

## Cosplay Guidelines:

NO nudity or adult content will be allowed. This is a family friendly convention. Please use some discretion with your character, props, and presentation.

Anyone attending Cape Con can be photographed for use on social media, website, and in future public relations material without prior written consent.

Prop weapons are allowed with restrictions. You are required to act responsibly with your prop weapon. If you decide to carry a prop weapon, you accept any legal and financial responsibility for damages your prop weapon may cause to persons or property. You must also have your prop weapon inspected at the front table and receive a colored zip-tie signifying that the prop fits within our guidelines.

All participants must be able to move their costume on their own. You must be able to walk up and down stairs in it. Please no giant mech suits unless you can walk in it.

Your costume must be finished by the start of the convention. There will be no workspace at the convention. Final assembly of large pieces/props and unexpected repairs will be allowed before photo is taken.

Contestants must be courteous and respectful of other contestants. Bullying, taunting, foul language, intimidation, or name-calling will not be tolerated and perpetrators will be removed from Cape Con.

To ensure the safety of our attendees, staff, and the library grounds the following are not allowed:

- Live animals
- Projectiles
- Pyrotechnics including, but not limited to: fire, flash powder, explosives, smoke bombs, fireworks
- Metallic prop weapons
- Illegal weapons of any kind
- Real weapons including, but not limited to: knives, guns, axes, scythes
- Access to electrical outlets; Electric power requirements must be self-contained (battery powered)
- Aerosol sprays, silly string, foam makers
- Substances/props that contain hazardous chemicals
- Offensive signs, signals, logos, gestures

By attending in cosplay, the participant agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions as set out in this document. Participants who do not follow these rules may be asked to remove the article, material, or costume from the library. In extreme circumstances, you may be asked to leave the convention. If you are uncertain of any guideline, please contact any of the cosplay coordinators for clarification.

The Organizers have the right to ask a cosplayer to remove their cosplay on the basis of taste, danger to the audience, building, or yourself, violation of any of the above rules, or any other reason deemed sufficient. The Organizers also reserve the right to adjust these guidelines in any way deemed fitting.