



GALLERIA DOMAIN 2

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
AND GUIDELINES**

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ABOUT GD2

YOU ARE NOW A MEMBER OF THE BEST KINKY CLUB IN CHICAGO

Galleria Domain Two (GD2) is a private, membership based social club that is registered as a 501(c)(7) not-for-profit organization with the state of Illinois and with the federal government. Our goal is to provide a beautiful, comfortable, discreet, safe, clean space for our members to meet, mingle, learn and more fully and freely express themselves. We also are committed to providing free educational opportunities of the highest quality to our members and to other kinky people in the Chicago metropolitan area.

We embrace the full spectrum of human sexuality and eroticism, from sensualism and playful spanking to heavy BDSM, monogamy to swinging to polyamory, role-playing to fetishes, cross-dressing to Leather, heterosexuality to bisexuality to pansexuality and all points in between. We welcome everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender, gender expression, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, economic status, or political beliefs.

❖ CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB HOURS

Fridays and Saturdays
8:00 pm to 3:00 am

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

2418 W North Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647

PHONE

773.227.6281 *(Please note there is no voicemail on this line)*

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 623
Franklin Park, IL 60131

EMAIL

membership@galleriadomain.org

WEBSITE

www.galleriadomain.org

OUR MEMBERS

Our membership is made up of a diverse group of people of all ages, income levels and other demographics, all of whom share an interest in kink, whether they are learning about it, exploring it, dabbling in it or living it as a lifestyle. Our members cover the spectrum of kinkiness and experience and take pride in creating a genuinely open-minded, non-judgmental, welcoming and friendly environment for people of all interests and levels of experience.

OUR SPACE

GD2 is a 5,000 square foot space with 12' ceilings throughout. There are five distinct spaces at GD2, including two social areas and three playrooms.

❖ SOCIAL AREAS

THE FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Our largest social area, the Fireside Lounge and dry bar is perfect for meeting and greeting, mixing and mingling, relaxing and flirting.

THE PARLOR

A cozy, more intimate social area, the Parlor is ideal for one-on-one conversations, more intimate groups, and getting to know others in a warm, up-close environment. It is ideal for extended aftercare as well.

❖ PLAY ROOMS

SERENITY

The largest of our playrooms, Serenity is intended for quieter, softer, more sensual play.

TURMOIL

Turmoil is geared toward harder, raucous, edgy, or wildly energetic or loud play.

TRANQUILITY

A small playroom discreetly located in a corner of the club, Tranquility is for those who desire a quieter, intimate setting.

❖ OTHER AMENITIES

DRESSING ROOM

Our dressing room includes drawers for street clothes and other belongings, a make-up mirror, a full-length mirror and chairs for changing.

SHOWER

GD2 provides a shower for clean up after dirty or messy play, whether from chocolate sauce, bodily fluids, blood or anything else.

BISTRO TABLES AND CHAIRS

Tables and chairs are dispersed throughout GD2 for the comfort of those who like to watch.

KINKY ARTWORK

GD2 displays artwork from local, regional and nationally recognized kinky artists.

KINKY LIBRARY

GD2 has a collection of how-to books, magazines and fiction from kinky and sex-positive authors available for your enjoyment while at the club.

MEMBERSHIP

GD2 has three forms of membership: *Trial*, *Regular*, and *Platinum* that provide maximum flexibility for our members.

❖ MEMBERSHIP TYPES

1. *TRIAL MEMBERSHIP (\$25 per month)*
 - Attend GD2 any time the club is open for three consecutive weekends.
 - Upgrade to a Regular Membership for the following month for \$10.
 - Only two trial memberships are allowed during any 12-month period.
 - Not available to Regular or Platinum members.
2. *REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (\$35 per month)*
 - Attend GD2 any time the club is open.
 - Bring up to 2 guests to the club per month at \$10 per guest (billed to your monthly account).
 - Ability to upgrade to a Platinum Membership for one month or more with advance notice.
3. *PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP (\$80 per month)*
 - Attend GD2 any time the club is open.
 - Bring 1 guest to GD2 on every visit to the club at no charge.
 - Bring up to 6 additional guests per month at \$10 per guest (billed to your account monthly).

