



## Capital City Comic Con – Weapons Policy

While we LOVE cosplay, we must stress the importance of this being a fun, family friendly event. The safety and security of our attendees and volunteers is our top priority.

All weapons will have to pass through the Cosplay Weapons Check Point upon arrival at the convention. Approved costume weapons will be tagged by our Weapons Smith. Don't bring any weapons that you don't want to have tagged. Your approved weapon may be revoked at any time if you are handling it in a way that is deemed threatening by other attendees.

### **The following weapons and items are not allowed at Capital City Comic Con:**

- Metal-bladed weapons like knives, samurai swords, axes, daggers, hatches, shuriken, swords, sword canes, switch blades. If it is sharp and pointy, it is not welcome.
- Exploding items including, but not limited to, firecrackers and fireworks.
- Chemicals like mace, pepper spray, bear spray, dog spray. No chemical weapons.
- Loud noise items including, but not limited to, horns, loud speakers, and portable stereos.
- Projectile weapons or weapons that shoot anything. This means bows cannot have string, and arrows must have foam tips. Please do not shoot any projectiles at the convention.
- Weapons with laser pointers or laser sights on them.
- Hate symbols or hate speech will not be permitted on costumes or clothing.

If you purchase a weapon from an exhibitor at Capital City Comic Con that does not meet the acceptable weapons standards, it will be left with the exhibitor for safekeeping until you exit the convention.

### **The following cosplay props are allowed at Capital City Comic Con:**

- Prop weapons made of cardboard, foam or other lightweight materials are allowed. If we see you being inappropriate with those weapons, your weapon and possibly you will be removed from the convention.
- Solid prop weapons must be attached to your costume so they cannot be drawn including, but not limited to props made of metal, fiberglass and glass. No sharp props please.
- Plastic lightsabers are allowed. Hilts can be made of lightweight metal.
- Shields without sharp edges that are made of plastic, wood, or lightweight metal.