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Subject: HTDana, HazardTeam, whoever... Your server needs moderation.

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I enjoy the HT server, particularly the rules, but just last night I finally lost my rag with the consistent abuse/ingoring of the no sniping rule. I have no qualms and will name the two offenders : "jb3880" and "jet5d". These 2 simply would not stop using Havoc/Deadeye respectively. It made a difference to the game too.

In order to ferret out and confirm these two, I broke another rule (sorry but at least I didn't do it for the win...that's another problem!) and switched teams to use the "J" key. Numerous F2 messages were ignored, and "jet5d" even tried to blur the issue claiming someone on the opposition was sniping - which was just not true.

It's not a question of people not knowing the rules, it's plain old ignorance. I fully appreciate that it's well-nigh impossible to have 24/7 human moderation, but surely you can use [BR?] to auto kick players that purchase a sniping character.

True, if people don't like the abuse they can play elsewhere, but more to the point players should respect the rules of the servers they use. Peer pressure can work on reasonable minds, esp. when an honest mistake is made or a rule is forgotten, but blatant abuse/disregard plain sucks for the rest of the players.

I hope HT can make a good server better, and thanks again.

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