❖ IMPORTANT DETAILS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION PROCESSING

- Membership applications cannot be processed at the door.
- Membership application and first payment must be received by the Wednesday before the first weekend attending as a member.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Members of GD2 must be 18 years of age.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- Membership dues for the month must be paid prior to the first of the month.
- Only members paid in full are permitted to attend GD2 members-only events.
- Members are given a 7-day grace period during which membership is temporarily suspended before their membership is terminated for non-payment of dues, after which a \$50 reinstatement fee applies.
- After the first of the month, those who pay with cash are not permitted to pay cash for that month on GD2's premises. Instead, payment must be sent to the post office box or written permission to use a credit card sent to info@galleriadomain.org.
- GD2 accepts cash, check, money order, or credit card payments on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis.

- Members who pay with credit cards will have the cards charged as directed near the start of the month.
- Members are required to provide their most current contact information to GD2, including an email address, telephone number and home address.

BRINGING GUESTS

- Every guest must be at least 18 years of age and must present a government issued photo I.D. such as a driver's license or passport. Every guest also is required to sign a release to enter GD2.
- Any time a member brings a guest to GD2, the member must be at GD2 for the duration of the guest's stay. If a member with a guest leaves GD2, the guest must leave as well.
- Members are deemed responsible for the behavior and actions of their guests.

DISCONTINUING MEMBERSHIP

- Membership may be discontinued at any time by contacting GD2 in writing at membership@galleriadomain.org. Notice of discontinuation is effective upon receipt, which will be confirmed via email.
- A person who discontinues membership may be reinstated as a member at any time by submitting a new application and dues payment plus an administrative fee of \$50.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- The freedom and opportunity to fully express your sexuality and eroticism.
- Expand your horizons. We guarantee you'll see or hear something new!
- Meet other kinky people, meet other kinky people, and meet other kinky people!
- Socialize and network with kinky people in a genuinely open-minded environment.
- A safe place to play regardless of your kinky interests.
- A safe, neutral place to bring a new play partner.
- Creative kinky equipment of the highest quality.
- A place to learn from other kinky people in an informal setting. Many members enjoy sharing their knowledge and expertise with others.
- Members-only educational events
- Members-only social events
- Members-only theme nights
- Discounts on community-wide, paid admission intensive educational events.
- Priority admission to high-demand free events that are open to the entire community
- Know you are a member of and support one of the nation's premier kinky clubs. GD2 is known all over the country for its free, community-wide educational programs, its beautiful décor, the variety of play embraced at GD2, and its welcoming, friendly members.
- Supporting GD2's charitable contributions and donations to those in need.
- Periodic free visits to LRA

CONFIDENTIALITY

OUR MOST IMPORTANT RULE

Confidentiality is of the utmost importance to GD2 and its members, and every person who enters GD2 during its regular hours is required to execute a confidentiality agreement.

Members, former members and guests should never discuss who is or has been a member of GD2, who has attended GD2 or details of what any identifiable individual has done at GD2 without the express consent of the person or persons involved. Disclosing this and other potentially sensitive, personal or identifying information to others – including to other members of GD2 – can potentially jeopardize someone’s employment, family relationships or parental rights. Even disclosing to others information that someone has chosen to share with you is a breach of confidentiality that can have consequences just as serious as intentional or direct breaches of confidentiality involving information someone chooses to keep private.

Disclosing any such information about someone at GD2 without express consent will result in the loss of membership and being barred from the club. We also may share the basis for loss of membership with other organizations in kinky communities to prevent further breaches of confidentiality.

