
Safety Rules

This is a game. We're here to have fun. Sometimes, though, things can make things unfun for people or cause safety issues. Let's all keep in mind a few things to do our best to help everyone be safe and have fun.

Player-level Communication

By default, in these LARPs, if you talk we assume your character's talking. Sometimes, it's important to clearly talk at a player level, to clarify something, check in with another player, or if you have something you need as a player. To indicate clearly that you're speaking as a player, you can put your closed hand on top of your head. This is also called going "Out Of Character".

It's always okay to interrupt game to make a player-level request. Player needs are more important than the game.

GMs

The GMs are here to coordinate the game and help people have fun. Feel free to ask a GM questions about the rules or the game or for advice if you get stuck. GMs can also help if you have an issue or a concern you need help dealing with.

Touch

By default, don't physically touch another player. If your character is touching another character, you can always narrate it, for example "I grab you and try to restrain you." or "My character gives you a hug."

You can ask at the player level for permission, for example by putting your closed hand on your head and asking "Is it okay if I hug you?" But be respectful if the other player says no.

Cut!

Sometimes, due to a safety issue or other problem, you may need to stop game entirely. If anyone calls "Cut!", everyone should stop what they're doing and look to whoever called the halt. Once the issue is resolved, the person who called the halt or a GM will resume play.

Anyone can call a halt due to a safety issue, including a psychological comfort issue, or if there are other reasons why play needs to be paused such as a nonplayer entering the space.

The Door Is Always Open

It's always okay to leave game at any time for any reason. If you need to leave game permanently, the GMs have the ability to adjust game accordingly, so you shouldn't feel obligated to stay. It's also okay to leave temporarily and then return.

Harassment

Harassment will not be tolerated; see <http://interactiveliterature.org/NEIL/communityPolicies.html> for more information about this policy.