

Twisted Windows Playspace Guidelines

All attendees are expected to abide by our [code of conduct](#).

Do not interrupt ongoing play. You are welcome to watch. There are specific areas for viewing and playing.

Check in with the playspace monitor if you have any questions or concerns. The monitor will have a “staff” badge and orange/yellow fanny pack & vest.

Photos are allowed in marked areas only. [See our photo policy for details](#).

In the play area, nudity and sexual activity are a-ok. **Bodily fluids must be contained.** Water-based lube only (no oil-based). Barriers are recommended. If you are nude, cover the furniture.

The house safeword is “SAFEWORD.” The host will come to your aid and end your scene if they hear it. We also encourage non-verbal and scene-specific safewords.

Please limit your use of a play station to one hour.

Clean up after your play. Cleaning supplies are provided.

Negotiate before you play. State and honor boundaries and pay attention to non-verbal signals.

Keep noise to a level confined to your immediate area (as opposed to echoing through the space). Cracking singletails is not permitted.

Activities that are not permitted include:

- Flames of any kind
- Vaping/smoking
- Guns or gun-shaped objects
- Rope may not be wrapped around the neck and attached to a hardpoint.
- Race play
- Loose glitter, wax, food, or other messy play
- Blood play, needles, knives, or any play that purposefully breaks the skin

Player responsibilities include:

- Playing at a level appropriate for your skill, experience, and environment.
- Negotiating thoroughly before your scene and continuously monitoring for ongoing consent and safety.
- Being of clear mind, unaffected by substances that would prevent you from actively instituting and maintaining consent, safety, and conduct expectations.
- Ensuring safety and boundaries, including maintaining space and situational awareness.
- Being aware of risks associated with any activity included in your play and taking responsible steps to mitigate those risks.

Bondage guidelines:

- All hardware must be climbing-rated or equivalent. Locking carabiners above the ring and for critical uplines are highly recommended and required for exceptionally dynamic scenes.
- Rated rope is highly recommended for all critical uplines and is required for exceptionally dynamic or risky maneuvers (such as drop lifts or dynamic single-point inversions). If you're unsure, please ask!
- We do not allow particularly hazardous upline handling, including but not limited to the following:
 - Quick-release lock-offs on critical lines (such as a single slipped half hitch)
 - Drop lifts without mechanical advantage
 - Dynamic movement with unlocked uplines, unless cleared explicitly with the host
 - Adjusting critical lines without displaying control over the upline (for example, by using a brake hand)
 - Rope joins in uplines
 - ...if you have questions, please ask!
- Spotters are encouraged for self-suspension.
- Have safety scissors or another appropriate cutting tool readily available and visible.

Failure to follow these guidelines and/or emergency response:

- If the acting playspace host has concerns or a scene does not comply with the guidelines, the scene may be interrupted or stopped. In non-urgent situations, this decision would be made in consultation with the producers; in urgent cases, this will be done at the host's sole discretion.
- In an emergency or perceived impending emergency (a faint or fall, an upline failure, etc.), the host will assist as they deem necessary. This could include physical contact, cutting rope, calling EMS, and/or contact with your equipment.
- By playing in our space, you agree to understand and consent to this.