❖ HELPFUL GUIDELINES

Here are some helpful guidelines for maintaining confidentiality and ensuring we all respect each other’s privacy:

SENSITIVE, PERSONAL OR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

- Such information can include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - GD2’s address
 - Membership status at GD2
 - “Real” first and last names, especially if the person uses an alias or “play name”
 - Any name other than the one which someone chooses to use with you
 - Someone’s online screen name
 - Someone’s telephone number or email address
 - Detailed descriptions of physical appearance, especially for those with unique physical traits
 - Using someone’s alias or “play name” when you see that person outside of GD2 or in a non kinky setting
 - Mentioning someone’s kinky interests when you see that person in a non-kinky setting
 - Job or career information
 - Someone’s telephone number or email address
 - Enrollment in a particular school or even pursuit of a particular degree
 - Nationality or ethnic background
 - Religious affiliation

GET EXPRESS CONSENT TO DISCLOSE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION

What does it mean to get express consent from someone to share that person’s sensitive, personal, or identifying information? It means that someone tells you directly and clearly that it is OK for you to share specific information with others, including to whom and in what context that information is revealed. It gives people the opportunity to manage and control their private information to the greatest extent possible.




Example:

Tom uses a play name and he uses an online screen name, “ChicagoShelly” on a few different kinky websites, including KinkySocialNetworking.com and KinkyOnlinePersonals.com. He also has an email address, ChicagoShelly@gmail.com that he uses specifically for kinky emails. Tom

has told you that it is OK for you to share with others both his play name and his online identity at KinkySocialNetwork.com.

Someone with whom Tom has shared his real name and his screen name “ChicagoShelly” on KinkySocialNetworking.com asks you for his email address because they share a specific fetish. You know that Tom has a crush on this person and is very interested in playing with this person.

How should you respond?

-  “He will be thrilled to hear from you! His email address is ChicagoShelly@gmail.com.”
-  “I’m not sure if I’m supposed to give you his email address, but I know you can reach him through his online screen name ‘ChicagoShelly’ at KinkyOnlinePersonals.com.”
-  “Why don’t you give me your email address or online screen name at KinkySocialNetworking.com and I’ll let him know you would like to hear from him?”

GET EXPRESS CONSENT TO DISCLOSE WHAT YOU SEE OR HEAR AT GD2




When referring to who and what you see at GD2, use only general terms to ensure confidentiality. Sometimes referencing a detail may not be enough to cause a violation of privacy on its own, but in conjunction with other information someone has it may lead to a breach of confidentiality.



Example:

Last Saturday night at GD2, you saw John, a member who is the tallest person you have seen at the club; play with his 2 guests, Jack and Jill. In their play, they used Jack’s unique, bright yellow flogger. You thought their play was super hot and you would like to share your excitement about it with others, including other GD2 members who were not present and friends who are not members of GD2. You do not have express permission from John, Jack or Jill to reveal any information about them to others.

How should you tell others about what you saw?

-  “I saw John, a member of GD2, playing with his guests Jack and Jill last Saturday and it was so hot!
-  “I saw this really tall guy playing with a couple last Saturday and they used a bright yellow flogger. It was so hot!”
-  “Recently I saw two men and a woman play together with a really cool flogger and it was so hot!”

DO NOT ASSUME




Someone sharing personal information with you does not mean you should assume it is OK to share that information with others.



Example:

Jill, whom you’ve gotten to know, tells you that she works as a research psychologist. Later, a mutual acquaintance that you believe to be friends with Jill asks you, “I know Jill is a psychologist. Does she have her own practice?”

How should you tell respond?

-  “She told me last month that she is a research psychologist.”
-  “I do not know if she works for herself or for someone else.”
-  “I’m not sure if it is OK with Jill for me to discuss her profession. Why don’t you ask her the next time you see her?”

LET IT FLOW ONLY WHEN YOU KNOW



Only disclose information about someone or details of something you have seen at GD2 that may identify someone if you know for sure that you have express permission to do so.

WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T SPOUT!



If you are not completely sure that you have express permission to disclose information about someone or details of something you have seen at GD2 that may identify someone, it is best to err on the side of caution and seek express permission directly from the people involved.

❖ WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KEEP PRIVATE?

Determine before you first come to GD2 what information you would like to keep completely private and what information about yourself you are comfortable disclosing to others. Will the amount of information you disclose change depending on whether you sharing with a stranger, an acquaintance, a kinky friend or a potential play partner? Whether someone else discloses comparable information to you? Below are just a few items to consider:

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW YOU?

- By a pseudonym
- By your first name
- By your first and last name

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR WORK LIFE?

