## Warrior Con May 7, 2022

## Cosplay Guidelines

## Family Con (1pm-3pm)

Here a few things to consider when preparing a costume for cosplaying at the Family Con:

- The Warrior-Con from 1-3pm is a family-friendly event, so all costumes must be rated PG with sufficient body coverage and no chance of indecent exposure. Body attire must provide enough coverage to prevent wardrobe malfunctions.
- Each contestant may enter one costume into the competition. Each contestant may enter as an individual or as a group (keep in mind that there will not be enough prizes for each members of the group.)
- Costumes can be store-bought, commissioned, or made by the contestant.
- No explosives or other similar effects are allowed. No profanity, political, or religious statements or signage are allowed.
- No real weapons or martial arts related weapons will be allowed in the building or in the LARP area. All cosplay weapons made of wood, metal or other harmful materials will not be allowed in the building or in the LARP area.
- Each contestant is allowed a maximum of 30 seconds on stage. Anyone lingering beyond that time will be disqualified.
- Voting will begin after the cosplay catwalk.
- We will have four categories, Baby 0-36 months, Child 4-12, Teen 13-17 and Group, with three prizes, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and one Best Overall
- A parent or guardian must accompany all youth contestants on stage.

## Adult Con (4pm-7pm)

- All costumes must be rated PG-13 with sufficient body coverage and no chance of indecent exposure. Body attire must provide enough coverage to prevent wardrobe malfunctions.
- Each contestant may enter one costume into the competition. Each contestant may enter as an individual or as a group (keep in mind that there will not be enough prizes for each member of the group.)
- At least 75% of the costume must be created. No explosives or other similar effects are allowed. No profanity, political, or religious statements or signage are allowed.
- No real weapons or martial arts related weapons will be allowed in the building or in the LARP area. All cosplay weapons made of wood, metal or other harmful materials will not be allowed in the building or in the LARP area.
- Each contestant is allowed a maximum of 30 seconds on stage. Anyone lingering beyond that time will be disqualified.
- Voting will begin after the cosplay catwalk.
- We will have four categories, Craftsmanship, Character Likeness, Original Character and Group, with three prizes- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and one Best Overall.