



TDS  
Information  
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## Tulsa Dungeon Society Mission and Purpose

- A. To provide a communication, information, education and support network for members of the BDSM/Leather community in Oklahoma.
  - 1. Promote the right of all consenting adults to engage in BDSM/Leather activities and lifestyles.
  - 2. Provide a pansexual BDSM/Leather social and educational support group that acts as a forum for sharing knowledge, viewpoints and practices.
  - 3. Work with other local, state and national BDSM/Leather organizations to promote a united BDSM/Leather community based on common interests.
  - 4. Foster within TDS a sense of family, community, knowledge and friendship.
- B. TDS shall not engage in any business activities not permitted under laws governing similar not-for-profit organizations exempt from federal income tax.

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### About TDS

We have a tight knit and close community here in Tulsa.

TDS is a social/educational group for people of all orientations, as long as they're 21 or older and genuinely interested or involved in BDSM.

We have a board and an established membership. We're also the oldest pansexual BDSM group in the state!

TDS does not allow alcohol or drugs at any group event.

Our members are couples, singles, gay, straight, bi, fat, skinny, educated, dominant, submissive, top, bottom switches, leather, not leather, etc. -- with variations in between.

We meet for a public munch on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Our munches are held at a public restaurant here in town. We meet to socialize, welcome people curious about the lifestyle and TDS, and to have a good time with like-minded folks. Munches are open to guests, members and non-members.

Our play parties are on the 3rd Saturday of every month and are limited to members and guests of members. We have play parties in members' homes. Play parties are generally comprised of a discussion, an educational demo, eating, socializing, and of course, play!

We ask non-members to attend at least one recent (within the last three months) munch before attending a play party. Non-members may come as a guest one time to a play party. After that, they are asked to join.

Our group here is cohesive, committed, and full of really good people.

Please write for more specific membership information, including information on dues.

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# TDS Orientation

## Class Outline

### I. Safety

#### A. Dominants/Submissives

1. Online Safety – keeping your personal information and activity safe. Don't assume ANYTHING that anyone tells you online is true.
2. Meeting for the first time – Always get references and check them. Meet in a public place. Experienced lifestyle individuals should give you references and personal information and ask you to check them.
3. Safe Words/Safe Calls – Don't scene with people that don't use safe words. Always use them. (at least at first...some don't use them once they have established relationships.) Be aware of those you first meet who say "I don't believe in safe words."
4. Red Flags – Unwilling to give personal information/references. Have a problem being affiliated with groups. Only give a cell phone number. Want to only meet privately. Insist on playing on first meeting. Doesn't want someone to come with you on first meeting.

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#### B. Scene Safety

1. If you don't know your play partner, have a spotter or a DM (dungeon monitor).
2. Clean all implements before and after use.
3. Check your equipment and furniture before you start playing.
4. Inform the dungeon master (DM) of any unusual questions, requests, or noise levels.
5. Be careful of transmission of bodily fluids.
6. Know your partners' medical conditions.

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### II. Protocol

#### A. Bottoms/Submissives

1. It is not a given right to be called Ma'am or Sir, although it is customary manners. It is an earned privilege. If you don't know what title someone prefers, ask them! That is if you want to use one.
2. Being a bottom/submissive does not equate "doormat".
3. Dominance and submission is an exchange.

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B. Tops/Dominants

1. Just because someone is a sub, doesn't mean they are your sub.
2. When in doubt if a submissive/bottom is attached to someone, ask.
3. Do not overextend your expertise, if you don't know how to do something, don't do it.
4. Tops/Dominants have safe words too.

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C. Both

1. Good manners go far.
2. Don't touch anything or anyone that belongs to anyone else, without explicit permission. That includes people and toys.
3. Your "kink" is not my "kink" – that's ok, honor other people's way of life.
4. Always err on the side of conservatism. If you have to guess, always guess they are more on the conservative side.
5. At play parties, keep the conversation to a minimum; play only in the spaces provided. At play parties there are safe zones.
6. Don't be afraid to ask to play, but remember no means NO.
7. Be confidential about the location and the people in attendance, and be careful what you wear outside.
8. On the elists, keep on topic or put OT in the subject line.
9. Refrain from flaming, make sure of your facts before you post and give credit where credit is due (site articles, etc).

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III. Negotiations and Contracts

A. Negotiations

1. Either tops or bottoms can begin negotiations.
2. Always be honest about what it is you want.
3. Always be honest about your experience.
4. Sometimes third party negotiations are used, especially for people that are new.
5. Checklists/Playlists
  - a. Checklists are always a good way of preparing negotiations.
  - b. Checklists should be done frequently because of desires and experiences change.

