

WORLDWIDE BROTHERHOOD

# Safety Boundaries

Consent, confidentiality, lawful conduct, conflict, and non-coercion standards

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A safety standard for R.A.W. Circles defining what is protected, what is prohibited, how conflict is handled, and when confidentiality must yield to safety.

R.A.W. Protocol: Responsibility. Acknowledgement. Witness.

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Brotherhood without boundaries becomes chaos. Boundaries do not weaken the circle. They make honest brotherhood possible. This document defines what the circle protects, what it prohibits, and when confidentiality must yield to safety.

## Core Safety Principles

- Consent: participation, disclosure, witnessing, recording, and publication require clear consent.
- Confidentiality: private material stays private unless safety requires action.
- Non-coercion: no man may pressure another through fear, status, money, sexuality, ideology, or spiritual authority.
- Lawful conduct: circles do not coordinate unlawful harm, harassment, intimidation, doxxing, stalking, or vigilantism.
- Human dignity: men are corrected through truth, not humiliation.
- Service: brotherhood should make men more useful, not more resentful.
- Professional support: the circle is not therapy, medical care, addiction treatment, legal advice, or crisis response.

## Prohibited Conduct

Category	Boundary
Violence or threats	No threats, intimidation, stalking, or encouragement of violence.
Harassment or doxxing	No targeting, exposing private information, or mobbing individuals or groups.
Exploitation	No financial, sexual, emotional, spiritual, or status-based manipulation.
Hate or dehumanization	No organizing around hatred of women, children, races, faiths, political identities, sexual identities, or other groups.
Unlawful coordination	No use of the circle to plan unlawful activity or evade legitimate safety duties.
Public shaming	No turning private circle material into public content, gossip, or humiliation.
Forced vulnerability	No man is pressured to disclose more than he consents to share.

## Confidentiality and Its Limits

The circle protects confidentiality so men can speak honestly. But confidentiality is not absolute. It does not protect imminent danger, abuse, credible threats, serious unlawful harm, or situations where a steward must act to protect safety.

### Emergency Boundary

If there is immediate danger, contact local emergency services or the appropriate local authority. The circle is not an emergency response service.

## Therapy Boundary

Men's groups can become deep, but depth does not make the group therapy. The group may witness grief, shame, anger, and truth. It must not pretend to diagnose, treat, prescribe, or replace professional care.

When this appears...	Circle response
Imminent self-harm or danger to others	Pause the circle process. Contact emergency support or appropriate local authority.
Trauma beyond group capacity	Witness respectfully. Encourage professional support outside the group.
Addiction crisis or medical issue	Do not improvise treatment. Refer to appropriate professional or emergency resources.
Legal matter	Do not provide legal advice. Encourage qualified counsel.

## Handling Conflict

Conflict is not automatically failure. Avoided conflict is often what dissolves groups. The standard is clean conflict, not domination or suppression.

1. Pause the heat. Do not let conflict become theatre.
2. Name the specific behavior, not the man's entire identity.
3. Separate fact, interpretation, projection, and emotion.
4. Ask what responsibility each man owns.
5. Invite a withhold if trust is being affected.
6. Create a repair action or boundary decision.
7. Document only what is necessary.

### Withhold / Beef Format

*"I have a withhold. The behavior I saw was [specific behavior]. The impact was [impact]. The judgment or projection I made was [judgment]. My responsibility is [ownership]. My request is [request]."*

## When to Pause or Remove a Member

- Repeated confidentiality breaches.
- Threatening or intimidating behavior.
- Using the circle to recruit for unrelated coercive agendas.
- Pushing grievance, hatred, or nihilism after correction.
- Manipulating witnesses or falsifying completion.
- Refusing all accountability while demanding support.
- Repeated lateness or absence without repair.
- Creating safety concerns for members or families.

## **Blackpill / Grievance Boundary**

The circle may witness pain, rejection, loneliness, and disillusionment. It must not cultivate fatalism, hatred, or permanent grievance. A man may say, "I am in pain." He may not use the circle to convert pain into dehumanization or despair as doctrine.

### **Standard**

Pain deserves witness. Responsibility remains required.

## **Privacy for MERIT / Qortal Use**

- Do not publish sensitive acknowledgement material publicly.
- Do not publish names, family details, allegations, or private evidence without clear consent.
- Use public records for directory listings, service missions, and consent-based proof.
- Use encrypted or offline records for private commitments and witness notes.
- Assume public QDN records are durable. Think before publishing.
- A man's wound is not content. His consent matters.

## **Steward Response Checklist**

- Is anyone in immediate danger?
- Does confidentiality need to be limited for safety?
- Was a boundary breached?
- Does this require private correction, group correction, pause, or removal?
- What facts need to be documented?
- What must not be documented because it is private and unnecessary?
- What repair action is required?
- Should the circle seek outside training or professional support?