

Bay Six Studio Mission Statement, Space Rules and Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

Bay Six Studio is a collective of rope enthusiasts seeking to create an inclusive, risk-aware environment for exploration, education, practice, play, performance, and the creation and display of art.

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Our collective of enthusiasts and educators are inspired by but not limited to rope, and welcome all members of the Madison kink communities in their pursuit of joy and creativity.

Currently, Bay Six Studio is just getting started, but we host some regular events (dates may periodically differ due to scheduling conflicts, but this is generally when they occur):

Open Studio Tuesdays (freeform rope time)
Tuesdays 6-10 pm

Rope Annex (all-levels rope class with Spike)
Second Saturdays 1-3 pm

Coffee and Crack (whip enthusiast's meetup with Spike)
Second Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

Rope Jam (casual rope hang with Mistress Mayhem)
Fourth Sundays 1-3 pm

Mixed Media: exploration of the many arenas of kink (demo/class focusing on different areas of kink monthly)
First Saturdays 4-7 pm

Stay tuned for more events!

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Bay Six Studio Space Rules

Get Consent First, Always!

Consent is freely given, reversible, informed, enthusiastic and specific

Get consent before any play or scene.

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Do not touch any people or property without consent.

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Do not interrupt anyone's scene or play.

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Photography is allowed in Bay Six Studio.

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Consent of anyone who may be photographed is required, including in the photo area.

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Please disclose any rough body play scenes to the host before beginning your scene

Respect the Bay Six Studio Space!

Guests must be escorted to the restroom or any other part of the building by a Bay Six Studio representative or host.

Guests may not under any circumstances, enter the Crucible from Bay Six Studio

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Do not wear shoes on the floor mats

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Clean any equipment used with provided disinfectant wipes.

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Dispose of your food or drink in the provided receptacles

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Clean up any mess you make, ask the host for assistance finding cleaning supplies if needed

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No firearms are permitted on the property.

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Do not modify any Bay Six Equipment without permission or assistance

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Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the premises and consequences up to and including being prohibited from the space.

Rule violations and removals will be reported to Bay Six Studio founding members for follow up as needed.

Bay Six Studio Code of Conduct

This code applies to everyone involved in or attending events at Bay Six Studio. We expect all parties - which includes participants, founders, educators, hosts and guests- to abide by and uphold the principles listed in our Code of Conduct without exception. If you fall short of meeting these expectations, we expect all parties to take responsibility for their actions, seek accountability and repair, and do their part to change their behavior going forward. If you feel that someone else is not meeting these expectations, we encourage you to reach out to them directly if you feel safe to do so and reach out to a studio member for help if you do not.

If you have concerns, questions, or feedback about how the members of Bay Six Studio are running the space, please reach out. We cannot correct what we are not aware of.

Integrity.

All parties are expected to strive to apply all ethical considerations listed below consistently across different situations and throughout our lives. We expect everyone involved in Bay Six Studio to be positive examples of ethical BDSM practitioners at all times as defined by the following principles.

Consent

Consent is required to be mutually affirmed, informed/risk aware, voluntary, applies to a specific set of permissions, and can be withdrawn at any time. The list below applies to all parties (tops, bottoms, voyeurs, guests).

- Any participant can withdraw consent at any time.
- Do not interrupt a scene. This includes directly interrupting scenes, interrupting aftercare or disrespecting scene location boundaries.
- Respect indecision (it means there is no consent. Example: a maybe is NOT a yes). Do not set out to convince someone to change their mind or their answer to your question.
- Respect someone saying no. If someone says no, do not ask them again. Be gracious in accepting no as a full answer.
- Gain consent for each different activity. Consent to one thing does not imply consent to anything else.
- Make every effort to understand coercive influences on the quality of consent. We encourage everyone to be aware that “Yes” does not always mean “Yes” when the circumstances are coercive, dishonest, manipulative, or threatening.
 - Consent should at all times be enthusiastic, informed and continual.
 - Consent is based on the ability and willingness to say and mean NO.

Don't negotiate 'up' during a scene. If you attempt to negotiate 'up' during a scene, the answer is automatically no, even if the other person doesn't say no. Negotiation 'up' means increasing the risk of a scene or adding additional methods of play to a scene AFTER the scene has begun.

Hurt not Harm.

BDSM can include masochism and sadism; however, harm is lasting damage that diminishes a person's ability to enjoy life or pursue happiness. All parties should strive to never harm another person. Avoid unintentional pain when possible.

Preparation and Safety

Scenes should be thought through to the degree that both tops and bottoms have appropriate safety gear and cleanup materials -to mitigate risk and mess- within reach before, during and after a scene. Never engage in any "takedown play", "nonconsensual play", or "rape roleplay" without first notifying a host/monitor. Host/monitors will approach and end any scene of this type that has not been pre-approved. Participants will be required to end their scene and not resume this type of play for the duration of that specific event.

Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality

By the nature of this space, one may have access to personal or confidential information about individuals within the space. It is a condition of your engagement as a volunteer, organizer, participant, or guest that you will not disclose any such personal, confidential, or sensitive information that you may receive to any individual, employer, law enforcement agency or other entity outside of Bay Six Studio. All parties shall not use or attempt to use any such information in any manner which may cause or be calculated to cause injury or loss to either the organization or anyone in attendance.

Honesty

We expect everyone involved at Bay Six Studio to engage in the practice of honesty. Honesty is important between all parties during kink activities, as well as during all interaction within the space. Honesty includes both not deceiving others or oneself through actions, words or omission as well as directly and compassionately communicating information that is relevant to your interactions with one another.

Inclusivity

Bay Six Studio does not tolerate discrimination of any kind!

Don't be an asshole!!! Treat everyone with courtesy and respect, in words and actions. We do not tolerate any form of harassment or abuse (verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual).

Harassment includes but is not limited to:

- Offensive verbal comments (related to gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion or identity/label/kink),
 - Deliberate intimidation,
 - Stalking, following, harassment
- Non-consensual photography or recording
- Sustained disruption of classes or other events
 - Non-consensual physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual or romantic attention

We do not tolerate the use of misogynistic, homophobic, transphobic, ableist, or racist language. We expect all parties at Bay Six Studio to do their utmost to use respectful, inclusive language and behaviors.

By remaining on these premises all parties agree to follow this code of conduct at all times. Individuals who are found to not uphold these principles listed above MAY be asked to leave the space for the duration of an event with additional actions being taken after an event as needed. Reports of removals will be made to founding members for additional consideration.

Respectfully,
Bay Six Studio, LLC