

LADIES VS. LUST

PRIVACY EXPECTATIONS & MEMBER CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

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Ladies vs. Lust is designed to give women and LGBTQ+ members a place to have honest conversations about experiences that may be deeply personal, sensitive, or difficult to discuss elsewhere. Due to the nature of these conversations, protecting one another's privacy is a shared responsibility.

When you join Ladies vs. Lust, you agree to respect the privacy of the people in this community and to treat information shared within the community with care, discretion, and respect.

This Privacy Expectations & Member Confidentiality Agreement establishes the expectations for how members must handle information they encounter through their participation in Ladies vs. Lust.

1. What We Mean by "Private"

For purposes of this agreement, information shared within Ladies vs. Lust should be treated as private unless the person who shared it has clearly indicated that it is intended for public or external sharing.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Personal stories and experiences.
- Experiences involving relationships, sexuality, harassment, discrimination, or professional situations.
- Names and identifying information.
- Photographs and videos.
- Employment or business information.
- Contact information.
- Social media accounts.
- Private messages.
- Direct messages.
- Forum posts and threads.
- Comments and conversations.
- Anonymous submissions.
- Information about another member's personal circumstances.

- Information that could reasonably be used to identify a person, even when their name is not provided.

The fact that information is technically accessible to you as a member does not mean that you have permission to share, reproduce, distribute, or use that information elsewhere.

2. What Happens in the House Stays in the House

Members are expected to treat Ladies vs. Lust as a private community.

- Do not take information learned inside the community and share it outside the community without permission from the person who originally shared it.
- Do not post community conversations publicly.
- Do not forward private messages.
- Do not copy and paste another member's words into another community, group chat, social media platform, website, email, or other external space.
- Do not share another member's story with friends, coworkers, partners, clients, family members, or other individuals simply because you found the story interesting, relatable, upsetting, or useful.

If you are unsure whether something can be shared, assume that it should remain private and ask for permission.

3. Screenshots, Screen Recordings, and Copies

Members may not screenshot, screen-record, photograph, download, copy, reproduce, or otherwise capture another member's contributions for the purpose of sharing them outside the community.

This includes conversations in Discord channels, forums, threads, direct messages, voice conversations, events, and other community spaces.

Do not use another member's content as social media content, marketing material, entertainment, evidence in an unrelated dispute, or material for another community without appropriate permission.

Members should understand that no digital platform can guarantee that screenshots, recordings, or other forms of copying are technically impossible.

The community expectation remains absolute: **if someone shared it within Ladies vs. Lust, do not take it somewhere else without permission.**

4. Do Not Identify Anonymous Members

Some members may choose to participate anonymously or may submit stories anonymously.

- Do not attempt to determine who an anonymous member or storyteller is.
- Do not speculate publicly about their identity.
- Do not privately message someone because you believe you know who submitted a particular story.
- Do not ask other members to help identify an anonymous person.

An anonymous submission is not an invitation to investigate.

5. Do Not Use Community Information to Find Someone

Information learned inside Ladies vs. Lust may not be used to locate, monitor, contact, investigate, expose, or confront another member outside the community.

This includes attempting to locate:

- Someone's employer.
- Workplace.
- Business.
- Personal social media accounts.
- Family members.
- Romantic partners.
- Home or location information.
- Phone number or email address.
- Other identifying information.

Do not use information shared in the community to interfere with someone's personal life, professional life, relationships, employment, or business.

6. Respect Private Messages

A private message is private unless the sender has given permission to share it.

- Do not forward, screenshot, publish, or distribute another member's private messages without their permission.
- Do not use private messages to circumvent a boundary established by another member.
- If someone asks you to stop contacting them, respect that request.

Membership in Ladies vs. Lust does not create an entitlement to another member's attention, friendship, personal information, professional access, or continued communication.

7. Stories Belong to the People Who Lived Them

A member's experience belongs to that member.

