



Basic Rules of Consent You Must Know



1.) IT MUST BE VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY GIVEN

If a person only agrees to a sexual activity because they are scared, uncomfortable, or are under some pressure, THAT IS NOT CONSENT. They must be happy, and completely willing.

2.) IT IS A 'YES' OR ANOTHER AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT OR ACTION

Consent must be affirmative and positive! Statements like I am not sure, I don't know, maybe, I am too shy, I'm uncomfortable, all mean NO



3.) IT CAN BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME

Consent is ongoing simply because anyone can and should be able to change their mind at any time. All sexual activity must be stopped once content is withdrawn.



4.) NO MEANS NO

Not try harder, not beg me, not guilt-trip me, not manipulate me, not threaten me, IT JUST MEANS NO.



5.) A MINOR, AN UNCONSCIOUS, DRUNK, OR HIGH PERSON CANNOT CONSENT.

Consent must be Informed. A person must be fully aware of what they are about to experience or participate in. The legal age of consent in Nigeria is 18.



6.) CONSENT TO ONE ACT DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY PERMIT THE OTHER

Agreeing to a kiss does not mean agreeing to sex. You must seek consent when the type or degree of sexual activity changes.

