

## Tokyo In Tulsa 2007 Rules of Conduct

- Attendees are at their own risk with respect to the dangers incidental to Tokyo In Tulsa. Acceptance of your membership constitutes consent to the use of the wearer's image or likeness in any recording, transmission, or reproduction of Tokyo In Tulsa and consent to ejection without refund for inappropriate behavior or failure to comply with the Tokyo In Tulsa Rules of Conduct.
- Attendees are at their own risk with respect to the dangers of cosplay. Neither Tokyo in Tulsa nor The Crown Plaza are responsible for accidents (tripping, falling, etc.) due to costume malfunction or as a result of a costume. We urge everyone who wish to cosplay and those around cosplayers please be cautious and mindful of the costumes.
- Please be kind and courteous to your fellow attendees, guests, dealers, and staff at all times. Disruptive behavior that disturbs others is not allowed. This includes running, screaming, yelling, horseplay, unsolicited physical contact, or any other such behavior as deemed disruptive by convention staff.
- Please treat the convention facilities with respect. The Crown Plaza is a wonderful convention facility and we would like to keep it that way. Do not damage or deface the facilities or their property in any way.
- Please keep the hallways and aisles clear. While it's wonderful to stand and talk with friends, please do so in a manner that does not obstruct the flow of traffic.
- Smoking is prohibited except in designated areas.
- Rollerblades, skates, skateboards, scooters, and bicycles are prohibited in the convention center and in the hotel.
- Offensive and/or revealing attire is prohibited. We kindly ask that people refrain from wearing clothing (including costumes) that would be inappropriate in public.
- Tokyo In Tulsa prohibits signs or other materials that can be interpreted as solicitation or panhandling. This includes signs such as "Hugs for a Quarter", "Free Glomps", or "Donate to a Poor Catgirl". As a result, all signs will be confiscated and may be destroyed by Con Ops. Exceptions may be made if it can be proved that a sign is part of a costume, such as a screen capture from the show with the text on the sign. (Photoshop edits do not count.)
- Tokyo In Tulsa and The Crown Plaza are not liable for any missing belongings. Please keep a close eye on your items. If you should lose something please contact convention security.
- Do not leave your bags unattended! Any bag left unattended will be turned over to the appropriate authorities. This may include The Crown Plaza, Convention Security or the local authorities.
- Due to the relatively close quarters of the Dealers' Room, Tokyo In Tulsa encourages people to leave bags and backpacks in their hotel room or car.
- Remember that the Crown Plaza is a hotel. As such it is customary to tip the employees if they perform a service for you. (Especially the bellhops and the room service staff.) Customary tipping procedure is 20% of the total amount. However, please remember that tipping is based upon good service. If at any point a hotel employee is rude or antagonistic towards you, please inform convention operations.
- Function rooms have a limited amount of space. Due to this fact it may become necessary to wait in line prior

to gaining entry into some events or areas. Please be patient and understanding with us. We will do our best to accommodate as many people as we can as quickly as possible.

- Disabled persons, staff, on-duty volunteers, convention guests of honor, and dealers are not required to stand in line for entry into the Dealers' Room. If you have any questions, please contact convention security.
- Shoplifting is a crime. It is not tolerated and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Shoplifters will have their badge revoked without refund, be removed from the convention and may not be allowed to attend Tokyo In Tulsa in the future.
- Tokyo In Tulsa staff reserve the right to revoke your convention membership and eject anyone at anytime from the convention without a refund.
- Please follow the directions of the convention staff and convention security. They are there to make your experience more enjoyable, not to hinder or hurt you. Anyone who refuses to obey either convention staff or convention security will be subject to removal from the convention.
- STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS MANDATE THAT DRUGS SUCH AS MARIJUANA, ECSTACY, COCAINE, HEROINE, AND OTHER, SIMILAR ITEMS ARE ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES. They will not be tolerated in or around the Tokyo In Tulsa Convention or within The Crown Plaza.
- STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS ALSO MANDATE THAT IT IS PROHIBITED FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. The legal age for drinking alcohol is 21. Our over 21 attendees are allowed to consume alcohol outside of the convention area in a responsible, civilized manner. We require that our under 21 attendees refrain from drinking at our convention.
- MOST OF ALL ... HAVE FUN!

*If you have any problems, questions, or concerns, please contact a Tokyo In Tulsa staff member. They will be happy to assist you.*

## **Vendor Space**

- Dealers, please keep your products, displays and staff within your purchased space and out of the traffic isles.
- The Vendor Commons (please refer to dealer room floor plan) is space set aside for your convenience. Please do not block this area and do not allow Convention Attendees to pass through this space.
- Dealers who have purchased all of the spaces around a Vendor Commons may use the space as they wish so long as it does not interfere with the movement of other vendors or Convention Attendees.
- You will receive badges for each space that you purchase. Additional badges may be purchased for \$20 each.
- Tokyo In Tulsa is not responsible for your merchandise. Please take the proper cautions against damage and theft.

