

ComiCon Erie Convention Rules & Policies

Code of Conduct:

Attendees must respect each other with common sense rules for personal interactions, common courtesy, public behavior and respect for private property. Offensive behavior or harassment WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ComiCon Erie and the staff of Erie Promotion's reserve the right to revoke any attendee who is not in compliance with this policy without refund. If any attendees see any such situations, please report it immediately to staff or any Bayfront Convention Center security.

Costume Weapons Policy:

NO functional weapons are allowed at ComiCon Erie. If you have costume or simulated weapons as part of your attire, the following applies to all attendees:

- All costume weapons must conform to state and federal law
- Projectile costume weapons must be rendered un-operable
- Functional/real arrows must have tips removed and zip tied to a quiver
- Projectile weapons (Nerf/Airsoft guns) must be disabled and unloaded
- Costume swords must be tied to costumes in a way that they cannot be drawn
- If a sword (or any weapon) is steel, it will not be permitted in the building
- Any heaving solid props, such as staves, that have the ability to injure other attendees with a moderate force swing will not be allowed
- ComiCon Erie reserves the right to not allow costume weapons or articles that Comicon Erie deems as unsafe or unsuitable for the event.

Aiming or pointing any and all weapons at other attendees will not be tolerated. Although it may be in good fun, there will be no drawing of any play weapons. ComiCon Erie and the staff of Erie Promotion's reserve the right to remove any attendee who chooses not to follow these rules without refund.

Recording During Panels:

ALL RECORDING DURING PANELS IS PROHIBITED. We do not allow video, pictures or audio recording of any kind during Q & A panels or sessions. Please silence and turn off your device's screen during any panels or sessions. Not doing so interferes with fellow attendees viewing quality and causes security to stop the session and make sure you are not recording.

No Smoking:

No smoking is allowed at ComiCon Erie. The NO SMOKING policy includes traditional cigarettes, pipes, cigars, E-Cigarettes or vaping products/devices of any kind. This policy is in place not only for the comfort of attendees, but in compliance with the Bayfront Convention Center ordinance prohibiting smoking inside the building. Appropriate signage is located at the exit doors for your convenience. Please comply with this policy; noncompliance may result in being ejected from the event without refund.