

# The Pandora Rules!



**(careful: humor!)**

All the rules that Colonel Quaritch probably pointed out to the newcomers in the good old security brief

(as written by creative Avatars on the [naviblue.com](http://naviblue.com) fan website)

- 1) If something grows in a toxic environment, I shouldn't eat it.
- 2) Never call a Na'vi "smurf"
- 3) (In medical bay) Especially not to their face
- 4) If it's bigger than me, I shouldn't shoot at it.
- 5) My Commanders name is Colonel Miles Quaritch, not "Angry scar guy"
- 6) I'm not allowed to trade RDA corporate personnel to the Na'vi
- 7) Painting myself blue is not an acceptable form of camouflage
- 8) I cannot "make Tsaheylu" with anyone or anything. Period.
- 9) I'm not allowed to distill alcohol from Pandoran flora.
- 10) Just because my meals taste like sh\*t doesn't mean I am allowed to declare them so.
- 11) The atmosphere is toxic. It is wrong to tell new recruits that "exopacks are just a conspiracy"
- 12) AMP suit operators are not authorized to give piggyback rides
- 13) I am NOT qualified to operate any air vehicle, especially the Valkyrie TAV.
- 14) Just because the station is named Hell's Gate doesn't mean my commander is the devil
- 15) Never play basketball with an avatar driver.
- 16) Just because Trudy's a chick doesn't mean she can't kick my ass.

- 17) "Agent Orange" jokes just aren't funny anymore.
- 18) Just because the Pandoran atmosphere allows me to burn things doesn't mean I should.
- 19) I should never attempt to be an "unobtainium mule"
- 20) Plants can bite.
- 21) I'm not allowed to use Selfridge's putter as a sword.
- 22) I'm not allowed to take Grace's last cigarette. Or any of them.
- 23) I'm not allowed to give Col. Quaritch a big wet sloppy kiss.
- 24) Video logs are for scientific observation, not home movies.
- 25) Do not challenge an AMP suit driver to an arm-wrestling contest.
- 26) When Col. Quaritch is drinking coffee, get out of his way.
- 27) Don't force-feed cripples.
- 28) If your transport comes under attack by banshees, keep your head and hands inside the vehicle.
- 29) Don't draw on your exomask with permanent marker and pretend you are someplace else.
- 30) Pandora is NOT Vietnam and I should stop acting like it is.
- 31) I am not allowed to wear a loincloth in the name of "understanding the locals"
- 32) I am not authorized to sell "Surplus" mining equipment
- 33) Just because Quaritch could beat the tar out of Selfridge doesn't mean I can ignore corporate
- 34) Sa'nu Makto is NOT the Na'vi greeting
- 35) Do not press the red button. ESPECIALLY in the link room!
- 36) I am not allowed to keep a pet Viperwolf.
- 37) Flamethrowers are NOT for recreational purposes.
- 38) It is not clever to hide Hellfire Wasps in my friend's footlocker.
- 39) Etching ones name into the Tree of Souls is NOT an acceptable way to record your presence on Pandora. Use the video logs!
- 40) Do not call Titanotheres "bitch"... they are very big... and heavy.
- 41) Na'vi do not appreciate that you had to hack your way through the jungle to get to them.
- 42) Don't crawl inside the giant pitcher plants...
- 43) I am not allowed to do the funky chicken near large machinery
- 44) Even after a night of coffee and research, Grace should not be called "Zombie Lady"
- 45) Must not respond to a "No night ops" order with "I'm not afraid of the dark".
- 46) I am not allowed to use mining-grade explosives to celebrate the 4th of July.
- 47) I am not allowed to take Selfridge's dreamcatcher and hang it over my bunk.
- 48) No matter how bad the food tastes, there is no excuse for adults to have a food fight.
- 49) Don't hide the coffee machine, Quaritch kills people.
- 50) I cannot turn a pit mine into a swimming pool.
- 51) I am not authorized to start a "subsidiary corporation".
- 52) Hell's Gate is not a penal colony, I shouldn't act like it is.
- 53) The fact that I can hold my breath for three minutes does not

exempt me from the exopack rule.

54) All mining rights are owned by the Resource Development Association. I am not authorized to transfer those rights to any party, human or otherwise.

55) When in the presence of a Thanator always jump off the nearest cliff.

56) Never try to pet the Ikrans.

57) Stay off of the basketball courts when the Avatars are playing.

58) Just because the Na'vi can jump out of the trees does not mean that you should try it.

59) Never try and play with the cute little Thanator cubs. Mommy is not going to like it.

60) No using the link rooms as hiding spots while playing hide and go seek.

61) No playing hide and go seek at all. period.

62) Do not slip hallucinogenic larvae into fellow soldier's foods.

63) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE do you look an ikran in the eye.

64) Quaritch actually is a future clone Chuck Norris, created from Norris DNA. Yes, that is a rule! OBEY IT!

65) If you are a new Avatar driver with no prior training feel free to disregard what the scientists and medical staff say.

66) Do not play with the glowing plants or mushrooms

67) Do not swat at the seeds of the sacred tree

68) Just because it glows, does not mean you should touch it.

69) A friendly reminder: If your exopack fails, you have 20 seconds to fix it.

70) If it looks cute or cuddly, it can probably kill you.

71) If I have to ask, I shouldn't touch it.

72) Just because the Na'vi run around scantily clad does NOT mean I can.

73) There is no casual Friday on Pandora

74) (In the medical ward again) Obscene gestures are in fact understood across species.

75) Do NOT ask Grace how old she is. It will not end well.

76) Do NOT use the threads of the Tree of Souls to make a funny wig.

77) Atokirina do NOT taste as good as you think.

