

LGBT+ Community Centre Rules



The LGBT+ Community Centre is a space intended for LGBTQ+ people and allies. We wish for it to be a haven where you will always feel good and safe, and where you can be your authentic self. Therefore, only behavior that is non-offensive, non-discriminatory, non-violent, and respectful of others' personal boundaries belongs here. It is a space we create together. We ask you to follow these rules:

We respect everyone

Their ethnicity, religious and political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. We respect the names and pronouns that individuals choose and introduce themselves with. If you are unsure, it is good to ask.

Prejudice and hate have no place here

Let's avoid transphobia, biphobia, homophobia, sexism, misogyny, xenophobia, racism, or any other disrespectful and hateful expressions.

We respect different opinions

A safe space does not mean everyone shares the same opinions. We may have different perspectives and experiences, but we always express disagreement with respect for the other person.

Violence has no place here

We have zero tolerance for any violence against others or oneself – physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional. If you experience or notice anything uncomfortable in our space, don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the Centre's team.

We communicate openly and know how to apologize

We are not afraid to share our feelings, needs, and boundaries with others. If we cause someone to feel hurt or uncomfortable (even unintentionally), it is good practice to apologize. The other person tries to accept the apology. We look for ways to de-escalate tension, not increase it. Open communication helps us achieve this.

We speak well of others

We do not insult others based on their appearance, body type, or similar traits. We do not gossip. We speak positively of people who are not part of the conversation.

We protect privacy and trust

What happens here, stays here. What we learn from others is not shared further without their consent (exceptions apply to situations posing a serious threat to safety and life). We respect everyone's privacy at the Community Centre and the confidentiality of information they may not yet wish to share with the outside world. If we run into fellow visitors outside of the Centre, we remain discreet and do not "out" them.

Consent is essential

Only yes means yes. We respect others and their personal space. We must obtain consent before physical contact. Even if someone is close to us, it doesn't mean our touch is always welcome or desired. Any harassment, including sexual harassment, is not tolerated.

We are mindful of boundaries regarding intimacy

Sex, health, and other personal topics are not taboo, but we keep in mind that people of various ages visit the Centre, and not everyone wants to discuss these matters. Additionally, the Centre is not a space for sex or any sexualized behavior (including manifestations of fetish, kink, etc.).

We are considerate

The Centre is a shared, collective space. Please be considerate of other visitors and do not disturb them with loud conversations, music, or games.

We are a substance-free and weapon-free space

The Centre is a safe space where we can feel good and connect without addictive substances. Therefore, do not visit under the influence of alcohol or other drugs/psychotropic substances, nor consume or distribute them here. Smoking cigarettes, e-cigarettes, hookahs, etc., is prohibited. Furthermore, weapons, pyrotechnics, or any items that could threaten the safety of other visitors or cause property damage are strictly forbidden.

We photo/video record only with explicit consent

We take photos and videos only with the explicit consent of others. The same applies to publishing and sharing photos and videos. Don't be afraid to ask, and don't be afraid to say no.

We clean up after ourselves

We strive to keep our shared space clean and pleasant. If you use our dishes, wash them or put them in the dishwasher. Always sort your trash and dispose of it in the designated bins. Always return books, games, beanbags, or any other borrowed equipment to its original place.

We take care of our belongings and the shared space

Keep track of your belongings and do not take what isn't yours. We are not responsible for lost personal items. Do not damage or soil Centre equipment. If you notice something dirty or damaged, report it to someone on the team.

Respect team instructions and follow the rules

Always respect the instructions of the Centre staff and team, and abide by these rules. In case of a rule violation, we will try to resolve it together. In cases of serious or repeated violations, you will unfortunately not be able to stay at the Centre. We reserve the right to decide who may use our space, at what times, and under what conditions.

We are here to offer help

If you are feeling unwell or find yourself in a situation you don't know how to handle, don't hesitate to ask for a private conversation, a quiet space, or assistance. We are not a professional social or crisis intervention service, but we will gladly help you find and contact professional support services.

We welcome feedback

If you are dissatisfied with anything, you can complain – in person to a member of the team, in writing via the feedback box, or electronically via email at kc@praguepride.com. We greatly welcome any feedback (positive or constructive). You can also share your thoughts and suggestions regarding the Centre or its programming by filling out our satisfaction survey. Thank you!

Thank you for contributing to a friendly atmosphere and a safe environment through your actions! 😊❤️