## **Tokyo In Tulsa Weapons Policy**

*Enforcement of these rules is enacted with ZERO Tolerance.*

*No warnings will be given.*

*Any infraction of these rules will be met with expulsion from the convention without a refund as well as possible law enforcement involvement.*

*A weapon is defined as:*

*“Illegal knife” means a:*

- *knife with a blade over five and one-half inches*
- *hand instrument designed to cut or stab another by being thrown*
- *dagger, including but not limited to a dirk, stiletto, and poniard*
- *bowie knife*
- *sword*
- *spear.*

*“Club” means an instrument that is specially designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury or death by striking a person with the instrument, and includes but is not limited to the following:*

- *blackjack*
- *nightstick*
- *mace*
- *tomahawk*
- *wooden sword*

### **Vendors**

1. Dealers will only sell any defined weapon to persons of at least 18 years of age. Any dealer selling to minors will be removed from the convention and proper authorities may be notified.
2. All Dealers must box, wrap, or peace tie any weapon sold. Weapons are to be held by dealer until the customer is able to remove the weapon from the convention space and the Crown Plaza.
3. The sale of firearms, Airsoft and any other projectile weapon is strictly prohibited.

### **Convention Attendees**

1. Weapons brought to the con should be fake and part of your costume (no live steel or guns.) Items that could be used as actual weapons, such as large wooden swords or sticks, will need to be peace-bonded upon entry. By bringing these items, you agree to handle them in a safe and responsible manner. Any props that appear to be real fire-arms (plastic guns and the like) need to have government safety orange somewhere visibly, by federal law. No Airsoft or other projectile weapons.
2. You may only handle any weapon if you are at least 18 years of age.
3. Any participant caught buying a weapon and giving it to a minor will be removed from the convention and proper authorities may be notified. The minor will be removed as well.
4. Drawing of weapons, horseplay or careless handling of weapons in public areas are not allowed and will result in loss of membership and expulsion from the convention.
5. Purchased weapons must be removed from the convention and the hotel. The vendor or security can hold your purchase until you are able to remove the items.
6. All costume contestants planning to use weapon replicas onstage must present their weapons for inspection and demonstrate their intended use for the staff. Any unauthorized weapons or actions involving weapons onstage or backstage will result in disqualification and any further actions deemed necessary by Con Ops.
7. All persons handling weapons do so at their own risk.

*These rules will be strictly enforced. Any infraction WILL cost you the offending item and may cause expulsion from the convention and the Hotel without refund.*

*All decisions made by the staff regarding the Tokyo In Tulsa Weapons Policy are final. Please note that the Weapons policy is subject to change, and may be done so with or without advance notice.*

## **Tokyo In Tulsa’s Bootleg Policy**

Tokyo In Tulsa does not condone or support the sale of pirated or bootleg merchandise.

Pirated video material, whether it be video, DVD, VCD or any other format is not tolerated. The decision has been made to prevent the sale of ‘gray’ area CDs, which include, but is not limited to, SonMay, Ever Anime or other Taiwanese or

Hong Kong distributors. For visual and audio material, only original Japanese or North American distributed items will be acceptable. Only properly licensed model kits (i.e. no Bendi or other similar imitations) will be tolerated.

Any other questionable items will be left to the discretion of the Dealers/Exhibitors, but offending items may be asked to be pulled from display and not sold for the remaining duration of the convention if said item's legality can be proved to be false.

## **Tokyo In Tulsa's Adult Products Policy**

Vendors may sell any item that is allowed by Oklahoma law, that does not conflict with the convention rules and regulations and is relevant to the Tokyo in Tulsa venue.

Any live-action video that is considered to be "XXX" or displays sexual penetration is illegal in Oklahoma and banned from the Convention. This includes special features on DVDs and printed inserts. Anyone found selling these items will be asked to remove them from the premises. Failure to do so will result in loss of convention space for the remainder of Tokyo in Tulsa and the proper authorities may be notified.

Henti, Yaoi, Echi, and other adult, animated videos may be sold but must be kept behind the counter and out of sight. These items may only be sold to persons of at least 18 years of age. Any dealer selling to minors will be removed from the convention and proper authorities may be notified.

This is a family oriented convention that welcome people of all ages and backgrounds.

## **Tokyo In Tulsa's Food Policy**

Food may only be sold in the vendor's room if it is prepackaged and in the manufacturer's original packaging. Ramune, Pocky, Hello Panda, and other prepackaged oriental foods may be sold. American brand drinks and snacks, Coke, Pepsi, Lays, Hersey's, ect. is prohibited.

## **Tokyo In Tulsa's Bazaar**

Tokyo In Tulsa's Bazaar is a venue for artists, crafts, events, self promotion and special interests.

You may sell anything that is related to your own personal hard work, craft or designs.

This is not a place to sell manufactured items such as DVDs, keychains, plushies, etc.

Please be respectful to the Convention Attendees by keeping your displays family friendly.