

BUSTERCON'S COSPLAY CONTEST

**Do you have what it takes to be the first-ever
BusterCon Cosplay winner?!**

- **2 divisions: 13 years of age & 13+**
- **Registration runs from 10 am to 3 pm, the day of event or via our link prior to day of event**
- **Prizes for top 3 in each division**

For full list of rules, please visit our social media pages, or contact us at bustercon@gcccks.edu



FEB. 24. 2024
4 PM - 5 PM

Garden City Community College
Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex Back GYM
801 Campus Dr Garden City, KS

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

For registration or questions, contact
bustercon@gcccks.edu



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GENERAL COSPLAY CONTEST

AND NON-CONTEST COSPLAY RULES

- ALL WEAPONS MUST HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND CLEARED BY THE GCCC CAMPUS POLICE. A YELLOW ZIP TIE, OR PEACE BOND, MUST BE PLACED ON THE WEAPON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE CONTEST. (SEE BELOW FOR SPECIFIC WEAPONS POLICY).
- IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO HAVE YOUR COSTUME PROPS INSPECTED OR TAGGED, OR IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THESE POLICIES, PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR COSTUME PROPS TO BUSTERCON. ALL COSTUME PROPS AND WEAPONS MUST BE INSPECTED AT THE COSTUME PROPS DESK.
- GCCC CAMPUS POLICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT BAG CHECKS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY SHOW MANAGEMENT AND OUR PROFESSIONAL SECURITY TEAM. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT.
- YOU MUST HAVE REGISTERED BEFORE THE EVENT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.
- ENTRANTS 13 AND UNDER MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT'S PERMISSION TO ENTER AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGAL GUARDIAN OR ADULT RELATIVE AT THE CONTEST.
- SHOES ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. EVEN IF THE CHARACTER IS REQUIRED TO BE BAREFOOT, YOU MUST ALWAYS WEAR SHOES.
- NO NUDITY, PROFANITY, OR ANYTHING DEEMED RACIALLY OR CULTURALLY OFFENSIVE WILL BE ALLOWED. NO POLITICALLY CHARGED OR DISCRIMINATORY COSPLAYS OR PROPS WILL BE ALLOWED.
- COSTUMES MUST BE ABLE TO FIT THROUGH A STANDARD DOORWAY. ANY ATTENDEE WEARING A BULKY COSTUME MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A HANDLER.
- SECURITY HAS THE RIGHT TO DEEM A PROP AS DANGEROUS OR HARMFUL AND IT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THIS WILL BE DECIDED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
- ATTENDEES WILL NOT BRANDISH, POINT, FLAIL, PLAY FIGHT, RUN WITH, OR USE THEIR PROP IN ANY KIND OF THREATENING MANNER.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT WITH ANY CAMERA (VIDEO OR PHOTO) WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF CONVENTION PRIVILEGES. ASK FOR PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO TAKE PICTURES.

BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST YOU AGREE TO READ AND ABIDE BY THE RULES AS POSTED AND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOUR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE CONTEST AND/OR REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT.

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WEAPONS AND PROPS POLICY

BUSTERCON WELCOMES ALL COSPLAYERS TO OUR CONVENTION AS NO COMIC CONVENTION CAN BE COMPLETE WITHOUT COSPLAYERS. WE ALSO VALUE THE SAFETY OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING, WHICH IS WHY WE WILL BE WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GCCC CAMPUS POLICE TO ENSURE ALL PROP WEAPONS ARE DEEMED SAFE TO BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.

- **ALL COSTUME PROPS AND WEAPONS MUST CONFORM TO STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.**
- **PROJECTILE COSTUME PROPS AND WEAPONS MUST BE RENDERED INOPERABLE.**
- **APPROVED PROP AND TOY FIREARMS MUST HAVE CLEARLY VISIBLE ORANGE CAP COVERING THE BARREL**
- **FUNCTIONAL (REAL) ARROWS MUST HAVE THEIR TIPS REMOVED AND BE BUNDLED AND ZIP-TIED TO A QUIVER.**
- **AFTER YOUR COSTUME PROPS HAVE BEEN CHECKED, THEY WILL BE TAGGED BY SECURITY.**
- **SECURITY WILL ESCORT YOU TO THE COSTUME PROPS DESK FOR INSPECTION IF YOUR COSTUME PROP IS NOT TAGGED.**
- **IF YOUR PROP IS NOT APPROVED TO ENTER THE SHOW, CERTAIN ITEMS MAY BE CHECKED. IF NOT CHECKABLE, YOUR PROP WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE BUILDING.**
- **ONCE YOUR PROP HAS BEEN TAGGED, YOU ARE FREE TO ENTER THE SHOW, OR JOIN THE LINE TO ENTER THE SHOW.**
- **PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR TAGGED PROP TO STAFF AT ANY TIME WHEN REQUESTED**

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **FUNCTIONAL FIREARMS (BB GUNS, CAP GUNS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AND PELLET GUNS) INCLUDING AIR SOFT GUNS**
- **NO PROP GUNS WHICH COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR CONTEMPORARY REAL-WORLD GUNS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- **FUNCTIONAL PROJECTILE WEAPONS (INCLUDING BLOW GUNS, CROSSBOWS, LONG BOWS, SILLY STRING, SLINGSHOTS, WATER BALLOONS, AND WATER GUNS)**
- **SHARPENED METAL-BLADED WEAPONS (INCLUDING AXES, DAGGERS, HATCHETS, KNIVES, KUNAI, SHURIKEN, SWORDS, SWORD CANES, MACHETES AND SWITCH BLADES)**
- **EXPLOSIVES (INCLUDING FIRECRACKERS AND FIREWORKS)**
- **CHEMICAL WEAPONS (INCLUDING MACE AND PEPPER SPRAY)**
- **BLUNT WEAPONS (INCLUDING BRASS KNUCKLES, CLUBS, AND NUNCHAKU)**
- **HARD PROP WEAPONS (INCLUDING PROPS MADE OF METAL, FIBERGLASS, AND GLASS) SOME PROPS CONTAINING SOME HARD COMPONENTS AS PART OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION MAY BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW.**
- **BASEBALL BATS AND HOCKEY STICKS (UNLESS MADE OF FOAM, OR LIGHT PLASTIC)**
- **ROLLER SKATES, ROLLER BLADES AND SKATEBOARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CONVENTION CENTER**
- **EXCESSIVE NOISE OR MUSIC MAKING INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO VUVUZELAS, GRENADE WHISTLES, AND GRENADE HORNS.**