

# Banning Players

Banning a player prevents them from joining your server either temporarily or permanently. Bans are ideal for serious violations of server rules.

## Use the `/ban` Command

To ban a player, follow these steps:

1. **Open the Chat or Console**

Like kicking, the ban command can be used from either chat or console.

2. **Type the `/ban` Command**

The basic format is:

```
/ban <player> [reason]
```

- Replace `<player>` with the player's username.
- Optionally, add a `[reason]` to provide context for the ban (this will be shown in the player's chat).

## Example:

```
/ban Griefer Spamming TNT in spawn
```

This will permanently ban **Griefer** for spamming TNT in the spawn area.

## Verify the Player Is Banned

Once the command is executed, the player will be disconnected from the server and will be unable to rejoin until the ban is lifted. A message will appear in the chat, confirming that the player has been banned.

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