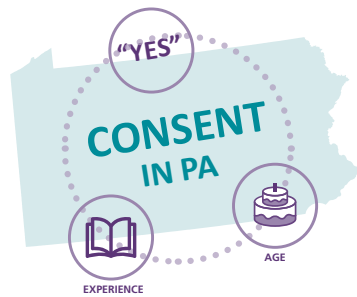


AGE of CONSENT in Pennsylvania

Age and experience

can create a power imbalance.



That imbalance can make it **impossible for the younger person to consent**

to sexual activity.



Children **less than 13 years old*** cannot give consent to sexual activity.



Teens **ages 13-15 years old** cannot consent to sexual activities with anyone who is **4 or more years older than them.**



People **ages 16 years and older** can legally consent to sexual activity.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW

Statutory Sexual Assault

It is considered felony statutory sexual assault when...

one person is **13** and the other is **17+**

one person is **14** and the other is **18+**

one person is **15** and the other is **19+**



Pennsylvania also recognizes that power imbalances in certain relationships make consent impossible,

regardless of age.

Institutional Sexual Assault

It is considered felony institutional sexual assault when an employee/agent of a...

School (teachers/coaches)

State or County Jail

Personal care/group home

Other licensed residential facility serving youth

...engages in sexual activity with anyone receiving services.