

HNL x FANDOM

Prop, Safety, Code of Conduct Policy, Dress Code

Security Screening

- All bags are subject to inspection upon entry.
 - Event staff reserve the right to inspect any prop, costume, bag, or personal item.
 - Failure to comply with security inspections may result in denied entry or removal from the event.
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Approved Props

The following props are generally permitted, subject to staff approval:

- Lightsabers
- Cartoon-style or clearly fantasy props
- Props that are obviously fictional and not intended to resemble real-world weapons
- Foam, plastic, EVA foam, cardboard, or lightweight costume weapons
- Harley Quinn-style bats when part of a Harley Quinn costume
- Negan-style bats when part of a Negan costume, provided any "barbed wire" is made of soft plastic or foam
- Bows used strictly as costume props, provided they are not capable of launching projectiles
- Whips or lassos that are securely attached, peace-bonded, zip-tied, or otherwise unable to be used as intended

All props must be safe, lightweight, and easily identifiable as costume accessories.

Prohibited Props & Weapons

Firearms

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Real firearms of any kind
- BB guns
- Pellet guns
- Paintball guns
- Airsoft guns (including disabled or decommissioned replicas)
- Water guns
- Gel blasters
- Any prop that closely resembles a real firearm

Prop Firearms

- Prop firearms must be clearly identifiable as props.
- All prop firearms must have a permanently visible orange safety tip.
- Event staff reserve the right to deny any prop firearm that could reasonably be mistaken for a real weapon.

Bladed Weapons

The following are prohibited:

- Metal swords
- Metal knives
- Wooden swords
- Sharpened props
- Sheathed or unsheathed metal blades
- Any edged weapon made from rigid materials

Construction Restrictions

Props may not contain:

- Metal blades or edges
- Metal chains
- Rigid metal piping
- Glass
- Acrylic sheets
- Sharp points or spikes
- Heavy or hazardous materials

Other Prohibited Items

- Functional bows, slingshots, or projectile-launching devices
- Ammunition of any kind
- Fireworks, explosives, or pyrotechnics
- Open flames

- Smoke, vapor, dry ice, or fog effects
 - Lasers
 - Confetti, glitter, streamers, or similar materials
 - Liquids or water effects
 - Projectiles of any kind
 - Drones
 - Skateboards, rollerblades, Heelys, bicycles, scooters, rip sticks, or similar transportation devices
 - Smart glasses or wearable video-recording devices
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Prop Safety Requirements

- All weapons must be easily distinguishable as props.
 - All prop weapons must be inspected and approved by event staff.
 - Props may not be swung, brandished, or used in a threatening manner.
 - Prop weapons should never be pointed directly at another person.
 - Large props must be constructed from lightweight materials.
 - Event staff have final authority regarding prop approval.
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Anti-Harassment Policy

HNL x FANDOM is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all attendees.

The following behavior will not be tolerated:

- Harassment
- Bullying
- Stalking
- Intimidation
- Discrimination
- Unwanted physical contact
- Online harassment related to the event
- Threatening behavior

Consent Matters

Always ask permission before:

- Touching another attendee
- Taking close-up photos
- Touching costumes, props, wigs, or personal belongings

"No" means no. Respect personal boundaries at all times.

Respect Others

- Do not use hateful, discriminatory, or offensive language.
- Do not follow or pursue attendees without their consent.
- Treat attendees, guests, vendors, volunteers, and staff with respect.

If you experience or witness harassment, immediately notify a Pacific Expos staff member.

Violations may result in removal from the event without refund.

Dress Code Guidelines

Appropriate Attire

- Costumes must provide adequate coverage and comply with all applicable local laws regarding public decency.
- Exposure of genitalia, buttocks, or nipples/breasts is prohibited, regardless of gender.
- Costumes should be modified as needed to meet event standards, even if the character's original design is more revealing.
- Body paint alone does not constitute acceptable clothing or coverage.
- For safety and security reasons, attendees may not wear costumes that could reasonably be mistaken for active law enforcement, military, emergency medical services (EMS), firefighters, or other emergency response personnel. Costumes that closely replicate official uniforms, badges, identification, or insignia may be prohibited at the discretion of event staff.
- Attendees may not represent themselves as actual law enforcement officers, military personnel, emergency responders, or other public safety officials while attending the event.

Photography & Filming Notice

By attending HNL x FANDOM, attendees acknowledge and consent to being photographed, filmed, or recorded for promotional, marketing, social media, news, and future event purposes.

Attendance constitutes permission for Pacific Expos and its authorized partners to use such recordings without compensation.

Exhibition Hall Rules

The following are not permitted inside the venue:

- Outside food or beverages
- Smoking or vaping
- Pets (except trained service animals as defined by the ADA)
- Hand trucks, dollies, or carts during public show hours

Permitted Items

- Clear, empty plastic water bottles
- One roller bag (maximum size: 9" L × 14" W × 22" H)
- One personal item

Please note:

- Bag check, if available, is not responsible for prohibited items.
 - Attendees are responsible for securing any items not allowed inside the venue.
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Final Authority

Pacific Expos, event security, and venue management reserve the right to:

- Refuse entry to any person or prop
- Require modification or removal of any prop or costume
- Remove any attendee who violates event policies
- Interpret and enforce these rules as necessary to maintain safety and a positive event experience

Failure to comply with event policies may result in immediate removal from HNL x FANDOM without refund.