



GENERAL COSPLAY RULES

- WILDCON welcomes cosplay to our convention and the creativity and community it provides.
- Contestants agree to allow video recording and photography of their costumes for future promotions of STLCC and WILDCON.
- Cosplays may be recreations of licensed characters or fan-created original concepts.
- No nudity, profanity or anything deemed racially or culturally offensive will be allowed.
- No politically charged or discriminatory cosplays or props will be allowed.
- All props, bags and cosplay items may be inspected and evaluated by campus police.
- Throwing is not allowed (of yourself, another person or any items).
- Simulated or costume prop weapons are allowed as a part of a costume, subject to approval by campus police.
(See additional rules below regarding props and weapons management)

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR CHILDREN (AGES 0-10) AND YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 11-17)

- Purchased or homemade costumes are acceptable for children 0-10 years of age only.
- Parents/guardians must remain present with children for the 10 and under contest.
- Children and young adults may not perform combat simulations.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ADULTS 18 AND OLDER

- Featured or invited professional cosplayers are not eligible to enter the costume contests.
- With the exception of the 10 and under cosplay contest, all costumes must have been created or creatively altered in some way.

PROPS AND WEAPONS MANAGEMENT

All of the following are prohibited:

- Functional firearms of any sort.
- Functional projectile weapons (including blow guns, crossbows, long bows, silly string, slingshots, water balloons and water guns).
- Sharpened metal-bladed weapons or sharpened edged weapons/props (including axes, daggers, hatchets, knives, kunai, shuriken, swords, sword canes, machetes and switch blades).
- Chemical weapons (including mace and pepper spray).
- Blunt weapons (including brass knuckles, clubs and nunchaku).
- Baseball bats and hockey sticks (unless made of foam or light plastic).
- Excessive noise-making devices.
- No liquids, messy substances or anything that may pose a danger to others in the immediate vicinity is allowed.
- No pyrotechnics, fireworks or open flames.
- No fog machines.
- All electronics must be self-contained.

