

Play Party Agreement

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The following code of conduct has proven useful at many play parties within the SchMacht!-network.

We adhere to the principle „safe, sane, consensual“.

Responsibility for oneself

- Respect the limits of others, as far as you know them or as far as they have been communicated to you.
- Everyone (whether bottom, top, or bystander) is responsible for themselves. Please heed your own limits.
- If alcoholic drinks are served at the party: alcohol diminishes your ability to judge as well as your capacity to react. In order to enable players to play with sober play partners we request that everyone who has consumed alcohol or drugs notify their play partners of this in advance.

Respect and Discretion

- Please do not touch participants or their belongings without their permission.
- Photographing, filming and recording are forbidden. This also applies to cell phones and similar devices.
- Commenting on scenes played by others is unwanted.
- After the party: please be discrete about scenes you weren't part of. Don't mention names!
- Negotiation, discussion and loud greetings are to be limited to places where they won't irrupt and interrupt scenes. In the case of loud and verbose scenes please make sure that they don't interfere with scenes in progress nearby.
- Arguments have to take place outside the play-area.

Premises

Please inquire which areas are available and where is what permitted and welcome.

Bar area When playing in the bar area please be considerate of those who aren't playing.

Play area Play spaces are intended for playing; if players need the space to play: they come first!
Reservation of equipment by placing personal items on them is unwanted.
Please keep food and drinks out of play spaces.
Exceptions are emergency food such as energy bars and water in unbreakable containers.

Toilets Toilets are intended for their original purpose.

Play Rules

- Please announce physical or psychological handicaps or sensitivities before a scene to those who are involved.
- If you wish to try out a new practice in which you have no experience, please look for someone who isn't playing at the moment and who knows the ropes – most of us are happy to help.
- Protect the play area with a plastic sheet, towel or other suitable cover.
- After finishing your play please clean up (and if needed disinfect) the premises yourselves.
- Join an ongoing scene only with permission of the players.
- Involvement of onlookers or other players only upon previous agreement.
- For many of us voyeurism and exhibitionism are motives for attending a play party. Circumspection and caution are asked for in this regard. All is well, if it serves the pleasure of all parties.

Safewords and Intervention

- Should participants transgress items of this play party agreement, please point it out to them – as diplomatically as you can.
- However, if a scene simply isn't to your taste, you can look the other way.
- Party safe words are “yellow” (“something is wrong, please check in”) or “red” (“stop the scene”). They should be used by everyone unless, of course, you have your own safe words.
- Should a player use the party safe word “**red**” and the respective scene not be stopped, each and every one is obligated to intervene themselves and immediately and, if needed, to involve others around them.

Safer Sex

- Cunt and anus are to be touched only with gloved hands. Finger and fist fucking always with latex or vinyl protection. (In public spaces this is recommended for hygiene reasons alone.)
- Cover dildos and vibrators with condoms; disinfect toys after use as needed. If you want to change from asshole to cunt, clean the respective toy and put on a new condom or new gloves first. (Contact the other way around – with the same person – is okay).
- If you plan to put your face onto the cunt or your tongue into the asshole of your play partner, use a dental dam, a cut-up condom or clingfilm/saran wrap.
- When using a disinfectant, please adhere to the directions of use, especially the contact time.
- Needles and scalpels have to be put into sharps-containers after use!
- In case you are playing with blood: put Band-Aids over open wounds after the scene. Toys and play-areas have to be disinfected after the scene.
- Keep bodily fluids within your play area. Make sure you don't disperse blood and ejaculate with floggers. Be aware that some of us squirt fiercely when they are very happy.

Please bring

- Towels or plastic sheets to cover places which others might be using afterwards
- Lube (suited to your preference and any sensitivities) and, just to be on the safe side, safer sex materials.
- Toys (no liability, please look out for it yourself)