

LODYBOTION CoC*

*Code of Conduct

Queerness

This event is a celebration of queerness and all of its facets. BiPOC, trans & non-binary and genderqueer people, femmes, disabled folks, we want you in the front! Be mindful of who already gets to take up space in the outside world. To us, celebrating queerness means making space for those who traditionally have not been given much power or a voice. We wish for you all to feel welcome and empowered, while being mindful of your impact on others. Remember not to assume gender based on presentation. We have zero tolerance for ableism, ageism, antisemitism, bi- and homophobia, body-shaming, classism, islamophobia, misogyny, racism, transphobia, and any other forms of discrimination.

Consent

Consent is the number one priority when engaging with others. This means making sure you get verbal enthusiastic consent before engaging in any sexual and sensual activities or conversations. It also means actively exploring what you do and don't want to happen to and with your body and being mindful of who else may be passively experiencing your play. Out of respect to the other guests, regular check-ins with those around you are encouraged if you're engaging in sexual activities in the open. There will be a space as well for anyone who needs a break. Additionally, consent includes setting and respecting boundaries around alcohol and substances.

Safer Play & STI

Great, now that we have consent let's get juicy - safely! Lots of juicy people means we have to play safely when juices are involved. We strongly encourage you to get tested before the event and communicate about testing openly with potential playmates about STI status. We expect you to use barriers when necessary. We will provide some safer sex materials including condoms and latex gloves and strongly encourage you to bring your own as well, especially if you have a latex allergy or a condom size that deviates from the 53-57mm standard. Condoms can be cut open to be used as dental dams.

Substance Use

We believe in harm reduction and therefore assume there will be substance use and have a nonjudgmental approach. If you will be using substances, we trust you to do so consciously and with consideration. We ask that you do not consume openly on the dancefloor or play spaces and will therefore offer designated areas for consuming and smoking. We will also provide safer sniffing materials. We have only one bathroom in the venue and therefore kindly ask you to refrain from consuming your substances in there as well. Please ask any care team member or organizer for help if you are feeling unwell. Stay hydrated!

Care Team

Our team of caring helpers are there for you and makes sure that our CoC is being enforced. If anything happens that goes against our CoC or makes you uncomfortable, or if at any time you need a break, a hug or someone to talk to, please find and/or alert a care team member (they will be recognisable).

Accessibility

The venue is not built for wheelchair users, we are doing what we can to make it more accessible. The main entrance is not accessible, but there's a back entrance with a ramp. The one bathroom on site is not accessible, as there are several steps to get to the toilet. We are however able to use the accessible toilet at Gaul Gartenbeiz which are outside the venue. Please contact us with your needs regarding accessibility, including sensory concerns.

Devices & Recordings

We encourage you to keep your phone use to an absolute minimum in order to fully enjoy the experience. Photo, video, or audio recording in the darkroom or play space are strictly forbidden. If you take photos or videos elsewhere, of yourselves or a performance for example, check in with anyone who may be on camera and ask for explicit verbal consent to record or photograph. If you need to get in touch with someone we ask you do so away from the play spaces and dance floor.

Respect

Respect yourselves, each other, the space, and the CoC! Anyone who is not adhering to our CoC will be swiftly escorted out of the event and barred from re-entry.

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This CoC is our intellectual property. If you'd like to use, adapt our LODYBOTION CoC then please get in touch with us.

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