

Alaska Club Kink Code of Conduct

Welcome to Alaska Club Kink, part of a community dedicated to fostering a safe and consensual space for individuals with diverse interests in kink and BDSM. Our community is what we make of it, and we want every member to have the best experience possible. To provide that, everyone needs a clear understanding of what makes our community great! When you step into the club (or club event), you enter a space with the shared goals of learning, expanding, experiencing, and practicing whatever makes you kinky. Everyone started somewhere on their kinky journey. Some may be behind you, others ahead. No matter the case, we want to support the journey whenever possible by making a space where our members can grow.

To help maintain a positive, thriving, and respectful environment, all members are expected to adhere to the following Code of Conduct.

Consent and Boundaries:

Respect for boundaries and the principle of informed, positive consent is paramount. Members must obtain explicit consent before engaging in any activities, and each participant has the right to establish and communicate their boundaries. That means "Ask First". Clear communication is key. If uncertain about someone's boundaries or expectations, ask for clarification. Boundaries and preferences change all the time and even the most seasoned members get caught off-guard and make mistakes. Honest and open communication is encouraged, and any misunderstandings should be resolved respectfully.

Consent is a wide topic, and the club has a full consent policy to define what it means when you participate with the club. See the *Alaska Club Kink Consent Policy* for more details.

Respect and Non-Discrimination:

Members shall treat each other with respect, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, age, ability, club position, or any other characteristic. Discrimination, harassment, or any form of disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated at our events or sponsored activities. Do your best to make people feel included and welcome. For many, the club may be the only place they feel they can truly be themselves without judgement or persecution.

Communicate openly and respectfully, both online and offline. Avoid inflammatory language, personal attacks, or any form of harassment when interacting in common spaces. And be mindful of the impact your words may have on others. Constructive criticism is welcome, but always be mindful of its delivery and tone. Remember that everyone is fighting a battle you know nothing about.

Part of building this community is a total acceptance of other members' gender presentation and expressions of sexuality. Alaska Club Kink is open to all genders and sexual expressions. We prioritize alternative modes of sexual expression. Many members choose our events to experiment with their personal gender or sexual boundaries, and we want to make sure everyone is fully supported and treated equally, whether it's in conversation, party games or playtime. If you're used to being the dominant standard for looks or behaviors, be aware that here the fringe is the norm, and you should expect to adapt to your surroundings. If you're uncomfortable with the prevalence of nonheteronormative sexuality, don't worry! We have a wide range of events the appeal to even the most vanilla kinksters.

Safe, Sane, and Consensual (SSC) / Risk Aware Consensual Kink (RACK):All activities within the club must adhere to these guiding principles. Activities should be safe, carried out with a sound mind, and based on mutual consent among all parties involved. What we do can get pretty wild. Make sure everyone knows what they are getting into first!

Respect the Space:

Respect our event spaces, whether it's a host's space, a public venue, or the dungeon. Our goal is to create a kink community and an atmosphere of trust, in safe, open minded, and sexy environments. Please treat our play spaces as though they were your own, and our members with the same respect you expect. Pay it forward and leave things better than you found them. When we do it for each other, we all enjoy the benefits.

Everything you see in the club is cleaned by volunteers. Please do your part and clean up after yourself, wipe down whatever you use, and help keep everything ready for the next time.

Intoxication and Substance Use:

Members are responsible for their own alcohol and substance use. Excessive intoxication that impairs judgment or endangers others is not permitted. We respect that everyone is an adult and responsible for their own actions. However, if you are clearly under the influence, we will ask you to leave an event. When your judgment is impaired, you are unable to give consent and you are putting yourself and others in an unsafe situation. The safer we are, the harder we can play!

The club has a zero-tolerance policy on hard drugs or other illegal substances. Those on them generally insist they're completely capable of making consent decisions, and that's just objectively not the case. Bringing hard drugs into our space puts everyone at risk and will earn you a permanent ban.

Privacy and Discretion:

Respect the privacy of your fellow members. Never disclose their personal information without their explicit consent. *What happens in the club stays in the club* is easy to say, but harder to really grasp, especially in our online world, including photographs.

It's hard to believe how often we must point this one out. Absolutely no recordings of any kind are allowed. Phones must be stashed for the duration of the event. If you must check your phone, the politest way to do that is in the social area. If you're trying to capture a particularly fabulous outfit, talk to the staff about whether and where the photo would be appropriate. Remember, we are creating a space where people can be themselves, without the fear of that side being *caught on camera*.

Members are encouraged to use discretion in their interactions within and outside of the club. Chatting about what goes on in the club is gossip and it always erodes that safe feeling when what *you* did comes back around. It is far better to say: *"I was at an event, and I saw this thing happen."* than to include names or specifics that can identify people. This is especially true on public blogs, message boards, or social media. That data lasts forever. We understand that mistakes can and will happen. Do what you can to rectify the situation as soon as possible. And you can always ask us if something is okay to post. Again, "Ask First" is your best plan.

Involvement and Participation:

We want to get the most out of the club activities as you can. We encourage you to positively contribute to discussions, activities, and events. Come share your knowledge and experiences to enrich the community. And please provide constructive feedback to help improve the club experience.

Take the opportunity to support your fellow members in their endeavors. Stay informed about club updates, events, and policies and encourage others to be involved where they can. Building our community depends on collaboration and your support.

As a club member, you've been given access to the wonderful kinky world that lives behind the curtain. Always be mindful that your actions and statements may reflect on the club, especially out there in the vanilla world. Do your best to represent the club positively in public and online spaces, adhere to all applicable laws and regulations, and be proud of who you are and what you can do as a member of the club.

Kinky on the Inside:

We all have lives outside of the club and those lives have some amount of drama. Do your best to leave it at the door. The club wants our spaces to be drama-free. "Drama-free" refers to an *environment, situation, or community characterized by a lack of unnecessary conflicts, disputes, or emotionally charged events*. In a drama-free setting, individuals interact with one another in a positive and respectful manner, and there is an absence of gossip, tension, or disruptive behavior. A drama-free environment promotes a sense of harmony, trust, and well-being among its participants. Our staff is always willing to help with any drama that might arise in the club.

Resolution of Conflicts:

Not everything goes to plan. Actions may result in hurt feelings or there could be an intentional transgression. Whatever the case, we rely on every member to do their part to be the better person, take responsibility for their actions and acknowledge their impact on others and the community. Adulting can be hard, but acknowledging our mistakes and working towards resolving the issue is the best path. If matters get too far out of hand, the club has a formal process to straighten things out. See the *Alaska Club Kink Engagement Policy* for more details.

Acknowledgment:

By becoming a member of Alaska Club Kink, you acknowledge your commitment to upholding this code of conduct. The items covered here are for your benefit and the community's. Failure to adhere to these guidelines could negatively impact the experience others (or you) are seeking. Do your best to be your best, and to support those who need it.

Thank you for being a valued member of our community!

This policy is considered a living document, subject to periodic review and updates as necessary. The parties involved acknowledge that circumstances may change, requiring amendments to reflect new terms, conditions, or additional provisions. Any amendments or modifications to this agreement shall be made at the discretion of the Club management. Such changes shall be deemed effective as of the date specified of release, and all previous versions of this document shall be considered superseded.

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