



## **BRAZCON COSPLAY RULES 2019**

1. ALL contestants must follow ALL of the following rules or they will not be allowed to participate in the contest. Infractions may result in disqualification.
2. All costumes should represent fictional characters from games, films (including cartoons), or books (including comic books, manga, anime, or graphic novels).
3. No props representing realistic weapons will be allowed. This includes any swords, guns, or battle type implements (axes, war hammers, etc.). All costumes must be suitable to be worn around young children and in a school setting.
4. Costumes should not impair normal senses or motions of the participant to assure safety during the contest. The ascent to the stage area will require the use of stairs. If a participant needs assistance or exemption, it must be cleared with the contest officials at the time of registration.
5. Contestants must be 18 years old or under to participate in the individual contest categories. Group categories will allow older contestants as long as at least one member of the group is 18 or younger.
6. Young contestants may be accompanied by one parent or guardian during the contest. The designated person will need to wear an official cosplay wristband and must stay with their contestant during the contest.
7. Registration will be open from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contestants must have paperwork completed and turned in by 12:00 PM to be considered.
8. All contestants will meet with the judges after turning in completed registration forms.
9. After meeting with the judges, all contestants will be given an official wristband. This wristband must be worn and presented for admittance to the auditorium at 1:00 PM.
10. All contestants should report to the auditorium no later than 1:00 PM. There will be no admittance after 1:10 PM.
11. The contest will start at 1:30 PM.
12. All rulings made by the judges will be final.
13. **Individual Categories:**

***Most Original***

***Most Authentic***

***Most Creative***

14. Contestants will compete in one of two divisions:

***Under 12***

***12 and older***

15. **Group Category:** Groups will be assigned to a division based on the age of the majority of their members. If only one member is 18 or younger, then the age of that member will decide the competition division for the group.

***Coolest Collaboration***