

## The Crucible Consent Policy

All activity taking place at The Crucible must follow the accepted principles of Safe, Sane, and Consensual (SSC) and Risk Aware Consensual Kink (RACK) as stated on our Crucible Rules on our website and on placards placed throughout the building. With that in mind, we will implement the following standards:

- o The Crucible fully supports and enforces the use of house Safewords.
  - “YELLOW” = Caution, slow down or take a break
  - “RED” = Stop this activity now
  - “SAFEWORD” = I require outside assistance and all scene activities must stop.
- o Negotiation is encouraged before any type of interaction to clearly define roles and expectations. It is the right of any participant to choose whether or not to participate in any interaction.
- o Affirmative consent must be obtained prior to participation (only “yes” means “yes,” and “no” means “no”). Consent by any party may be withdrawn at any time
- o Force, coercion, intimidation, or threatening behavior may not be used to gain consent. Negotiated consent is only valid for the specific interaction or scene. Additional or subsequent interactions or scenes must be renegotiated.
- o Consent is not valid if made under an altered state. Examples of altered states include:
  - Under the influence of alcohol
  - Under the influence of any drugs (legal or illegal)
  - When not in control of one’s physical capacities
  - When not in control of one’s mental capacities
  - While unconscious
- o Consent should not be renegotiated in the middle of or directly after an interaction or scene.

If you experience unacceptable behavior or witness an incident, please inform the Crucible staff or Dungeon Monitor (DM). Any request for anonymity/confidentiality will be granted and protected. We will listen to your report, intervene if necessary, gather information, and help determine what are the best actions to take.

Typically "action" takes the form of immediate intervention, if possible; safety is paramount. Further action may range from:

- Having a private conversation about minor offending behavior.
- Conflict mediation, if appropriate and requested.
- Requiring the offending individual to leave the premises for the evening.
- Temporarily banning the offending individual from all Crucible events.
- Permanently banning the offending individual from all Crucible events.

There is a Consent Incident Procedure to address any violations that take place at The Crucible. If a person feels their consent has been violated, please seek out a Crucible manager on duty or staff member immediately.