

# Anipalooza Code of Conduct \*

We're glad you could join us for Anipalooza. We wish for you to enjoy yourselves and have fun, in a safe, friendly environment. We encourage you to use common sense and consider how your actions impact those around you. We ask that our attendees follow these guidelines and comply with staff requests promptly:

- Keep your **con badge** on at all times; it identifies you to Anipalooza staff as a registered attendee.
- All **food and drink** must be consumed within designated areas. Dispose of garbage in appropriate bins.
- Observe proper **waiting etiquette**: no jumping ahead, no holding places. If you are caught, you will be sent to the end of the line. When event space is limited, registration and seating is first-come, first served. We hold the right to restrict participation in any event.
- All attendees have the right to maintain their **privacy**. Be considerate and ask for permission before snapping pictures, and don't block the passageways when you do. Also, do not touch or hug ("glomp") another attendee without permission. Photos taken by library staff may be used in our publications.
- All **buying and selling** must be conducted within the Dealer's Room during operating hours. It is prohibited and even illegal to sell or solicit services without a license.
- **Costumes and clothing** must observe standards of acceptable hygiene and public decency. Regardless of authenticity, nudity or exposure is not permitted.
- **Real weapons are not permitted.** This includes but is not limited to knives, guns, explosives, wood weapons, whips, etc. Prop (i.e. fake) or toy weapons are permitted if they are deemed safe to other attendees. Misuse of any prop or toy weapon will result in its being deemed unsafe for the convention. All questionable weapons or props will be decided on a case-by-case basis, and all decisions made by Anipalooza staff are final.
- Behavior that threatens or seriously annoys another is considered **harassment** and may result in an ejection from the convention. **Disruptive** or **illegal** behavior is not permitted.
- If you need **assistance**, alert an Anipalooza staff member. We will make reasonable efforts to address any problems brought to our attention.

*Thank you for complying with our rules and enjoy the convention!*

*\*Rules are subject to change.*