

**GENERAL RULES**

1. You must be 18 or older for entry.
2. Be patient and courteous with volunteers and Portland Expo Center staff. Many volunteers only volunteer for the weekend and may not have all the answers. Be respectful of everyone. We're all doing our best!
3. Respect the privacy of others. Do not repeat names, behavior, appearance or other details that could lead to a person being identified. Do not share confidential information such as addresses, account information, phone numbers, or email. Do not post photos or private conversations without consent.
4. Do not touch people, toys, or personal items without explicit permission.
5. Devices that appear capable of recording images, video or audio must be kept OUT OF SIGHT inside all event areas (behind the drape). This includes: cell phones, cameras, tablets, laptops and smart watches. Any lens must ALWAYS be covered with opaque tape. Equipment may be confiscated or destroyed at our discretion. *Exceptions: Cell phones may be used in the entrance lobby, mezzanine and other designated social areas. Vendors may use a cell phone for credit/debit card transactions.* Attendees experiencing a disability may request a Reasonable Accommodation (RA). Approved written RA requests will be signed by the Director, Safety Director or Accessibility Director. Be prepared to display your RA when asked by KinkFest staff.
6. Consent is the foundation of BDSM activities. You should have informed and continuous 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Tobacco smoking and vaping is allowed only in designated outdoor smoking areas.
11. 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.
12. Prostitution, solicitation or negotiation for BDSM/kink services for consideration is not allowed.
13. Publicly appropriate clothing and behavior (vanilla) is required outside of the event areas, which includes: food courts, hallways, smoking areas, parking lots, hotels, restaurants, public transportation and any other area non-attendees, including Portland Expo Center staff, may be present.
14. Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne or heavy scents.
15. Clothing or another barrier (towel, sheet, etc.) must be between your naked body and the floor or chairs.
16. 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.

**COVID POLICY:** A daily temperature check is required at KinkFest. People with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher (as defined by the [CDC](#)) will be denied entry and will receive a refund for the day(s) they are unable to attend. Daily testing for COVID-19 is optional. KinkFest will have a limited supply of tests. While N-95, KN-95, or surgical masks are encouraged at KinkFest, they are not required. KinkFest will provide surgical masks.

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**The KinkFest Code of Conduct is NOT a comprehensive list of all prohibited behavior, but covers many common issues.**

**For items not covered, defer to the direction of KinkFest leadership.**

**For disagreements, decisions by the KinkFest Director or Safety Director are final.**

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

## DUNGEON RULES

1. Dungeon Monitors (DMs) will be on duty to enforce the dungeon rules, monitor risk-aware play, answer questions and help facilitate dungeon safety. 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 Safety Director or Head DM on duty are final. There is no appeal process.
2. The house safewords are "Red" or "Safeword." A visual safeword is required for play that impairs speech.
3. Blood play is only allowed in the medical play area. You must check in with the blood play DM before scene initiation. Dispose of sharps, and only sharps, in the provided sharps containers. Dispose of other bodily fluid contaminated waste, such as gloves or gauze, in the biohazard trash cans. Do not leave the blood play area while wearing needles, staples, hooks or any other skin-piercing item for any reason, including to use the bathroom.
4. Players are required to have all items necessary to safely carry out their play/scenes, including aftercare. This includes supplies for wound covering.
5. Clean all equipment before and after use with disinfectant. Cleaning supplies are available at stations throughout the dungeon or you may bring your own. Covering equipment with your own chux/puppy pad, sheet, or towel is required for play involving bodily fluids. Pads may be purchased at coat check.
6. We strongly recommend, but do not require, bodily fluid barriers and safer sex practices. We provide condoms, dental dams, and gloves at stations throughout the dungeon (latex & some nitrile).
7. KinkFest is NOT a latex-free OR nut-free environment.
8. 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).
9. 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 and laughter to a minimum. Do not talk or ask questions to players until they are leaving the play space or if invited by the players. Masturbating to other people's scene/play without their advanced consent is not allowed. Please keep walkways clear.
10. KinkFest has designated "Quiet Room" spaces for attendees needing a sensory break. These areas may not be used for scenes or aftercare. To use the space, ask a DM or the Concierge Desk for assistance.
11. Only packaged snacks and water in closed containers may be taken inside the Dungeon.
12. **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.).
  - No glitter, helium balloons, paint or other messy art supplies.
  - No waterboarding or scenes involving uncontained water.
13. Recording devices or accessories ARE NOT permitted inside the dungeon. This includes: cell phones, cameras, 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. Attendees experiencing a disability may request a Reasonable Accommodation (RA). Approved written RA request cards will be signed by the Director, Safety Director or Accessibility Director. Be prepared to display your RA card when asked by KinkFest staff.

## **ACTIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM KINKFEST**

- Racism, sexism, bigotry, and trolling or toxic behavior.
- Promotion, encouragement or facilitation of discrimination, harassment or violence based on ethnicity, race, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, kinks and sexual expression, age, disability, body size, religion or nationality.
- Direct or indirect threats of harm (i.e. "I will..." or "I hope you..."), stalking, unwelcome sexual attention, unsolicited sharing of pornographic images, deadnaming or purposeful misgendering.