

What you can't post on social networks

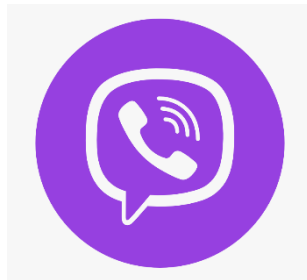
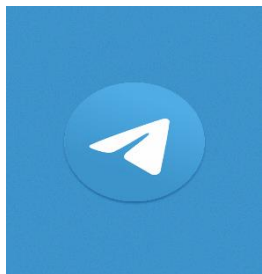


Legal responsibility

(the information was prepared on the basis of the data obtained from Yurspektr ltd; ASB Belarusbank, photos from open sources)

Dear students,

Be advised that, under the Belarusian law it is prohibited to spread any disrespectful/slander information or place offensive comments to someone's post on your account in Telegram, Viber, Facebook, Instagram, Vkontakte, Twitter, Odnoklassniki and other social networks.



Slander

Spread of knowingly false information discrediting another person in a public speech, or in a printed or publicly displayed product, including any media or Internet.

(Article #188, the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus)



Punishment: a fine or correctional labor for up to two years, or arrest, or restriction of liberty for up to 3 years.

Offence

Deliberate humiliation of the honor and dignity of an individual, expressed in an indecent form in a public speech, printed or publicly displayed product, in the media, or Internet.

(Article# 189 , the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus)



Punishment: a fine or correctional labor for up to two years, or arrest, or restriction of liberty for up to 3 years.

Medical confidentiality

is private information about a patient that has become known to a medical professional while performing his professional duties.

Information containing medical confidentiality includes:

- the fact of the patient's request for medical help;
- state of his health;
- diseases, diagnosis, methods of medical treatment;
- risks associated with medical intervention including possible alternatives to the proposed medical intervention;
- other information, including personal data, obtained in the course of providing medical care to the patient;
- information about the pathoanatomical findings (in case of death).



Responsibility

for disclosure of medical confidentiality



- **disciplinary** (Chapter # 14, the Labor Code of the Republic of Belarus)
- **civil-law** (eg. compensation for moral damage, Articles # 151, 152, the Civil Code of the Republic of Belarus)
- **administrative** (Article # 22.13, the Administrative Code of the Republic of Belarus)
- **criminal** (Article # 178, the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus)



Information about a person's private life and personal data

[\(Article # 17, the Law of the Republic of Belarus of 10.11.2008 # 455-3 "On Information, Informatization and Information Protection"\)](#)

Illegal distribution of the information about private (personal or family) life of another person without his consent, which caused harm to the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of the victim entails liability in the form of community service, a fine, or arrest (Article # 179 (part 1) of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus)





Propaganda of violence and cruelty

It is prohibited to distribute, advertise and publicly display films and videos or other materials that promote the cult of violence and cruelty (Article # 17.8, the Administrative Code of the Republic of Belarus).

Spreading of such information entails administrative liability in the form of a fine (from 10 to 30 basic units) with confiscation of the specified items.

Nazi symbols

(Article # 17.10 of the Administrative Code of the Republic of Belarus)

Propaganda or public display of Nazi symbols or paraphernalia in the Internet entails administrative liability in the form of:

- a fine (up to 10 basic units);
- administrative arrest.



The subject of an administrative offense will be confiscated as well as the tools and means of committing the specified violation.

Extremist activity

(Article # 17.11, the Administrative Code of the Republic of Belarus)

Distribution, production, storage, transportation of information products containing calls to extremist activities or promoting such activities entails liability in the form of a fine (up to 50 basic units).



The subject of an administrative offense will also be confiscated.

Information containing pornographic materials



Spreading pornographic materials or items of pornographic nature via the Internet committed by a person above 18 y.o. is subject to criminal liability in the form of imprisonment for the term of 2 - 4 years (Article # 343 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus).

BANK SECRECY

(Article # 121, the Banking Code of the Republic of Belarus)

The below information is considered to be Bank secrecy:

- information about the Bank account, its owner, the account number and other details;
- the amount of funds held on the accounts and deposits, specific transactions, operations without opening an account, operations on accounts and deposits;
- property kept in the Bank.



The Bank Card

Transferring the card or its details, the username, password, or the card code to another person means that you allow other persons to conduct transactions via your accounts.



Bank Card and Internet

- If you receive messages (including those from relatives or friends) via social networks or other services with the request to provide assistance and specify your personal payment data, be careful and contact the sender of the message in another way asking him to confirm the need for your help.
- Install and regularly update antivirus SOFTWARE on your devices (computers, laptops and phones).



The Bank Card and Internet

- Do not click on the links of unfamiliar resources and do not open attachments in suspicious messages (in social networks or email) to avoid a virus attack of your device.
- Check the name of the site via you are going to make a payment, pay attention to the name of the site on the payment data entry page.



The Bank Card and Internet

- Use popular and well-known services to transfer funds and to pay for mobile operators services.
- If for some reason your payment data have been compromised, block the card.

