

## Welcome to PolyCampNE Play Space!

The Play Space was conceived by the rebellious copulation between Polyamory and Swinging. Traditional polyamory insists "It's not about the sex, it's about romantic relationships." Traditional swinging exhorts "No feelings allowed! It's just sex." We want to create a space where those barriers are broken down; where people are free to explore sensual and sexual activities that may or may not also involve romantic relationships. Come play with us!

### There are several areas in The Play Space:

- **Open Play Space:** When you first walk in, there is a large open play area with couch/bunks set up around the perimeter and mattresses and/or mats on the floor. When you choose to play in this area, you are consenting to being watched while you play. Those who watch are expected to use "soft eyes," to keep a respectful distance, and to not touch the players unless specifically invited to do so.
- **Semi-Private Play Space:** To the left, there is another room with bunks with curtains hung over them. You may choose a bunk if you'd rather people did not watch you play. Whether or not we hear you is up to you! ;) Respect the privacy of people who choose this room.
- **The Back Room:** Walk through the Open Play Space and slightly to the left. There is a doorway but no door. The back room will have a massage table set up. It can be used as a slightly larger space for semi-private play. Some people like to use it for a Kink Scene.
- **The Kitchen:** Directly behind the Open Play Space. It's a kitchen. Grab some water, grab a snack, catch your breath!
- **The Back Deck:** Through the kitchen. Step outside on the deck for some fresh air or to lower the sensory input.
- **Bathroom and Front Porch:** To be used for traditional purposes, as needed.

### **The Play Space is a Sex-Positive, Body-Positive space for people who:**

- Hold themselves to the highest standards of consent
- Are sober enough to consent and maintain the safety of themselves and others
- Are curious and respectful
- Want to play in a sensual and/ or sexual way with themselves, with one other person, or with multiple people
- Just want to soak up the sexy environment
- Want to be naked or see naked
- Like to watch and/or be watched (or not, see next)
- Need a semi-private place to play that isn't their cabin
- Enjoy "vanilla" sexual play, kinky play, BDSM, or just flirting, cuddling, making out
- Are homosexual, heterosexual, bisexual, pansexual, or any other kind of sexual
- Are female, male, nonbinary, queer, or any other kind of gender or no gender

### **The Play Space uses the FRIES model of consent:**

1. Freely Given - Respect a no. "No." is a full sentence; no explanation or elaboration required. Thank the person for taking care of themselves and move on. No pressure, coercion, manipulation, or force will be tolerated
2. Reversible - anyone can change their mind, for any reason or for no reason, at any time
3. Informed - they know what they are consenting to, get detailed
4. Enthusiastic - "ok", "maybe" and "sure" are a NO. Only a "hell yes!" is a YES.
5. Specific - consenting to one act does not mean they are consenting to any other acts, check in again before each new act. Do not assume it is OK to touch people in "casual" or "non-sexual" ways without their specific consent. This includes touch on someone's back, shoulder, hand, foot, or any other part of their body and it includes hugs and kisses on the cheek (or anywhere else.) Do not engage in these kinds of touch unless you specifically ask and they specifically consent.

**Presence in The Play Space is *not* consenting to play.** Some people just want to watch. Some people aren't sure if they want to play and just want to check it out. All are welcome.

**You must be sober enough to consent to play in The Play Space.** If you appear to be unable to consent to being in the space or to other activities you will be asked to leave.

**Please avoid highly-scented products** including perfumes, lotions, and lubes. Some of our campers are scent-sensitive. No smoking or vaping in or around the building.

**Please do your part to maintain a clean and welcoming space.** Clean up after yourself! There will be tissues, condoms, lube, gloves, and cleaning supplies on-hand. You may bring your own favorite safer-sex supplies and toys, as you please.

**The Play Space will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the following play activities:**

- On Wednesday night, The Play Space is not open.
- On Thursday night, there is no impact play. This ensures that there is a welcoming night for those who are triggered by impact play.
- On Friday and Saturday night, impact play may occur.
- The following activities are not permitted in The Play Space at any time: needles, knives or guns, blood, urine and scat play. No judgment. This just isn't the time or place for it.
- If you engage in BDSM/ Dungeon-type activities you will follow standard-Dungeon rules for consent, safety, safewords, and sobriety. If this is new territory for you, please talk to Sam P or another trusted DM before you play. This is not a Dungeon and it is not the space for intense BDSM scenes. However, we recognize that there may be some degree of crossover play with milder forms of BDSM.

**We look forward to enjoying this sexy Play Space with you!**