

Rope Negotiation Questionnaire to Use When Negotiating Ties

Most rope negotiation discussions used to be top-driven: the top asks questions to the bottom and the bottom answers. Also it was that way with rope bottoming education, the top tells the bottom what they thought the bottom needed to know. To become more proactive in the education and negotiation process, I have a sample questionnaire you can keep handy on my phone as a PDF, adapt it as needed, email in advance and/or review the day of.

Questions about the rope top:

- Why are you interested in tying this person?
- What kind of rope do you use?
- How would you describe your style of tying?
- What do you love about rope?
- How long have you been tying, and how often do you typically tie?
- What safety equipment do you keep handy when you tie?
- Are you willing to cut your rope if needed? What tool do you have and where is it? Have you used it before?
- Will there be photography? (If yes, where will the photos be shared? Will I be identifiable? May I review photos before you post them?)
- Will there be other implements, equipment, or forms of play involved?
- *What are your aftercare needs?*
- Do you have any partners I should check in with before we tie?
- What rope bottoms can I contact for vetting? (You do know...rope bottoms have a secret underground network, but it's still good to ask for references)
- What incidents/injuries have you had with previous ties and how were they addressed?
- Is there anything else I should know?

About the rope bottom:

- I've been a rope bottom for (x duration) and on average get tied (x times per x).
- What I love about rope:
- Why I'm interested in tying with you:
- Any ties that don't work well with my body:
- Other tops you can contact for vetting:
- Safewords/check-ins: (verbal & nonverbal safe words, how rope top can check in with me and how I'd respond to a check-in if ok/not okay).
- Relationships:
- I don't like to be touched the following places:
- Kinds of touch I really like:
- Kinds of touch I don't like:
- Some positive signs that typically indicate I'm enjoying something:

- Some negative signs that suggest you might want check in on me:
- *Aftercare preferences:*
- Things I brought with me:
- Allergies:
- Current medications:
- **Medical conditions:**
- Injuries/body limitations:
- My emergency contacts information is where:
- Previous rope injuries/incidents (things to consider including: what body part, how long ago it happened, basic description of tie, any lasting effects, whether fully recovered, any other relevant info)
- Is there anything else you'd like to know about me?

About our tie today:

- What ties do you plan to do?
- Have you done these ties before?
- Will this be for practice or for play?
- What safety equipment do you have on hand?
- About how long will our tie last (will we be tying for 15-20 minutes? 3 hours? Multiple ties during the evening?)

I am **-(ok/not ok)-** with the following during our tie today:

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| • Blindfolds | • Tickling |
| • Hoods | • Spanking |
| • Gags | • Pressure points |
| • Hair pulling | • Breath play |
| • Nipple play
(pinching, twisting, pulling) | • Neck rope |
| • Nipple clamps | • Rope gag |
| • Kissing | • Rope blindfold |
| • Licking | • Crotch rope |
| • Biting | • Nipple rope |
| • Toys/implements/accessories/misc: | • Toe rope |
| • Nudity (how naked are we each getting?) | |
| Any places I don't want to be touched today: | |

My status today:

- Physical: (any current soreness, muscle tightness, injury, weakness, illness, digestive issue, menstrual status, etc)
- Emotional: (general energy level and emotional state) How are you?