

# KNaNO Responsible Adult Photo Policy

With thanks to [Ropecraft.net/photo-policy](https://ropecraft.net/photo-policy) for permission to re-use their policy!

Given the pervasive and evolving availability of photographic technology, there is no way for any event or individual to guarantee that your photo will not be taken at any kink event. Please evaluate your own risk accordingly.

This Responsible Adult Photography Policy is an effort to create an environment where, like many kinks, a dangerous activity can be enjoyed in a safer and supported space.

All photography at KNaNO is strictly opt-in.

## Official Event Photography

Official KNaNO photography will only be allowed by photographers who have been selected by the event beforehand. These are the ONLY folks permitted to use professional looking camera gear. They will be vetted for a history of discretion and responsibility in regards to consent and privacy concerns and will be taking photographs of only of enthusiastically consenting people.

## Attendee Photography

KNaNO considers personal (i.e. cell phone) photography to be a kink activity

- Active non-coercive enthusiastic consent must be created between all participants
- This specifically includes anyone **even partially** in the background or in reflections

If two (or more) people create consent for photography together, this does NOT give consent for any other photographs to be taken by any other parties or by those parties at any other time than the one discussed.

Asking to take photographs of a person you do not already have a friendly trusting relationship is highly discouraged and impolite. People will ask if they would like help taking pictures!

Decisions about “aftercare” (i.e., where the photo ends up) should be negotiated beforehand. Like any kink, if participants don’t fully trust each other in the activity of photography, they should not do it together. Only play if you are comfortable with and aware of the risks.

If you can’t control the scene, don’t play – that means **no video or sound recording**. People can be identified by voice, and it is impossible to control those media the way photography can be.

No one is permitted to take unsolicited photos. If a staff member is alerted to an attendee taking such photos, they may contact the Chief DM and request that the attendee review the photo gallery on their phone with them. If any photos or videos of KNaNO staff or attendees are present, they will be required to delete them and then be subject to the consent violation guidelines.

Intentionally photographing an individual or group without their express consent will be considered as cause for removal from the event, at the organizer’s discretion.

Any deviation from these guidelines will be treated like any other consent violation, including but not limited to removal from the event without refund, notification of other event organizers, and/or involving law enforcement.

## **Cell Phones**

Cell phone usage is allowed at KNaNO.

Attendees are expected to use common courtesy and leave any area that they might disrupt if they must take or make a phone call or text! Do not call or text in the dungeon spaces – you will need to exit the space and use the entrance area.

Cell phones or tablets may be used for text note taking but **video or sound recording by attendees is prohibited.**