

Kimokawaii Anime Experience & Convention Policy

CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendees must respect common sense rules for public behavior, personal interaction, common courtesy, and respect for private property. Harassing or offensive behavior will not be tolerated. Bullying in any shape or form whether physical, verbal, or digital is prohibited. Kimokawaii reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the ticket or badge of anyone not in compliance with this policy.

COVID-19

Kimokawaii is taking extra safety measures to ensure all in attendance including guests, staff, vendors, artists, and attendees can have a great time in the safest environment possible. We are providing sanitation stations in various convenient locations throughout the convention center. These sanitation stations will include masks, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes for your belongings. Kimokawaii staff members will be sanitizing "touched areas" such as bathrooms, door handles, water fountains, etc.

Masks are welcome but not required. Confrontational and hostile behavior is not permitted so it is essential to treat each other with respect. Kimokawaii reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the ticket or badge of anyone not in compliance with this policy.

PETS

The Convention Center will not allow animals into the building, except for service animals. (Must provide legal documentation on site)

SMOKING & TOBACCO PRODUCTS

No smoking is allowed inside the Convention Center at any time. 'No smoking' includes traditional cigarettes, pipes, cigars, plus E-cigarettes and any vaping product or device.

This policy includes the Vendor Rooms, all the Programming Rooms, the Convention-sponsored parties, and all other after-hour events. You are welcome to step outside to smoke in designated smoking areas only. Please be considerate of others when you do. Please comply with this policy; noncompliance may result in being ejected from the convention.

NO UNSOLICITED HANDOUTS

No handing out of anything—including flyers, stickers, cards, or any promotional items allowed in any area inside or outside the Lone Star Convention & Expo Center unless you are authorized to do so by KimoKawaii's Organizer.

NO LIVE STREAMING ANY PANELS OR EVENTS AT KIMOKAWAII

KimoKawaii is offering Pay Per View (PPV) for those who would like to enjoy the Anime Experience from their digital devices. Unauthorized live streaming of our panels are considered piracy. The usage of live streaming apps and software on any electronic device (smartphones, tablets, laptops, etc.) is not allowed in any official KimoKawaii program and event rooms. Attendees are welcome to take pictures and make videos of themselves at KimoKawaii. If you would like access to live stream or video record the event, you can join our *Content Creation Team* to get a free KimoKawaii shirt and FREE all weekend pass! contact@kimokawaii.net

NO UNSOLICITED OR UNDESIGNATED SALES

No retail sales are permitted during KimoKawaii unless you have purchased a vendor booth, artist alley table, or have otherwise been permitted in writing and signed by KimoKawaii. This includes the Exhibit Hall, common areas such as lobbies, program rooms, and outside venues, such as the Lone Star Convention & Expo Center grounds, smoking areas and any venue featuring official KimoKawaii Events. Retail sales are strictly limited to the exhibitors in the Comic-Con Exhibit Hall. Furthermore, there is no solicitation of tips, fees, or donations for any reason, unless you have a booth, table, or official space allocated by KimoKawaii.

NO SMOKING

No smoking is allowed at KimoKawaii at any time. This includes traditional cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or E-cigarettes and any vaping product or device. This policy includes the Exhibit Hall, all the Programming rooms, and event spaces at the San Diego Convention Center and additional Comic-Con venues. You are welcome to step outside the Convention Center to smoke in designated smoking areas only, but please be

considerate of others when you do. This policy is in place not only for the comfort of attendees but also to comply with San Diego city ordinances prohibiting smoking at public events near any doorway, entrance, exit, or operable window. Please comply with this policy; noncompliance may result in ejection from the convention.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Alcohol beverages are not allowed inside the Convention Center. Bag searches may be performed at various entry locations. Wanding and metal detectors may be used as well. Absolutely no functioning props or weapons are allowed. Only active on-duty police officers may carry firearms within the Convention Center. All other persons are strictly prohibited regardless of license or status.

COSTUME PROPS

No functional props or weapons are allowed at KimoKawaii. Simulated or costume weapons are allowed as a part of your costume, subject to prior approval by security and compliance with the following:

All costume props and weapons must be inspected at the Costume Props Desk.

- All costume props and weapons must conform to state and federal law.
- Projectile costume props and weapons must be rendered inoperable.
- Functional (real) arrows must have their tips removed and be bundled and zip-tied to a quiver.
- Costume swords must be tied to your costume in such a way that they can't be drawn.
- Costumes featuring stilts must be approved at the Costume Props Desk.

At certain times, due to crowds and safety issues, people in oversized costumes may be asked to leave the Exhibit Hall.

After your costume props have been checked, they will be tagged by security, and you will be given a wristband to wear to designate that your props have been checked.

Security will escort you to the Costume Props Desk for inspection if your costume prop is not tagged.

Comic-Con reserves the right to change or modify any policy or rule at any time and without notice.