- The nature of your work
- Your job title
- Your place of employment

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND?

- Your nationality or ethnic background
- Your religious affiliation or the religious institution you attend
- Where you grew up
- The neighborhood in which you live
- Your address

WHAT IF I AM UNSURE WHAT I SHOULD KEEP PRIVATE?

If you are not sure whether you would like to share certain information with others, do not disclose that information until you know for sure you are comfortable doing so.

HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY

The best way to deal with questions about information you would like to keep private is to politely decline to provide the information.



Example:

You have decided that you would like to use a play name, “Elektra”, and keep your first name private. You have met Jill several times and you know that Jill is a good friend with Bob, a good friend of yours who knows your real name. Jill asks, “So what is your real name?”

How should you respond?



“How dare you ask me that? I’m never speaking to you again! And I’m reporting you to GD2 staff!”



“Well, you know Bob, so I might as well tell you. It’s...”



“I prefer to keep my real name private, so I just go by “Elektra.”

Example:

Two weeks later at GD2, Jill calls you by your real name, which she says she learned from Bob. You know Jill’s last name but have not disclosed the information to others because you are not sure whether you have permission to do so.

How should you respond?



“That’s it, I’m telling everyone your last name! If you ever do that again, I’m going to find out where you work and tell them what you’re really like!”



“Jill, I know Bob told you my real name, but as I told you a couple of weeks ago, I prefer to keep my real name private. Please do not use it again without my express permission.”

A FEW BASIC RULES

❖ ARRIVAL AND ENTRY TO GD2

When you arrive at GD2, follow these simple steps to climb the stairway to kinky heaven.

RING THE DOORBELL

Announce your arrival by using the doorbell at the bottoms of the stairs and staff will buzz you in. The upstairs door is locked and opened only for entering and exiting members and their guests. If we do not know who is at the door, we will not open it, so please let us know when you arrive by ringing the doorbell.

PROVIDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A PHOTO I.D.

Your membership card will be provided to you when you come to the club for the first time. Each time you arrive at the club, entrance will be granted only upon presentation of your membership card and proof of identification. The required proof of identification is a government issued picture ID such as a driver's license or a passport. No one is allowed entrance without these items.

❖ ETIQUETTE

What kind of behavior is expected at a kinky club? What is OK to do and what is not OK?

DO

- Be yourself.
- Be sociable and friendly.
- What feels right for you.
- Get naked, stay fully clothed, or anything in between. GD2 does not have a dress code.
- Be considerate and respectful of others, whether socializing, watching or playing.
- Be extra aware of body language, verbal cues and other signs that your behavior is acceptable or is making others uneasy.
- Give others the space they need to enjoy intimate or personal time together.
- Feel free to watch others play from a distance and in a position that is not intrusive.
- Feel free to ask members questions about their play after they are finished playing and engaging in aftercare.
- Claim equipment and play space only for play.
 - Do not use equipment as furniture to simply sit or lay on.
 - Lay out toys for play only when you are ready to play, not before.
 - Clean up play space as soon as possible after finishing playing so others may use the space.
- Help us take good care of GD2 and our members.
 - Bring and use a tarp if your play may make a mess, whether from chocolate sauce, bodily fluids, blood or anything else.
 - We suggest cleaning a piece of equipment prior to use and expect you to clean it after using it. GD2 provides cleaning solution and paper towels for this purpose.

- Full nudity is allowed at GD2, but when you sit on furniture please make sure there is something such as a towel or blanket between you and the furniture.
- Bring your own shower supplies and towels if you plan to take a shower after dirty or messy play. Please shower as quickly as possible so the bathroom is not tied up for an extended period of time.
- Ask for help from staff or other members.