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B. Contracts

1. Contracts are used for short or long term relationships.
2. Contracts can be very detailed or very open.
3. They have a certain length of time.
4. Have an escape clause.
5. Contracts are NOT legally binding.
6. They are renegotiated periodically.

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IV. Confidentiality

1. Some people have a need to be more confidential than others do. It's a good idea to not talk about anything or anyone without their prior permission.
2. Passing along personal information (phone numbers, etc.) without permission is a huge "no-no".
3. Confidentiality is a difficult thing when trying to give references. Only give what information is necessary when asked for.
4. Before giving references, get permission to be referred.

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V. National Events and Education

A. National events

1. Don't be afraid to go.
2. Your best manners will serve you well.
3. When all else fails, ask.
4. Remember no matter what, you are a representative of your community.

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B. Education

1. See out people that know what you want to know.
2. Read, read, and read.
3. Practice on other things before you work on people.
4. When in doubt, ask.
5. Read, read, and read.

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VI. Aftercare

1. Top Drop
2. Sub Drop
3. Life changes when you enter BDSM lifestyle.
4. Addictions?
5. Balance of life (vanilla) with BDSM.

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## **TDS**

### **Play Party and Event Rules**

1. No drugs or alcohol will be permitted at TDS events. Members and/or guest who come to events under the influence will be asked to leave. A second violation will result in a six-month suspension. A third violation will result in permanent expulsion.
2. Smoking is permitted in the designated smoking area/s only.
3. Street clothes must be worn to and from TDS events. All toys need to be transported in a discreet fashion. Clothing (or lack thereof) once inside is left to the member's discretion. Check local/state laws in the area if concerned.
4. No one will solicit or pander for the purpose of prostitution or professional domination.
5. We recommend that everyone participate in safer sex practices. Please discuss HIV, Hepatitis, and other STDs with your partners. Please play safe. This is the responsibility of each individual.
6. Respect others' property. Do not touch toys, bags or people that do not belong to you without the express permission of the owner.
7. Contain your scene to one area of the dungeon or play space.
8. Golden showers and water sports must be approved by the Dungeon Master and host/s of the event in advance.
9. All body fluids must be cleaned up. This includes cleaning of any equipment. Please be aware of your body fluids (sweat, tears, semen, vaginal secretions, blood, urine, etc.) and keep them confined to an area you are willing and able to clean.
10. Everyone must respect the limits and safe words. If you feel a scene in progress is not following proper safety guidelines, please notify the Dungeon Monitor and he/she will handle the situation.
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12. If the Dungeon Monitor asks you to stop the scene, do so at once. If you disagree discuss it with the Dungeon Monitor in private. The Dungeon Master shall be the final arbiter of play.
13. Do not request or attempt to join a scene in progress without explicit permission.
14. Absolutely no unauthorized photography or videotaping is permitted.
15. Confidentiality and discretion are the bed rocks of this organization. Do not discuss who did what to whom, or who was in attendance at a play party or event or the location of the play party or event without explicit permission of all the person/s involved. Violations of confidentiality may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the organization.
16. Use common sense, good judgment, and play safe.

## First Meeting in Person

This is a page of advice, information, and tips to help newer people understand the need for safety when they are intending to meet a new play partner for the first time.

Many who are new to BDSM think that because of the levels of communication and trust involved within the 'scene', they would naturally be safe. **WRONG!** Abuse does happen within BDSM. There are incidences of people who have met someone and ended up in physical danger or have been emotionally hurt.

- Don't believe everything people online tell you.
- Take time to find out as much personal information as you can about a prospective play partner.
- Talk to them on the telephone. Phone them not just once, but also when they are not expecting you to call. To protect your phone dial \*67 before you call so that your number can't be traced.
- Ensure your e-mail address doesn't give your full name away. This can normally be changed in the 'Options' or similar area of your email account. You should disclose your full name only when you feel a certain level of trust has been established.
- Don't be in too much of a hurry to meet face to face. Take the time to get to know the person as much as possible online and by phone before taking this step.
- When deciding on a location for the meet, make sure it is a place you are familiar with. The venue needs to be very public, a place where you feel safe and comfortable. Munches are a great option.
- Leave a copy of the meeting details (person you are meeting, location, time etc) with two different people. Leave a copy of this information by your own telephone, in case of emergency.
- Arrange for a 'safe call', a phone call that you pre-arrange to a designated friend at a certain time. This friend should be one of the people you have left your meeting details with. Once arranged, it is vital that you make this phone call. If you don't make this call, and/or your friend can't get in touch with you, they should alert the police that there is possibly a problem. If your plans change, alert your safe person and keep them updated. Let the person you are meeting know that several people know exactly where you are, and that you are with him/her.
- Carry a mobile phone fully charged, or in credit, in a handbag or backpack, out of sight.
- Don't be pressured into going somewhere more private, especially on your first meeting. And consider it a 'red flag' if the person you are meeting suggests such. This is a huge risk, and a safe play partner shouldn't expect this.
- Don't get into the person's car. Make sure you have your own transportation arrangements.
- **LISTEN TO YOUR GUT, THAT LITTLE VOICE INSIDE THAT TELLS YOU IF SOMETHING IS OK OR NOT.**

