

Weapons Policy

The Warriors and Wizard Festival is committed to the safety of our guests, actors, participants and staff.

If you do choose to carry weapons while in costume, or if you purchase weapons while at the festival, the following rules will be enforced.

All decisions made by management regarding the following rules will be final.

SEARCH:

All persons desiring entry upon festival grounds are subject to search of their person and belongings for prohibited items.

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:

outside food and drink, outside alcoholic beverages and prohibited weapons.

FIREARMS:

Concealed and open carry firearms are prohibited upon festival grounds, except as required by law with regards to law enforcement personnel with properly presented credentials.

No real, realistic, or airsoft guns will be allowed on festival grounds. This applies to all weapons, including toys, and will be enforced for all ages.

If you are carrying prop firearms as part of your cosplay, the following will apply:

- The gun must be peace tied and not removed from its holster or belt while on festival grounds. If the gun cannot be tied in a manner to prevent it from being drawn, it must be returned to the guest's vehicle and cannot be brought onto the festival grounds.
- The gun must not be capable of propelling any projectile, and;
- The gun must not have any percussion caps or flint stones, and;
- The gun must have the powder pan or the barrel plugged, and;

- The guest must not be in possession of any projectiles, black powder or any other removed parts.

COSTUME WEAPONRY:

These arms are described as weapons carried while in costume. Such arms may include, but are not limited to: swords, daggers, maces, bows and arrows, and pikes. All arms must be secured or “peace tied” to the guest at all times in a holster protecting the blade and may not be removed from the holster. Arrows being carried as costume adornment must be “peace tied” together and/or have the arrow tips removed. Security personnel are available at the front gate area to assist guests with the securing of weapons. Any person in possession of a weapon that is determined to be unsafe or unable to be made safe will be requested to secure it in their vehicle or remove it from festival grounds.

PROP WEAPONS SOLD AT THE FESTIVAL:

All weapons sold at the festival will be tagged by the vendor. Tags must remain on the weapon while on festival grounds. If tags are removed, the weapon will be confiscated by security.

COSPLAY CONTEST:

The Cosplay Contest is the only place that you will be allowed to draw your weapon for the sole purpose of judging your complete cosplay outfit. The Cosplay Contest Coordinator must approve any actions involving weapons. You may not use projectiles while on the stage. Weapons will immediately be peace tied after your showing.

FURTHER QUESTIONS:

For further information regarding the Weapons Policy, please visit the contact us page at stage.wnwfest@gmail.com