- Do not retell another person's story as though it happened to you.
- Do not use another member's experience to create content, marketing, educational materials, social media posts, presentations, podcasts, books, courses, or other commercial or public materials without appropriate permission.
- Even if you remove a person's name, do not assume that the story is automatically yours to use.

Removing a name does not necessarily make someone unidentifiable.

8. Anonymous Story Submissions for Ladies vs. Lust

Ladies vs. Lust may invite members to submit stories anonymously for potential use in community discussions, live events, educational content, or other purposes.

When a member submits a story for a specific use, the submission process will explain how that story may be used and what permissions the member is providing.

Members should review those terms before submitting.

Anonymous submission does not authorize other community members to identify, reproduce, or distribute the story independently.

A story submitted for Ladies vs. Lust's authorized use does not become community property for members to redistribute.

9. Do Not Weaponize Private Information

Private information must never be used as leverage.

- Do not threaten to expose something someone shared.
- Do not use another member's disclosure to embarrass, intimidate, manipulate, retaliate against, blackmail, shame, or pressure them.
- Do not threaten to reveal someone's identity because of a disagreement.
- Do not use personal information disclosed in confidence as ammunition during a conflict.

A person's vulnerability is not a weapon.

10. Confidentiality Does Not Mean Silence About Safety

Protecting privacy does not require members to remain silent when there is a legitimate safety concern.

If someone is in immediate danger, appears to be experiencing a serious threat, or there is another circumstance requiring intervention, appropriate emergency, legal, medical, or professional resources may be necessary.

Ladies vs. Lust is not an emergency response service and cannot guarantee intervention in every situation. Members should use appropriate judgment when a genuine safety concern exists.

11. Reporting Privacy Violations

If you believe another member has violated these expectations, report the concern through the designated community reporting process.

Where possible, provide relevant information that will help the moderation team understand what occurred.

Do not retaliate against the person involved.

Do not publicly expose or investigate the alleged offender.

Allow the moderation team to review the situation and determine an appropriate response.

12. Violations

Privacy violations may result in moderation action, including removal of content, restrictions on community access, temporary suspension, removal from Ladies vs. Lust, or permanent removal.

Serious privacy violations may result in immediate and permanent removal without a prior warning.

Examples of serious violations may include:

- Deliberately exposing another member's identity.
- Sharing private or identifying information outside the community.
- Doxxing.
- Threatening to expose private information.
- Distributing screenshots or recordings to target or embarrass someone.
- Using private information to harass or retaliate.
- Attempting to circumvent a member's anonymity.
- Repeated or intentional violations of another member's privacy.

A member removed for a serious privacy violation may not be permitted to return to the community.

13. Your Responsibility

You are responsible for exercising good judgment with information you encounter inside Ladies vs. Lust.

Before sharing something outside the community, ask yourself:

Did this person give me permission to share this?

Could someone be identified by what I am sharing?

Would the person who originally shared this feel betrayed if they knew I had shared it?

Am I using this information for a purpose the person agreed to?

If the answer is unclear, don't share it.

14. Important Technology Disclaimer

Ladies vs. Lust is a digital community.

While the community may use reasonable technological, administrative, and moderation measures to support privacy and safety, no online platform can guarantee that content will never be copied, photographed, recorded, screenshotted, redistributed, or otherwise captured.

Members are therefore expected to protect one another's privacy through their own conduct.

Technical limitations do not change the community's privacy expectations.

15. Agreement

By joining and participating in Ladies vs. Lust, you acknowledge that you have read and understand these Privacy Expectations & Member Confidentiality Agreement.

You agree to treat information shared by other members with discretion and respect.

You agree not to share, reproduce, distribute, expose, investigate, weaponize, or misuse another member's private information.

You understand that violating these expectations may result in loss of community access, including permanent removal.

You also understand that this agreement is intended to establish community expectations for member conduct and does not replace the Ladies vs. Lust Privacy Policy, Terms & Conditions, or any other applicable legal agreements.

Ladies vs. Lust is a place to be seen. Help make it a place where people can trust that being seen does not mean being exposed.