## Safe Meeting Checklist

This page is a suggested checklist of information you may want to collect when planning a safe first meeting with a potential play partner.

Some may think the things on this list are simple and everyone should know these on their own, but in the excitement and build up to that first meeting it is very easy to overlook the simpler things. Often the simplest are the most important.

Some of the personal information is just that, very personal. A Dominant will have to trust you with a lot of information that may leave him open to exploitation or blackmail, so he may feel that he can't give you all of the information on the list. Any responsible, genuine partner will give you enough information for you to be able to tell he/she is just that – responsible and genuine.

- **Full Name**
- **Full Address**
- **Home Telephone Number**
- **Mobile Telephone Number**
- **Marital Status**
- **Employer**
- **Job Title**
- **Work Telephone Number**
- **Recent Photograph**
- **Physical Description**
- **References (people in the BDSM Lifestyle)**
- **Clubs, Munches, and/or Events he/she attends regularly**
- **Any major BDSM event he/she has attended**
- **Previous Partners (whom you may contact) and contact information**

Just remember, a genuine partner will usually offer most of this information without asking. If, however, he becomes upset or accuses you of not trusting/believing him and becomes defensive when you ask him personal details, take it as a warning that he is not all that he claims to be, and move on. He obviously has something to hide. A genuine partner will not pressure you into meeting before you are ready and are confident that he really is who and what he says he is.

Perhaps the safest place to meet any new partner for the first time is at a Munch or scene event, where you are surrounded by people who can watch out for you. You are in a public place, with lots of other scene people and you know that you are both safe.

## Health Tips

**Take care of your own health!** ~ Regardless of your sexual activity, take care of your own health. Have regular blood tests for infectious disease, and get vaccinated against every possible infectious disease, such as HepatitisB.

**Anyone you have sex with can carry the HIV virus, or any other sexually transmitted disease!** ~ Do not guess; do not expect your partner to volunteer the information or to answer your questions truthfully.

**Ask for proof!** ~ A medical certificate dated no more than three months earlier certifying your partner does not carry the HIV virus!

**Anal sex can be extremely dangerous for both sides if a condom is not used!** ~ Ejaculating outside the body does not reduce the risk as infection can occur at any stage of the intercourse!

**Do not let anyone ejaculate in your mouth** unless you are certain that person does not carry any infectious disease.

**Kisses of any kind do not pose any immediate health risk**~ so have fun!

It is recommended **not to brush your teeth before sexual intercourse**, so not to risk injuring gums and enabling oral infection. If you need to freshen up~ use any kind of breath freshner liquid!

**A condom is the best protection!** ~ A condom should be oiled with any water~based lubricant (such as K.Y. Jelly), since oil~based lubricants may damage the rubber.

**Women ~ the pill is no replacement for the condom!** ~ While they both serve as preventatives, a condom also protects you from any sexually transmitted disease. Even if you take the pill regularly, use a condom with every new partner!

**Remember – sexual contact of any kind is places your health (and therefore your life) at risk.**

## Suggested Websites

These are some websites that TDS members have found helpful. TDS as an organization, however, does not endorse these sites nor warrant in any way the content.

\*\* BDSM Play Checklists can be found on these sites.

- <http://www.tulsadungeonsociety.com>
- <http://www.dungeonmonitor.com>
- <http://www.tulsaleather.com>
- <http://www.ncsfreedom.org>
- <http://www.nla-i.com>
- <http://www.okdomsig.org>
- <http://www.diverse-paths.com>
- \*\*<http://www.castlerealm.com>
- <http://www.steel-door.com>
- <http://www.dungeonnet.com>
- <http://www.leathernroses.com>
- \*\*<http://www.sexuality.org>
- \*\*<http://www.bondage.com>
- <http://www.frugaldomme.com>
- <http://www.malesubmission.com>
- <http://www.domsview.com>
- <http://www.ds-rewards.com>
- <http://www.betterbdsm.com>
- <http://www.sub-dom.com>
- <http://www.cuffs.com>
- <http://www.wizdomme.com>
- <http://kc.bdsmweb.net>

