

Is it Sexual Assault or Advanced Play?



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Yes, it is sexual assault if....

- A pre-negotiated limit is violated.
- A safe-word or safe-sign (to stop activity) is ignored.
- Consent is revoked and the retraction is not honored.
- Consent is coerced, forced or is made under an unconscious situation.

It is advanced sexual play (of BDSM or any kind of ethical, intimate touch) if...

- Verbal **aware-and-sane consent** is given before doing BDSM activities, entering any power exchange relations, or having intimate contact.
- A **safe-word or safe-sign** is agreed upon by all participants to be honored and used to stop activities.
- **Consent** is given with the awareness that every participant has a personal and mutual responsibility within the scope and limits set forth by all participants.
- It is known that consent can be withdrawn at any time, for any activity, by any of the participants.



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