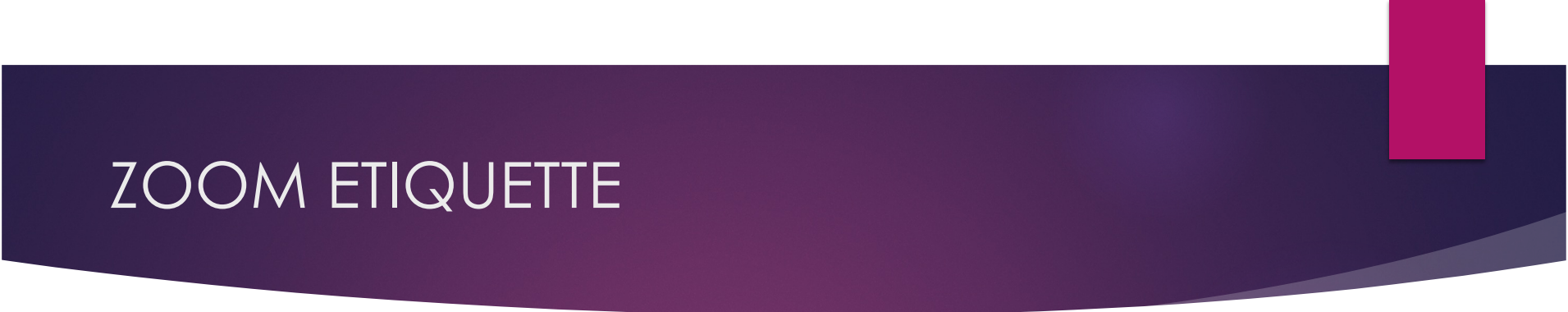




BDSM ETIQUETTE

GRACE, RESPECT, AND AWARENESS IN THE KINK COMMUNITY



ZOOM ETIQUETTE

Please leave your cell phone alone and stay present with the group.

Make sure camera is on if possible.

Microphone is muted unless speaking

If you have a question that you would rather put in chat, please proceed it with the word **QUESTION**

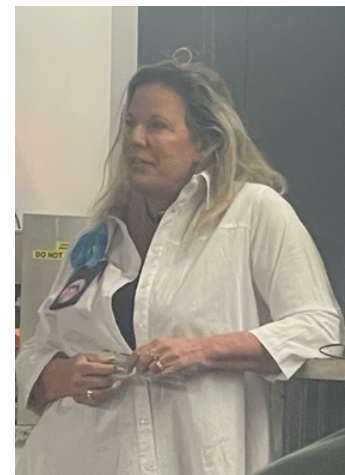
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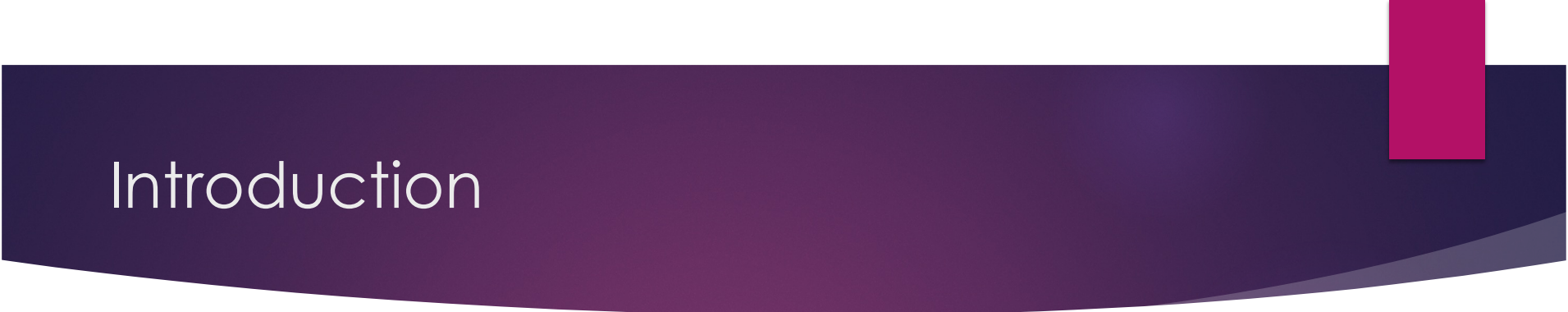
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Introduction

- ▶ **Why Etiquette Matters in Kink:**

Respect, consent, safety, and mutual enjoyment form the foundation of BDSM. Etiquette helps create spaces where all players can thrive.

- ▶ **What We Mean by Etiquette:**

It's more than politeness—it's situational awareness, active consent, and understanding roles, dynamics, and boundaries.

Core Etiquette Principles in the Lifestyle

- ▶ **Consent First, Always**
 - Don't touch anyone—person, toy, or scene—without permission.
 - Negotiation is sacred: what is discussed must be honored.
 - EX: “Can I give you a hug?”
- ▶ **Honor Titles and Protocols**
 - Call people what *they* wish to be called.
 - When unsure: “How would you like me to address you?”
- ▶ **Be Mindful of Power Dynamics**
 - Don't interrupt, touch, or engage someone in a dynamic without checking in with their Dominant/Owner/Master.
- ▶ **Keep Confidentiality**
 - What happens at a munch, party, or dungeon should stay in that space unless given express permission.
- ▶ **Graceful Exits & Boundaries**
 - “No, thank you” is a complete sentence. Rejection should be taken with grace, not resentment.



Dungeon Etiquette: What You *Must* Know Before You Arrive:

Read the Event Rules: Each dungeon has unique rules. Read them in advance.

Hygiene & Presentation: Clean bodies, trimmed nails, tidy hair. No strong scents.



Dungeon Etiquette: What You *Must* Know Upon Arrival:

Check-In & Waiver: Sign the consent form. Ask questions.

Tour & Orientation: Know where things are—bathroom, aftercare space, first aid, DM (Dungeon Monitor).



Dungeon Etiquette: What You *Must* Know In the Dungeon Space:

No Means No: Do not touch people, gear, or scenes in progress.

Use Inside Voices: Keep noise to a minimum around active scenes.

Respect DM Authority: DMs are there for safety. Their word is final.

Clean Up: After your scene, clean the equipment. It's your responsibility.

Photography: Never take photos unless expressly allowed and agreed upon by *all* involved.



Dungeon Etiquette: What You *Must* Know Scene-Specific Manners:

Ask before observing closely.

Don't interrupt a scene—no comments, laughter, or “helpful” advice.

If you're invited to watch, be discreet, quiet, and respectful.



Dungeon Etiquette: What You *Must* Know Social Etiquette in the Community

Munches & Social Events:

- No play, no nudity. Treat it like any other social mixer—consent still applies.
- Be inclusive, avoid cliques. Offer guidance to new folks if you're experienced.

Online Etiquette:

- Be clear and kind in messages. Don't assume familiarity.
- Don't push for dynamics, play, or scenes without negotiation.



Roleplay Activity or Discussion Scenarios

A submissive kneels next to you without asking—how do you respond?

A new top interrupts your scene to “offer tips”—how should that be handled?

You witness a boundary being crossed at a party—what's the right next step?

For Answers DM XanaduKink on FETLife



Q&A and Closing Reflection



Thank You

We appreciate you taking the time to join us. Please feel free to download the complimentary handout that accompanies this class.