**WHAT IS CONSENT VIOLATION?**

1. Any deviance from pre-negotiated activities that is deemed by either party to be distressing.
2. To avoid consent violation and possible trauma:
   1. Negotiate the details of your scene. Ideally, use the outline provided.
   2. If you are a novice ask an Ambassador or Lord Braven for help in negotiating.
   3. Also ask them to spot for you when you are playing for the first time with a new Top or Bottom or play in a public area where others are watching.
   4. Know your partner and play within your knowledge of your partner’s comfort zone. If you are a Top playing with a novice, that means playing very conservatively.
   5. If an activity infringes on the negotiated activities, point it out to your partner and say you are uncomfortable. Safeword as necessary.
   6. If a deviance is suggested by either party, make sure the other party is highly enthusiastic about the deviance, otherwise don’t pursue it.
3. If a violation occurs, talk to someone as soon as you are comfortable, preferably immediately, but even days after. Approach an Ambassador or Lord Braven.
4. The incident will be processed as follows:
   1. Information will be gathered from all parties and eye witnesses in private.
   2. The violator will be educated about the problem and warned about any future incidents.
   3. Repeated problems with a violator will result in the loss of the privilege of attending Manor events.
   4. The victim will be supported within our capabilities, given resources such as kink-friendly counsellors and forensic nurses, and helped to make a police complaint as desired.

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