Here are some good “Hanky Code” sites:

- <http://chaostime.com/hankies>
- <http://www.aaronsgayinfo.com/Fhanky.html>
- <http://www.sexuality.org/l/bdsm/hanky.html>

BDSM Book Publishers

• QSM:

<http://www.qualitysm.com>

• WholeSM Publishing:

<http://www.wholesm.com>

• Greenery Press:

<http://www.greenerypress.com>

• Cirplet Press:

<http://www.cirplet.com>

• Daedalus Publishing Co:

<http://www.daedaluspublishing.com>

• Mystic Rose Books:

<http://www.mysticrose.com>

## Suggested Reading

This is a list of suggested reading materials. Some of these books are available through the TDS library. TDS as an organization, however, does not endorse these books nor warrant in any way the content. All of these books can be found through places like Amazon.com. Books for beginners are marked with ±.

### General BDSM & “How To” Books

- ±Different Loving ~ Brame, Gloria, Brame Will, and Jon Jacobs
- Extreme Space: The Domination and Submission Handbook ~ F.R.R. Mallory
- Erotic Power: An Exploration of Dominance and Submission ~ Gini Graham Scott, PhD
- Juice: Electricity for Pleasure and Pain ~ Uncle Abdul
- ±S&M 101: A Realistic Introduction ~ Jay Wiseman
- The Bride Wore Black Leather ... And He Looked Fabulous! ~ Drew Campbell & Donna Barr
- Come Hither: A Commonsense Guide To Kinky Sex ~ Gloria Brame
- The Compleat Slave: Creating and Living an Erotic Dominant/Submissive Lifestyle ~ Jack Rinella
- Jay Wiseman’s Erotic Bondage Handbook ~ Jay Wiseman
- Flogging ~ Joseph W. Bean
- The Kiss of the Whip: Explorations in SM ~ Jim Prezwalski
- The Leatherman's Handbook ~ Larry Townsend & Jack Fritscher
- ±Learning the Ropes: a Basic Guide to Safe and Fun S/M Lovemaking ~ Race Bannon & Guy Baldwin
- ±The Loving Dominant ~ John Warren
- The Master's Manual: A Handbook of Erotic Dominance ~ Jack Rinella
- Miss Abernathy's Concise Slave Training Manual ~ Christina Abernathy
- ±The New Bottoming Book ~ Dossie Easton & Janet W. Hardy
- ±The New Topping Book ~ Dossie Easton & Janet W. Hardy
- ±Screw the Roses, Send Me the Thorns ~ Miller, Philip and Molly Devon
- Sex Tips from a Dominatrix ~ Patricia Payne
- The Ties That Bind: The S/M/Leather/Fetish Erotic Style ~ Guy Baldwin

### Female Dominance

- The Art of Sensual Female Dominance: A Guide for Women ~ Claudia Varrin
- The Mistress Manual: The Good Girl's Guide to Female Dominance ~ Lorelei
- The Sexually Dominant Woman: A Workbook for Nervous Beginners ~ Lady Green

### **Miscellaneous BDSM & Non-Fiction**

- Erotic Passions: A Guide To Orgasmic Massage, Sensual Bathing, Oral Pleasuring, and Ancient Sexual Positions ~ Kenneth Ray & Louise-Andree Saunier
- Etiquette For Outlaws ~ Rob Cohen & David Wollock
- The Ethical Slut: A Guide to Infinite Sexual Possibilities ~ Dossie Easton & Catherine A. Liszt
- Polyamory: The New Love Without Limits ~ Dr. Deborah M. Anapol
- To Love, To Obey, To Serve: Diary of an Old Guard Slave ~ V.M. Johnson

### **Lesbian & Bisexual Interests**

- A Hand in the Bush: The Fine Art of Vaginal Fisting ~ Deborah Addington
- Girlfriends Magazine - "Lesbian Culture, Politics, and Entertainment Magazine"
- The Lesbian S/M Safety Manual ~ Pat Califia
- On Our Backs Magazine - "The World's Only Erotic Magazine By And For Lesbians."
- The Strap-On Book ~ A.H. Dion & Donna Barr
- The Whole Lesbian Sex Book: A Passionate Guide for All of Us ~ Felice Newman

### **Fiction**

- The Marketplace ~ Laura Antoniou
- Leatherwomen ~ Laura Antoniou
- Topping From Below ~ Laura Reese

The TDS Library has over 200 books available to our members.

Contact Librarian via: [librarian@tulsadungeonsociety.com](mailto:librarian@tulsadungeonsociety.com)

Checkout Length: 1 month

Must be a Member to check out TDS Library Material.

Limit 3 items per person at a time.