DO NOT

- Touch in any way someone who is playing or touch anyone in a sexual or intimate way without express permission.
- Encroach on anyone's personal space or follow someone around the club.
- Treat someone who identifies as submissive as someone who is or ought to be submissive to you. Power exchange should always be consensual.
- Approach people who are preparing to play, who are involved in play or who are engaging in aftercare following playing. Interruptions are distracting and can disrupt and ruin playtime.
- Move, handle or touch someone else's personal property without express permission. This includes toys and toy bags, bondage gear, fetish wear, clothes, and any other kind of personal property.
- Use play equipment for assembling or for laying out toys. Play equipment is for playing. To lay out your toys, please use a table, one of the racks or hooks provided by GD2.
- Socialize in the playrooms. Socializing and conversations should be kept in the social areas. People socializing and having conversations in play space often is distracting and disruptive for those playing.
- Participate in anyone else's play beyond watching, even by making comments, unless you are asked to do so.
- Move GD2's equipment without permission from staff. After you are finished playing, move the equipment back to its original place.
- Adjust lighting, the thermostat, or fans. Permission from the staff is required to do these things. If you would like more or less light or think it is too warm or too cold, talk to staff and they will assess the situation and act accordingly.

❖ **CAMERAS**

Cameras are not allowed at GD2 without being approved by GD2 management for a special exception to this policy. The exception may be obtained only from GD2 management, not from any member of the staff or any member of GD2. Once an exception is granted, GD2 retains the right to withdraw the grant of the exception at any time. Even with an exception, taking photographs is allowed only when a staff member is present when the pictures are taken and when all participants have given their express permission to have the pictures taken.

❖ **CELL PHONES**

Cell phone use is permitted at GD2 in the designated area for emergency usage and for quick, planning oriented communications only. Long conversations and repeated texting are not permitted.

All cell phones on GD2's premises should be turned off or muted while you are at the club to avoid being distracting and disruptive to others. Cell phone use is not allowed in play rooms under any circumstances.

❖ **SMOKING, ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

Inside the club, the use of tobacco, alcohol or any illegal drug or substance is strictly prohibited. Smoking is permitted off premises in compliance with state and local ordinances. If you arrive at the club under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances, you will be denied admittance to the club.

❖ **KINK RELATED WORK**

If your livelihood is related to kink, soliciting for your business at GD2 or exchanging any services or goods at GD2 is prohibited without the express permission of management.

SAFETY

The safety of our members is a primary concern of GD2, as is offering our members the freedom to fully express themselves.

Some activities in which people engage at GD2 entail more risk than others. Each member and guest of GD2 is expected to understand the risks of the activities in which they engage at GD2 and is expected to make an informed decision whether to participate in such activities. Aside from a small number of activities for which GD2 requires certain safety precautions, members and guests typically are permitted to make their own decisions with regard to taking safety precautions.

❖ **REQUIRED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

CLEANING EQUIPMENT AFTER USE

Everyone is required to clean equipment after using it. GD2 provides cleaning solution and paper towels for this purpose.

SUSPENSION

Full suspension should be attempted only by those with the knowledge and skill to suspend someone safely and should be attempted only on equipment designed and rated for full suspension. The winch in Serenity and the suspension frame in Turmoil are the only pieces of equipment at GD2 designed and rated for full suspension.

INVERSION RACK

Anyone who wishes to use the inversion rack in Serenity is required to take a tutorial on how to use the rack.

SHARPS PLAY

All sharps play requires use of a tarp to protect equipment and disposal of sharps in a sharps container.

FIRE PLAY

Anyone engaging in fire play is required to have a wet towel on hand and one of GD2's fire extinguishers within easy reach.

EXITING GD2

To help ensure the safety of our members, everyone is required to inform GD2 staff when leaving so we can lock the door after you.

❖ **SUGGESTED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

SAFER SEX

GD2 encourages safer sex and the use of condoms, dental dams and finger cots.

PANIC SNAPS

We suggest using panic snaps whenever possible.

CLEANING EQUIPMENT BEFORE USE

We recommend cleaning equipment before use. GD2 provides cleaning solution and paper towels for this purpose.

❖ **WHAT TO DO ABOUT UNSAFE PLAY**

If you see play that you believe is or may be unsafe, please advise staff immediately. Staff will assess the situation and make a decision whether to stop the play. In the rare event a staff member stops play, the staff member's decision is final and should be respected. If those involved in play that has been stopped by staff object to the staff member's decision, please respect the staff's decision and contact management at a later time to discuss the matter.

