

# ***Membership Statement***

Satyricon's meetings and activities are intended to provide a safe space for discussion, education, consciousness raising, and support relating to BDSM activities. Open communication within a tolerant atmosphere is vital to the formulation of any sexual identity, and it is thus every member's responsibility to maintain an open and non-judgmental setting. Commercial announcements or "sales pitches" at inappropriate times or that are unwanted, blatant sexual overtures, and BDSM play will not be permitted at any Satyricon meeting or event: our purpose is to provide a safe space, not a play space, swingers connection, or business venue.

Membership in Satyricon will be confidential. By attending our meetings and events, you agree not to divulge to anyone outside of the group the names, statements or actions of anyone else who attends without their explicit permission. Finally, Satyricon can only accept as members adults who agree that all BDSM activities can and must be safe, sane, non-exploitative, and consensual. Anything less would both risk the safety of our members and reflect poorly upon the group as a whole.

Having read the above, I hereby agree to:

- Keep confidentiality
- Follow the rules which keep Satyricon a safe space for BDSM'ers
- Abstain from non-consensual behavior

I understand that as long as I abide by the rules stated above, only the group and its members will have access to this document.

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(Name - Print)

(Date)

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(Signature)

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(email - Print)

**Are you 18 years old or older? Yes No**

**Are you a Law Enforcement Officer? Yes No**

NB: Satyricon is a dynamic and growing group. Therefore, in the interest of keeping this statement current, Satyricon's steering committee reserves the right to further edit and revise this document and to request newly signed copies as it sees fit.

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