

Glossary of Interpersonal Relationship Terms

date: A scouting exercise to determine the suitability of individuals to participate in a recreational contact sport.

sex: A recreational contact sport played by at least two individuals with strong physical attraction. Can be played in virtually any location with or without lights. Emotional involvement and rules optional. Keeping score is not recommended, but often unavoidable.

great sex: Plural of “sex”.

relationship: Euphemism for “great sex” with an implied but undefined and unenforceable level of commitment by at least one of the participants.

rules: Conditions imposed by one party to control the behavior of another party as a demonstration of their dominance.

affection: An emotional display of caring often involving touching and caressing typically between a person and their cat or dog.

just friends: A special type of rule. An interpersonal roadblock established for a specific purpose for unspecified reasons. An emotional traffic light with the red light, yellow light and green light all lit.