or pending punishment

CP-9.1 Ship board

- A person can be confined to their starship as punishment by the ship Ta'a.
- A person so incarcerated may only leave the ship under armed escort and may not carry weapons.
- Person so incarcerated may not carry any weapon on ship, and must confine their activities to their occupation, quarters, and dining facilities unless escorted.

CP-9.2 Planetary

Currently the only planet that a person can be incarcerated is [Ikâtue \(Rock\)](#)

- Person so incarcerated may not leave the planet except under escort.
- Person may not carry a weapon.

CP-9.3 Sotâka Ruomâqi (World Station)

[Sotâka Ruomâqi \(World Station\)](#) has the only current active prison facility.

House Arrest

- A person can be placed under house arrest for certain offenses, or pending trial.
 - Person may not leave the premises unless escorted by enforcement personnel.
 - Person may receive medical attention on premise or at a medical facility
 - Person may not leave their [Vonaieano'ka \(City State\)](#)

Prison

- There are in fact two prisons in World Station the first is the holding facility. It is where citizens are confined awaiting trial.
- The second facility is the actual prison, it is for convicted criminals. It is located at the base of World station. Access is strictly controlled.

CP-10.0 Embassies

As established in [CP-4.1 Rights of Emissaries](#) a recognized government may establish an Embassy within the clan controlled areas. This section of the Codex outlines this in detail.

CP-10.1 Establishment

- The [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) shall provide temporary facilities for the Emissary to operate out of.
- A section of land sufficient for the Emissary to construct an Embassy of their own design.
- A designated landing site/facility identified for Embassy traffic.
- Access to public communications shall be provided.
- Secure access to communications systems shall be provided.

CP-10.2 Rights

This second covers the rights of the embassy. These rights extend from the establishment until the dissolution of the Embassy.

- The Embassy and its surrounding grounds shall be considered the sovereign property of the owning nation.
- A contingent of *Veltin Usapo Jael (Swift Knife Sect)* shall be charged with external security of the Embassy.
- The Embassy shall be responsible for security within the compound.
- The Emissary may appoint one Ta'a (Speaker) who shall have the same rights as the Emissary save the right to establish an Embassy.

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