

- All players, guests and staff of Dead Yet Dreaming are expected to hold respect for each other and bystanders. This means no sexual harassment, threatening behavior, or being a creeper in general. Do not freak out the bystanders. Don't be a dick.

Oz says, "First and foremost, relax and have fun. Life is stressful enough as it is; gaming shouldn't compound that. Rather gaming can and should be fun, engaging, thought-provoking, and/or a welcome release from the daily grind. It's also a great way to spend time with friends and/or make new acquaintances."

- Established players are expected to tailor their role-play to accommodate new/inexperienced players and facilitate their entrance into the game. While we do not expect you to be cuddly, chasing off everybody else is undesirable. This is important.

Oz says, "This game encourages a casual gaming atmosphere and as such, we kindly ask that veteran players accommodate and be friends to new gamers. Take advantage of opportunities to show new and potential players how much fun a good LARP with good people can be."

- All players, guests and staff of Dead Yet Dreaming are expected to be mindful of the rules of our site (typically the IMU.) This means no smoking within 8' of the doors, no leaving cigarette butts around, and no alcohol, among other requirements. Clean up any cups or other trash and straighten up any moved furniture before leaving the site.

Oz says, "Pick up after yourself. Or, as the old adage goes, your mother isn't the storyteller; so, please, make an effort to clean up your own mess. Leave the site like you found it, or better yet, make it better than you found it."

- Dead Yet Dreaming allows players under the age of 18 only with appropriate supervision. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Oz says, "We are playing a game where we are the monsters. Pretending to be the monster can be a serious meal that only adults are capable of digesting. If you think your kid has a strong stomach for what we're doing, we encourage them to sit down at the buffet. That makes us your cook, not your baby-sitter."

- Actual crimes will be reported to the police or campus security as appropriate. No Exceptions.

Oz says, "There is no playful language here. This is serious and will be treated seriously. If you see something, tell us. If you hear something, tell us. If you do not, YOU are just as responsible as THEY."

- The staff reserves the right to call for time-outs and bans of players for the good of the group.

Oz says, "Repeat after me: Oz works really hard so people will enjoy themselves. Oz works really hard so people will enjoy themselves. Oz works really hard so people will enjoy themselves. I do not want to be the one ruining that. Oz will not hesitate to tell me to go home if I am making anyone else feel like they should be the one leaving."

- Players and staff will keep good sportsmanship and professionalism in mind with regards to the game. Violations of game rules and good sportsmanship will be pursued internally, up to and including a game ban and further steps through OWBN's disciplinary policy.

Oz says, "Don't cheat. Period. The rules serve the purpose of keeping the proverbial playing field level. While the rules may be arcane and difficult to interpret at times, the game has the interest of everyone at heart and will adjudicate the rules thusly to the benefit of all. Besides, no one wants to play with people who self-servingly bend or ignore the rules for their own benefit."

- Complaints should be directed to the staff. We are thick-skinned.

Oz says, "If you have a problem with the way the game is being run, bring this issue to me or another storyteller and, like adults, we can discuss the problem. Do not bring your complaints to your roommate, not your friends, not your Council Rep, not your Coordinator, not your blog, not your Facebook page."

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