



MAKING A BASIC AGREEMENT FOR SACS

Whenever you step beyond convention if you don't redefine the rules your assumptions may not be valid when you need them to be. Normal convention dictates so much of the minutiae of our daily lives that the plethora of basic agreements we assume in our regular interactions go largely unnoticed. **SACS** by definition suspends the conventional Sex Contract, requiring that special agreements be made if participants are to have basic assurances to build from. Whatever your preference for more formal delineation a clear and simple Basic Agreement is necessary to ensure needs and expectations are met to the fullest potential presented.

Making a Basic Agreement for **SACS** goes beyond ensuring participants' boundaries be respected and specifically ensures that boundaries will be challenged and even broken if deemed mutually appropriate. Specific guidelines, parameters, directions and guarantees need to be clearly established before the creative juices are unleashed or, unspoken, unmet fears and expectations will overwhelm even the most gifted of Artists.

A Basic Agreement for **SACS**, or anything else, need not be elaborate, formal or complex although it is best with new partners to start with some frank and earnest discussion, naming specific parts and processes to prevent misinterpretation. Starting off by comparing what you want to do, what you can do and what you are willing to do will focus you toward unique compatibilities that you share. Discussion should be directed toward consensus on specific themes, activities and avenues of exploration. It's a good idea to physically list and recite to each other the list of "I will, I won't, I want and I'll try" in graphic, unambiguous terms at the start of each session with someone whom you have yet to develop a full Artistic rapport.

A Basic Agreement can be used as a foundation for contracts and commitments of any degree of intricacy but its primary purpose is to ensure in simplest terms that everyone gets what they came for and has compatible intent. It is an invaluable tool in avoiding situations where participants' needs are incompatible. Essentially, free form creative, uninhibited sexual symphony flows best when parameters are clear enough to encourage raw spontaneity, so it pays to work to establish them clearly in advance.