



Cosplay Contest Participation Waiver & Acknowledgment Silverback Events LLC

(KimoKawaii Anime Experience & Convention – All Locations)

By checking the acknowledgment box on this form, you confirm that you have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions as a participant in the Cosplay Contest hosted by Silverback Events LLC, including events held at KimoKawaii College Station and KimoKawaii Conroe, TX.

Assumption of Risk

Participation in the Cosplay Contest may involve walking on stage, movement, costume props, and interaction with other participants and event staff. By participating, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with the activity, including but not limited to slips, falls, accidents, minor or serious injury, equipment or prop malfunction, and loss or theft of personal property.

Liability Waiver

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you agree to release and hold harmless **Silverback Events LLC**, KimoKawaii Anime Experience & Convention, the event venues, staff, volunteers, sponsors, and affiliates from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or losses that may arise from participation in the Cosplay Contest or related event activities.

Photography & Media Release

You acknowledge that photography, videography, and audio recording will occur throughout the event, including during the Cosplay Contest. By participating, you grant **Silverback Events LLC** and its representatives permission to capture, use, reproduce, publish, and distribute your image, likeness, voice, or costume in photographs, videos, or recordings for promotional, marketing, archival, or other lawful purposes without compensation.

Rules, Safety & Conduct

Participants agree to follow all event rules, safety guidelines, and instructions provided by event staff. This includes but is not limited to:

- Following all cosplay contest guidelines and judging requirements
 - Ensuring costumes and props comply with event safety policies
 - Maintaining family-friendly standards appropriate for a general audience
 - Following all prop and weapon safety rules set by the event
- Failure to follow event policies or staff instructions may result in disqualification or removal from the contest or event without refund.

Costume & Content Guidelines

All cosplay outfits, performances, and props must be **family-friendly and appropriate for a general audience** (not to exceed a PG-13 standard). Costumes that are excessively revealing, sexually explicit, or otherwise inappropriate for a family-friendly event may be prohibited at the discretion of event staff. Silverback Events LLC reserves the right to request costume adjustments or deny participation if attire does not meet event standards.

Costume & Prop Responsibility

Participants are solely responsible for the safety, functionality, and transport of their costumes and props. Costumes must allow safe mobility and visibility, and props must comply with all event safety policies. Event staff reserve the right to restrict or remove any prop or costume deemed unsafe.

Minor Participants (Kids & Teen Divisions)

Participants under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate. By completing this acknowledgment for a minor participant, the parent or legal guardian confirms they understand the risks involved and grant permission for the minor to participate in the Cosplay Contest.

Acknowledgment

By submitting this form and selecting the acknowledgment option, you confirm that you:

- Have read and understood this waiver
- Agree to the terms listed above
- Accept responsibility for your participation in the Cosplay Contest hosted by Silverback Events LLC