



KinkFest Code of Conduct

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General Rules (large print)

1. Respect the privacy of others. Do not repeat names, behavior, appearance or other details that could lead to a person being identified. Ask for permission before repeating identifying information.
2. Do not touch people, toys, or personal items without explicit permission.
3. Any device that appears capable of recording images, video or audio must be kept **OUT OF SIGHT** inside all event areas, this includes: cell phones, cameras, ear buds/headphones, tablets, laptops and smart watches. Any lens must **ALWAYS** be covered with opaque tape. Cell phones may be used in the public front hall registration area **ONLY**. Equipment may be confiscated or destroyed at our discretion. *NOTE: Vendors using a cell phone for credit/debit card transactions is the only cell phone exception.*
4. Consent is the foundation of BDSM activities. You should have informed, continuous, and enthusiastic consent between all players before engaging in play. Past consent does not indicate future consent. Negotiate in advance of playing and be prepared to not play if you're not compatible. You are not obligated to participate in any activity and you may leave a space/workshop at any time for any reason.



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5. Do not follow or repeatedly ask someone to play. If someone declines to talk or play, do not engage with that person again at KinkFest. Accept no graciously and without resentment. If you feel unsafe, please speak with a KinkFest Team member as soon as possible and we will help you.
6. You will see a wide variety of bodies, sexualities, and play at KinkFest. Do not shame others for these reasons. It's your responsibility to remove yourself if you don't enjoy seeing any particular play.
7. There are many different types of people at KinkFest. Please be thoughtful when interacting with your fellow attendees and do not make assumptions around gender, roles, power dynamics or relationships. Treat all attendees equally; do not interact with others from an assumed power dynamic position.
8. Tobacco smoking and vaping is allowed only in designated smoking areas.
9. Anyone appearing to be intoxicated or mentally impaired may be removed from KinkFest without warning or refund. Recreational drugs, including marijuana, are not allowed at KinkFest. Legal drugs for which you have a prescription are the only drugs allowed at KinkFest.
10. Prostitution, solicitation or negotiation for BDSM/kink services for consideration is not allowed.



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11. Legal and publicly appropriate clothing and behavior (vanilla) is required outside of the event areas, which includes: hallways, smoking areas, parking lots, hotels, restaurants, public transportation and any other area non-attendees, including Portland Expo Center staff, may be present.
12. Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne or heavy scents.
13. Clothing or another barrier (blanket, sheet, etc.) must be between your body and the carpet or fabric chairs in the upstairs classrooms. Plan ahead for participatory workshops, such as rope.
14. Attendee wristbands must always be worn and shown to volunteers at checkpoints. If you lose/cut your wristband, a replacement can be issued at the registration tables during open hours.
15. Be patient and courteous with volunteers and Portland Expo Center staff. Many volunteers are only volunteering for the weekend and may not have all the answers. We're all doing our best!



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Dungeon Rules (large print)

1. Recording devices or accessories **ARE NOT** permitted inside the dungeon, this includes: cell phones, cameras, ear buds/headphones, tablets, laptops, smart watches or other devices that appear capable of recording images, video or audio. Equipment may be confiscated or destroyed at our discretion.
2. Dungeon Monitors (DMs) will be on duty to enforce the dungeon rules, monitor risk-aware play, answer questions and help facilitate dungeon safety. Please be courteous to any DM that may interrupt or stop your play and follow their instructions. A DM can help facilitate scene logistics; when in doubt, ask! All decisions by the Head DM on duty are final. There is no appeal process.
3. Do not intrude into a play space or scene/play unless specifically invited. Watching scenes from a respectful distance is allowed, but please keep conversation, laughter and comments to a minimum. Do not talk or ask questions to players until they are leaving the place space or if invited by the players. Masturbating to other people's scene/play without their advanced consent is not allowed.
4. Please clean all equipment before and after use with disinfectant. Cleaning supplies are available at stations throughout the dungeon or you may bring your own.



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5. The house safewords are “Red” or “Safeword”. A visual safeword is required for play involving gags.
6. We recommend, but do not require, body fluid barriers and safer sex practices. We provide latex condoms, dental dams, and gloves at stations throughout the dungeon.
7. KinkFest play stations are first-come-first-serve and do not have time limits. However, if someone is waiting for the play station, please do not start a new scene (even if one participant is new).
8. No cooked/prepared food or drinks may be taken into the dungeon by attendees. Only packaged snacks and water in closed containers may be taken inside.
9. We recommend bringing a sheet, blanket or towel to place between yourself and equipment as these are not supplied by KinkFest. However, covering dungeon equipment is not required.

PROHIBITED ITEMS & PLAY

- No guns of any kind (real, replica, toy, antique or fantasy/cosplay).
- No fire play, fireworks or open flames of any kind.
- No wax play of any kind (candle or hot plate).
- No scat, vomit, or urine (water sports) play.
- No chemical play that could affect other players (mace aerosol spray, etc.).



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- No glitter, paint or other messy art supplies.
10. Blood sport play is only allowed in designated areas. Dispose of sharps, and only sharps, in the provided sharps containers. Dispose of other body fluid contaminated waste, such as gloves or gauze, in the biohazard trash cans. Do not leave the blood sport area while wearing needles, staples, hooks or any other skin-piercing item for any reason, including to use the bathroom (plan accordingly).

Please defer to the direction of the KinkFest Team for anything not covered in this document.

In case of disagreement, decisions by the KinkFest Director (or Head DM in the dungeon) are final.

KinkFest and the PLA reserve the right to remove anyone for any reason without warning or refund.