

## **COCA Cosplay Prop Guidelines**

We admire the incredible craftsmanship that cosplayers put into their work, but we also remain committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for everyone attending COCA's productions.

COCA reserves the right to reject or confiscate any prop if deemed likely to cause a nuisance. COCA accepts no responsibility for damage to attendees' props and costumes.

### **Allowed Props**

Lightsabers, wands, and sonic screwdrivers

Unstrung bow

Arrows if they are non-removable from their quiver or have a foam or no tip

Shields of all materials with no sharp edges

Lightweight plastic bats

Staffs and brooms

Whips (must be zip tied or otherwise attached to your person)

Swords constructed of light foam, plastic, or cardboard

Other items made from cardboard, foam, rubber and likewise lightweight materials

Sci-fi and fantasy guns are allowed (e.g. Portal Guns, Han Solo blaster, phasers)

- These MUST NOT resemble real world guns
- They MUST be inoperable and cannot launch projectiles

### **Prohibited Items**

Realistic and replica firearms of any kind

Tasers

Glass or stone props

Projectile weapons or ones that can launch anything (e.g. slingshots)

Brass knuckles

Real, replica, or simulated explosives, ammunition, chemical weapons of any kind, including but not limited to: Simulated bomb vests, cartoon bombs, bullets, hand grenades, claymore mines, firecrackers, pepper spray, mace, powder caps

Metal or wood swords and other sharp-edged weapons

Excessively noisy props including but not limited to: airhorns, bullhorns, whistles