

# A Weekend With Good Friends Harassment and Inappropriate Behavior Policy

## The Rules

1. No hate speech or bigotry. This should be pretty self-explanatory. This convention is a welcoming space and no bigotry of any kind is welcome.
  - a. In-character bigotry. In-character bigotry is NOT tolerated either. If you are using period games or characters as a shield to protect yourself from criticism for your language you are not welcome. GMs may negotiate some exceptions to this rule if the game requires it and it is handled tastefully and with the consent of all players (eg *Harlem Unbound* requires some elements of this).
  - b. Pronouns. Pronouns are not 'preferred' — they are mandatory. If someone requests that you use their pronouns, you are to do so. Intentionally misgendering (using they/them can be misgendering) or avoiding pronouns is not acceptable. Accidents do happen, but you must make an effort.
2. No harassment or threats. This should be obvious. Respect people's privacy; do not DM them without permission; don't message anything creepy or sexual; no doxing people; don't threaten to do any of these things.
3. Be polite to others!
4. Mature content. The convention is not strictly over 18 and as such we recommend that if your game contains any mature content you mark it as an 18+ game and provide content warnings. This is especially true for any sexual content. Running any games with more than a few light references in the presence of a minor will be taken very seriously.
5. It is against convention policy to stream games.
6. A Weekend With Good Friends is run on a strictly volunteer basis. If anyone requests remuneration of any sort please immediately contact Convention Staff.

## A Note on Free Speech

It is important to note that the protection of free speech applies only to the government. They cannot legally censor you for what you say. This convention is not a government department and so freedom of speech does not protect you from being banned from the convention if you break the preceding rules.

## Roleplaying Safety Tools

The convention recommends the use of roleplaying safety tools when appropriate. The only required safety tool required by the convention is for games to follow a "open table" policy. Please see the following page for a discussion of roleplaying safety tools.

## What Should I Do if I See or Experience Inappropriate Behavior?

Please report it to the Convention Staff (@Convention Staff) as soon as possible; you can DM us, use the "A Weekend With Good Friends help" button in #awwgf-help, or if you wish to stay anonymous use this Google Form <https://forms.gle/uimaQzsqKXZEZFiv8>.