

General Event Rules

We potentially share the hotel with other guests, children, groups, and hotel staff, all of whom deserve our respect. Our commitment to the hotel is, in essence, to make sure that no one has a reason to feel uncomfortable with our presence. We strive to build a solid, trusting relationship with the hotel, and as long as we keep to ourselves, we hope they will be happy to provide a space for us. Accordingly, here are some things you need to agree to.

You must respect hotel guests and staff by:

- Wearing “Family Friendly” attire in all hallways, public, and common areas of the hotel.
- Keeping kink conversation out of hearing range of hotel guests and staff.
- Not approaching other hotel guests to ask them if they are part of our event.
- Respecting others’ privacy. What is done/said/seen here, stays here.
- Not giving out detailed personal information about people in attendance.

You must:

- Wear your wristband and ID badge at all times when in the Con spaces, in both the hotel and conference center.
- Familiarize yourself with and follow the cellphone and photography policies.
- Familiarize yourself with, and follow the rules for each space.*
- Follow the instructions of KinkyCon security and staff.

**Rules for each space will be posted inside, near the door.*

“Family Friendly” is much more conservative than “Street Legal.”

Understand that there is no play or disruptive behavior of any kind allowed in the hallways, public, and common areas of the hotel. This includes:

- Wearing or displaying rope or fetish gear,* including hoods, masks, toys, or leashes.
- Any sort of BDSM play, impact play, spanking, groping, biting, leading on a leash, etc.
- Loud noise, or any behavior that might be disturbing or offensive to hotel guests or staff.

**Special exception for collars. If you wear your collar to the mall, feel free to wear it here!*

There is a strict NO PHOTOGRAPHY, NO RECORDING DEVICES, and limited cell phone usage policy. You must keep your phone silenced and step outside for calls.

There is no sexual activity allowed at the Con or the party.

- “Sexual activity” is defined here as: body parts or toys inside of other body parts, hand/oral to genital contact, or using toys like vibrators on genitals, either directly or indirectly.

Exceptions: Kissing, and contact that is required by the nature of the class or presentation.

Alcohol and drugs are prohibited at the con and at the parties, and anyone appearing intoxicated or under the influence will be immediately ejected from the Con.

Failure to abide by these rules will result in being ejected from the Con with no refund.

Restrooms:

For gender-nonconforming individuals, just walking through the door of a public restroom can be stressful, and many have experienced harassment in restrooms. We ask everyone to respect the right of others to use the restroom of their choice. We appreciate your help in ensuring that all persons have a positive experience while attending our event. It is important that we work proactively to create safer spaces for ALL people whenever and wherever we can.

- If you prefer a **GENDER SPECIFIC** restroom, they are located in the hotel, on the lower level (in vending), and on the first floor near the lobby.
- If you prefer an **ALL-GENDER** restroom, they are located in the Conference Center, and on the first floor of the hotel, near the Woodside room.

Food policy:

- There is NO outside food allowed in the Conference Center.
- There are vending machines located in the hotel.
- You may bring food into the hotel classrooms, but please be respectful of those around you.
- To protect the privacy of all Con attendees, we respectfully request that any food deliveries be picked up in the lobby of the hotel.