

Hachicon Dress Code

HachiCon values the diverse expressions of creativity and self-expression within the anime community. To maintain a safe and respectful environment for all attendees, we have established the following Dress Code:

1. **** Appropriateness/Consideration for All****

We want all attendees to express their love for their favorite fandoms, and feel comfortable to do so! Please note that all attire must be appropriate for a diverse audience, and avoid excessively revealing or offensive clothing.

- Attendees are encouraged to be culturally sensitive in their choice of costumes. Avoid costumes that may be considered disrespectful or offensive to a particular culture or ethnicity.
- Public nudity and explicit content on clothing or accessories are strictly prohibited.
- Attendees should avoid attire that includes offensive language or images.
- HachiCon celebrates diversity, and attendees are encouraged to be respectful of different identities and expressions. Discriminatory symbols or attire that may be objectionable to certain groups are not allowed.
 - If you are unsure if something you are considering wearing could be considered as a hate symbol, you can check the Global Project Against Hate and Extremism database [here](#).

2. ****General Dress Code****

- In focusing on inclusivity, we require the same coverage for everyone. Chest (areola) and genitals must be covered regardless of gender. Utah state law must be followed at all times.
 - If you have questions or are worried your attire may not be in accordance with convention policy, please reach out to info@utahhachicon.com.
- Footwear is required at all times in the convention space for safety and hygiene reasons.
- Clothing should be sturdy in construction. Please do not wear something that risks public exposure or that may fall apart with general wear.
 - In Utah, public exposure is considered a class B misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or up to a six-month jail sentence
- Hygiene and Cleanliness
 - All attendees should maintain personal hygiene as is available to them, to ensure a pleasant experience for everyone.
 - Try to avoid strong scents or perfumes that may cause discomfort to others.

3. ****Additional Guidelines for Cosplay:****

Cosplayers are welcome and encouraged to showcase their favorite characters. However, costumes must adhere to the **"Appropriateness/Consideration for All"** standards outlined above (Section 1). And as always, remember that Cosplay is not consent!

If you are uncomfortable or feel unsafe while in your cosplay, please reach out to any staff member or volunteer, and they will assist you in getting somewhere safe.

- Consider the comfort and safety of all attendees. Avoid costumes or accessories that may obstruct walkways or create tripping hazards.
- Body paint and makeup are allowed, but attendees should be mindful of maintaining a safe and clean environment. please consider usage of make up sealant if it is available to you. Avoid excessive use that may transfer onto others or convention or hotel property (i.e. hotel pool/hot tub).

4. **Compliance and Consequences:**

- Attendees found in violation of the dress code may be asked to modify their attire to comply with these policies.
- Failure to comply with the dress code may result in further action, including but not limited to ejection from the convention.

These policies are in place so that we can cultivate a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all attendees. We appreciate your cooperation in creating a safe atmosphere for everyone!