

## Interactive Cosplay Rules

1. Players who are interactively participating in the Interactive Cosplay experience must wear their “Participation Ribbon” at all times. If your ribbon is off, you are in “normal” mode.
2. No running in the Convention Hall, boo-boos hurt!
3. No overly aggressive behaviors.
4. Volume control may become enforced if in excess. In short, no screaming.
5. All battles must take place in the arena. Fighting with fists/weapons outside the Battle Arena will get your badge revoked. Poses with clashing weapons for pictures are OK.
6. No damaging other cosplayers outfits, they put a lot of money into them!
7. All projectiles must be made of foam. No shooting people who do not wish to be shot. If you shoot anything other than foam (water, paper, silly string, plastic, food, metal, etc) at another person you will be instantly ejected from our convention, no exceptions! Also, NO firing outside designated areas.
8. No touching other cosplayers at any time unless they they are wearing their “Participation Ribbon”. If they are, keep touches and glomps to a friendly light touch.
9. Keep profanity to a minimum, there are children walking around. Absolutely no racist/sexist/intolerant slurs may be used at any time.
10. When interacting with others, make sure your actions are PG-13 during the day. When our night events happen, actions may be bumped up to an R rating (but still, keep it tasteful).

## General Cosplay Rules

1. No lewd outfits are allowed. All clothing must be street legal. No “naughty parts” may be exposed (and please don't ask us to explain “naughty parts”).
2. You must wear at least flipflops when walking around the convention center.
3. No live steel weapons. No real guns. All realistic weapons must be peace-bonded and may not contain any sharp (injury causing) edges/points.
4. No more than 80% of your costume may be made of wood. Sorry Wooden Bender!
5. Excessive harassment of any form will be dealt with. And you don't want to be dealt with.

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## General Rules

1. ***Absolutely NO*** outside food and beverages. The convention hall has several great food choices, and we are around several great restaurants like the City Market which is less than a city block away! Check your swag bag for area food options (but you must eat it there).
2. Shuto Con officially ends at midnight on Saturday night/Sunday morning. All attendees must evacuate the convention hall at this time so the convention hall staff can prepare for Sunday's scheduled event (not Shuto Con's event). If you would like to still hang around we plan to have some night events scheduled at the hotel, but this is subject to change. Lansing also has a great nightlife, including several nearby bars/clubs. We invite you to check them out as well!
3. No lewd outfits are allowed. All clothing must be street legal. No “naughty parts” may be exposed (and please don't ask us to explain “naughty parts”). If staff deems your outfit inappropriate, you will be asked to change.
4. Children under 12 must be with an adult at all times. We are not your babysitters.
5. Entrances/exits may not be blocked and the hallways must be clear. If you would like to take

- pictures of anyone, please try to do so out of the way of crowds.
6. No drugs and/or alcohol may be brought into the convention hall.
  7. Our convention has a no-smoking policy. If you must smoke, please do so outside away from the convention hall.
  8. TAKE A SHOWER EVERY DAY, fanboy/girl funk will not be tolerated.
  9. Signs are OK to have at our convention, however they may not ask for money, sell anything, and/or ask for sexual services (which includes kisses, but hugs are OK).
  10. If you are going to glomp someone, please do it gently. If you are going to touch someone cosplaying, please refer to our general cosplay rules.
  11. No sleeping in the convention hall, that's what hotel rooms are for. If you are caught sleeping in the convention hall you will be asked to return to your room.
  12. No didgeridoos over 12ft (we don't want a repeat of last time).
  13. If security or a Shuto Con staff member asks you to do something (within reason) please do so.
  14. Keep all activities in the convention hall within a PG-13 range. If you are in an 18+ event, go wild.

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