78) Bioluminescent forest rave parties are strictly forbidden.

79) Do NOT ask Mo'at how old she is. It will not end well.

80) Duct taping a link chamber is NOT a funny joke.

81) Quaritch's hair is NOT gray...it is silver.

82) I am not allowed to TP the officer's quarters.

83) I am not allowed to waste toilet paper at all, it is a precious commodity.

84) I am not, nor will I ever be, the viperwolf-whisperer.

85) Hellfire wasp honey is not for humans to eat.

86) Avatar drivers do not appreciate being told you loved their performance in last night's Blue Man Group show.

87) Not all doors are meant to be opened.

88) avatar link chambers are for work not sleep

89) DO NOT pimp out your AMP suit

90) playing tag with AMP suits is not allowed

- 91) This is not star trek so don't use redshirts for target practice
- 92) Covering the intake of someone's exopack with my hand isn't very nice.
- 93) Ikran don't speak English and cannot be taught to "fetch"
- 94) Earth's laws still apply on Pandora
- 95) The heavier atmosphere does NOT make it possible to fly by jumping off a cliff and flapping ones arms. I should not encourage new recruits to try this.
- 96) It's impossible to smoke in an expoack. I should not test this.
- 97) I cannot use new recruits to test if something is edible or not.
- 98) The use of the words "Get Some" will result in a quick, painful death...Please use caution!
- 99) Absolutely NO relieving yourself on the 100,000,000 volt perimeter fence.
- 100) Telling the new recruits to charge the thanator and run from the titanothera is a BAD idea.
- 101) Quaritch's middle name is not "Precious"
- 102) Hiding slabs of meat inside the AMP suits is not allowed.
- 103) Always, always tell the new recruits that Quaritch just needs a hug.
- 104) I cannot commune with Eywa, therefore Eywa cannot challenge my orders.
- 105) 99% of life on Pandora is capable of eating me. The other 1% can still kill me.
- 106) The phrase "it's just a bug, how big can it be?" no longer applies.
- 107) I should not encourage new recruits to steal Quaritch's coffee cup as a "rite of passage".
- 108) I am not allowed to tie an avatar's tail and queue together in order to exact revenge on the driver.
- 109) I do not have an avatar, nor will I at any point in the future.
- 110) I am not someone else's avatar.
- 111) Drawing a mustache on an avatar while the driver is out of link is a bad idea.
- 112) I am not allowed in the avatar enclosure.
- 113) The superluminal communications are not to be used to text my girlfriend on earth.
- 114) I should not encourage new recruits to eat unobtainium and float around the Flux vortex.
- 115) Grace is not "Eywa's Bitch"
- 116) Banshees should not be used for cock fights
- 117) The AMP suit cannons do not fire water ballons and I should not tell this to new recruits
- 118) Selfridge does not want a pet viperwolf. 'Nuff said
- 119) No, I cannot drive the ISV Venture Star, the Valkyrie shuttle, The Dragon gunship, the Scorpion, the Samson or the AMP suit. And yes, Quaritch WILL kick my ass for doing so.
- 120) (Medical bay) Shooting Quaritch's coffee cup out of his hand at 100 yards is not an appropriate way of showing how good a

marksman I am. He is better.

121) For Eywa's sake, do not contaminate the sample with your saliva.

122) Do not contaminate the sample with any other fluids

123) By definition, unobtainium should not be obtainable

124) Do not flip off the Na'vi - it can cause "digit envy"

125) Breaking wind in your AMP suit is not recommended

126) Recruits in wheelchairs are not all "just wrong"...some will kick your a\$\$

127) When visiting the Tree of Voices, Eywa recommends Windows 7

128) Only your ikran knows for sure.

129) Nothing is more dangerous than an untrained AMP pilot.

130) Not everyone is as "enthusiastic" about Pandoran wildlife as I am.

131) Viperwolves are not allowed inside Hells Gate, even if it is an "experiment to see if Pandoran organisms can breath in Earths atmosphere".

132) I can't hi-5 an avatar driver, especially from a stepladder.

133) A Na'vi bow is as tall as I am. This is not a challenge to see if I can shoot it.

134) I must not antagonize the locals.

135) I must not call the locals "blue monkeys"

136) I am not authorized to start a "logging and lumber division" of the RDA.

137) I am NOT allowed to keep my pet Dinictroids in the Amnio tanks... ESPECIALLY when there's an Avatar in there!

138) The Nail Gun is NOT a tool for repairing buildings.

139) I will not play chicken with the local Toruk.

140) I will not put Brainworms in the coffee machine.

141) I will NOT lose any more of Selfridges golf balls.

142) I will not substitute grenades for his golf balls.

143) Woodsprites are not to be used for indoor light fittings.

144) If a Thanator follows me home I may NOT keep him.

145) The Secops Halo station is NOT to be used for the following: Games, Music, pirating software or "alternative" cinema.

146) Charging into a large pack of Viperwolves yelling "LEEEEEERRROOOOYYYY JEEEENNNNNKIIIIINNNSSSS" is not good field tactics.

147) Butterfly nets are for butterflies... not Hellfire wasps.

148) Poking the giant orange flowers is NOT a good idea.

149) I am not allowed to feed illicit substance to Pandoran wildlife in order to "see what happens"

150) I should not attempt to introduce the Na'vi to moonshine

151) I should not attempt to introduce humans to moonshine

152) "Nuke them from orbit" is not a productive means to deal with local dissidents.

153) Neither is clear cutting.

154) Or napalm.

155) I am no longer allowed to offer suggestions for dealing with local dissidents

156) I do not have the credentials to order an airstrike.

157) I am not a "Na'vi trapped in human form"