

Anti-Intoxication Culture at Bad Girls Events

Bad Girls takes an anti-intoxication stance at all Bad Girls' hosted events. Attendees are better able to know their own boundaries and to sense other people's when they are not intoxicated. Depending on venue and attendee needs, some events may be entirely substance free.

These Dos and Don'ts apply to every attendee of a Bad Girls' hosted event, including Bad Girls members.

DO:

- Know your ability to seek, grant and gauge consent.
- Check for others' ability to give consent.
- Center respecting and caring for others.
- Let a Dungeon Monitor and potential scene partner(s) know if you are altered from your baseline in any way; this should be a part of your negotiation and notifying a DM is a general safety precaution.
- Talk to a DM or Board Member if you see an attendee who is visibly impaired and/or not able to give meaningful consent.
- If you are consuming substances, strive for ease and not impairment; enjoying a drink or two may be fine, but visible intoxication is not.
- Smoke at least 10 feet away from venue entrances in observation of Oregon's Indoor Clean Air Act.
- Be aware of how potentially irritating and headache-causing scents, including cannabis, cigarettes, perfumes, incense, etc. may impact those around you. Please ask for consent from those you will be in close proximity to before exposing others to such scents.

DON'T:

- Put others in an uncomfortable position by being intoxicated.
- Be visibly impaired.
- Play with people who you feel can't give consent meaningfully, or if you feel like you cannot give meaningful consent.
- Pressure others to use substances.
- Use any illegal substances.

If you can't engage in consent-based activities, then you will be asked to leave the event.

It is understood that different events have different social norms. For social events that do not involve play, Bad Girls are expected to use their best judgment in order to keep them and other attendees comfortable.

Disciplinary Action

If the impaired person is a member of Bad Girls, the disciplinary process follows the procedure outlined in Bad Girls Policies & Procedures excerpted here: Members who repeatedly disregard club principles or who are disruptive, threatening, violent, or obviously impaired by alcohol or drugs will be removed from meetings and events, as will those who refuse to comply with event rules. Members whose behavior is causing problems for the club may be reprimanded by a decision of the Board.

If the impaired person is not a member of Bad Girls, they will be asked to leave. If they are found to be impaired at another Bad Girls event, they will again be asked to leave and will no longer be welcome to attend our events.