

# CodingConventions

Beehive is currently considering a set of coding conventions.

The current proposal is based on the '[Java Conventions](#)' from Sun with the following modifications:

- [2.2] use README.txt instead of README
- [3.1.1] use the ASF source header with a current copyright date
- [4] explicitly define indentation as 4 spaces
- [4.1] use of 120 character lines
- [6.3] allow declaration of variables before use
- [7.4] use a newline before else
- [7.9] use a newline before catch
- [9] allow the use of "\_" as a prefix for class-level variable names
- [10.5.1] Make an exception for && and | – no parentheses required around their component expressions
- [10.5.2] Drop this requirement
- [10.5.4] use "todo" instead of "fixme"
- discontinue use of the "I" naming convention for interfaces