ATTENTION

DRESS CODE

WARNING: All attendees, cosplayers, anime or other such costumes being worn at the Arizona Matsuri must adhere to the following rules or you may be asked to leave the festival.

No Weapon Policy (Real or Fake)
If it looks like a weapon, we will ask you to leave it in your car, or ask you to leave the festival if you refuse. This includes plastic swords, knives, or other weapons or props including those used for Cosplay. If a festival volunteer observes any attendee carrying such a prop, they will be asked to take the prop off the festival grounds immediately.

No Over-Sized Cosplays or Props
Over-sized cosplays are a safety hazard and will not be permitted on the festival grounds. If, (a) you can carry a prop in one hand, and (b) it does not hang off your person more than 3 inches, and (c) it is not taller than you, you may have it on person. Props that don’t meet this criteria will be considered oversized. In general, certain props may be allowed on stage for the cosplay contest only, as their size is a safety hazard for our small grounds.

All Cosplay Contest Props Must be Peace-Tied
If your prop is not peace-tied, you may not be able to bring it for the cosplay contest. To get your prop approved and peace-tied, please visit the booth across from the Monroe stage. No cosplays of non-Japanese origin (video game, manga, anime etc) will be allowed. You must comply with all general Arizona Matsuri dress code and cosplay rules.

60% Clothing Rule
You must be at least 60% clothed. This means shirt, bottoms, shoes. No inappropriate clothing, as this is a family event with attendees from all age groups.

No Flash Mobs or Street Performances
This is a safety hazard, as our festival quickly becomes crowded, and we need to make sure that those with disabilities are able to easily maneuver and, in the case of an emergency, we can get people to safety.

Be Nice and Mind Your Manners
We want to show the more traditional community that we are all kind, courteous, mindful, and helpful.

No photos in busy areas
This is another safety hazard. If you would like photos taken, please be courteous and do not obstruct the pathways, especially in congested areas. If you would like to take photos of your own, please do not take them in any thoroughfare.

Thank you for your cooperation
Arizona Matsuri