

## **COSPLAY GUIDANCE**

## What is your Cosplay Costume Policy?

We encourage anyone that wishes to dress up / cosplay to do so. Please keep costumes family friendly. Kapow and Stockton Globe reserve the right to intervene if any costumes or uniforms are inciting hate or are considered inappropriate or offensive. Everyone who engages in cosplay at Kapow has the right to do so in a safe and respectful environment. Cosplayers must consent to all photos, as well as any physical interactions such as hugs. Kapow and Stockton Globe reserve the right to remove any guest who engages in harassing or inappropriate behaviour towards cosplayers.

## What is your Cosplay Weapons Policy?

Costume weapon accessories are permissible, but these must not be capable by design of firing any type of projectiles of any type including water. This includes: stringed bows, crossbows, air guns, airsoft guns, BB Guns, dart/blow guns.

Items that represent bladed articles must be unable to cause harm or injury to the owner and/or other visitors. These items should be constructed in lightweight materials that are unable to hold an edge, including any blade stored in a scabbard.

Any item that would be illegal to carry in public is forbidden. Any weapon which is classified as illegal to own, use or carry will be reported to the Police.

Kapow and Stockton Globe reserve the right to refuse admission to any visitor attempting to bring a weapon it considers a risk to others. Customers who misuse their cosplay weapon within the venue by using it in a way that may cause harm to themselves or others will be asked to leave.

## **Banned Items**

- The following items are prohibited from bringing into the venue:
- Throwable weapons including throwing stars, Shuriken.
- · No paddles including Yaoi/Yuri types
- No Nunchuku
- No Metal Armour

