THE ULTIMATE FAN EXPERIENCE, by

FAN EXPO HQ

HARASSMENT POLICY

FAN EXPO HQ is dedicated to providing a harassment-free convention experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, body size, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, political background, or fandom.

We do not tolerate harassment of attendees in any form. This includes, but is not limited to: physical assault, verbal harassment, sexual harassment, stalking, unwanted physical contact, or unwanted advances.

In addition, engaging in any photography where the subject feels they are being stalked, exploited, degraded, or disrespected is also strictly prohibited. While it is reasonable that photographers will be photographing costumers and other parts of the convention, should this photography become harassing or sexual in nature, the photographer may be subject to removal from the convention floor without refund.

As reminder, applicable laws related to Sexual Harassment, Criminal Harassment and Sexual Assault, as well as standards of normally acceptable behaviour apply inside all FAN EXPO HQ events just as they do anywhere else. Therefore, actions which break these laws will be referred to the police and may result in a criminal charge.

Incidents with blatantly sexual speech, acts, simulated acts and/or inappropriate touching or any other actions undertaken by any Attendee which in the sole determination of FAN EXPO HQ, its staff and its volunteers detract from the overall experience of other attendees at the event may also result in your removal from the event without refund.

If you experience an act of harassment, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns related to attendees experience at any FAN EXPO HQ event please:

1. immediately notify the nearest available FAN EXPO HQ staff member or volunteer of the situation; or
2. if you cannot find a staff, crew, or volunteer member to assist you, please go directly to one of our Security Desks located in the MTCC North Building TBC or South Building Room 702.

COSTUME POLICY

FAN EXPO HQ reserves the right to reject any costume at any time and for any reason. For the avoidance of doubt, the absence of clothing or a costume is not itself a costume and nudity is not allowed at any FAN EXPO HQ events. All costumed attendees are required to have opaque fabric of some type covering the appropriate areas of the body; opaque bodysuits that simulate nudity are not allowed. Anyone wearing a costume that is too revealing in the sole judgment of FAN EXPO HQ will be asked to leave the Event.

YAOI PADDLES POLICY

"Yaoi Paddles" and similar items that exist for the same reason may not be carried in event space. If one is purchased in the Exhibitor Hall, it must be wrapped and immediately taken off site. Using a Yaoi Paddle at FAN EXPO HQ events will be result immediate ejection from the facility without refund.

PROPS & WEAPONS POLICY

FAN EXPO HQ maintains a separate weapons policy which can be found here: http://fanexpovancouver.com/props-weapons-policy/