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- Adults : Which means no practices with minors under the age of 18 without any exception rule,

As well as protected adults (within the meaning of article 425 of French law or its transcription into the law of the country in which it is practiced.)

- Consenting : Meaning that there is consent.

In the practice of **Shibuntu** consent is an irrefutable preamble.

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#### Rule N°1 : SAFETY

Shibuntu is practiced in safety: by respecting its rules and prohibiting the endangerment of others.

#### Rule N°2<sup>nd</sup> : SEXUALITY & SUFFERING

Sexualization and Suffering in any form are not in the spirit of Shibuntu.

Shibuntu is practiced without nudity and is not of a sexual nature, neither near nor far. The Shibuntu in its exercise and by the respect of its rules, does not allow 'to hurt' neither by its practice nor by purpuse.

#### **Conclusion**

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<u>Shibari</u> means in Japanese « to tie » which comes from the <u>#ShibariClassic</u> heritage.

Ubuntu means in Bantu « the link », approximately: « I am what I am thanks to what you are ».

It is used for the Mind in Free software ; Linux for these "« OpenSource » reasons, of mutual help, sharing and collaboration.

By extension of his practice the <u>#Shibuntu</u> is the way that connects the person who ropes with the one who is tied.

Shibuntu is geared towards altruism and selflessness and not self-seeking or self-improvement,

He is not competitive, he wants to be centered towards others as much as towards himself and outside the ropes. It is practiced, for the most part, on a modest scale and calls for humility.

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Consent can only be « informed », from an agreement of wills between two or more people.

If consent is obtained under duress regardless of its moral or physical form : it is not consent.

If consent is obtained by default, negligence, vice, or deception : it is not consent.

In the practice of Shibuntu consent must be communicated : before, during and after the exercise of Shibuntu.

If a person says « stop » ; it's stop.

If the ropes have to be cut ; the ropes are cut.

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- Alcohol, narcotics and fatigue are not compatible with the practice of <u>Shibuntu</u>.

- The <u>Shibuntu</u> must be practiced with something that can cut the ropes. The object must be visible to the roped person and must remain within easy reach.

# Rule N°2<sup>nd</sup> : SEXUALITY & SUFFERING

The <u>Shibuntu</u>

- He's not sexual.

- He does not practice suffering.

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Sexualization ; its absence must be unequivocal.

Shibuntu is practiced without nudity and is not of a sexual nature, neither near nor far.

The figures should not be erotic or pornographic or gynecological : especially because they are clothed.

Suffering ; its absence must be unequivocal.

The <u>Shibuntu</u> in its exercise and by the respect of its rules, does not allow 'to hurt' neither by its practice nor by purpuse. Anyone can take a rope strangle and hurt anyone.

This person is not « a grand master », it is simply ;

either of a novice person who does not have the knowledge of what he is doing,

or from a malicious person.

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## **Rules of intolerance**

1. NO <u>pédophilia / child pornography</u>. In accordance with the preamble which prohibits minors and protected adults.

2. NO "Snuffing", despite its character as an « urban legend », Snuffing, simulated or real suffering is prohibited.