

# FSPL FanFest Cosplay Policies

## Costume Policies

1. Cover your body parts. All outfits must provide at least the same coverage as standard swimwear. If you are not within the guidelines of appropriate costumes, you will be asked to cover up.
  2. Shoes are required at all times. Even if a cosplay character goes barefoot, the cosplayer must wear shoes.
  3. All costumes should be sturdily constructed; this includes proper undergarments and durability throughout the day. No intentional or unintentional “wardrobe malfunctions.”
  4. Do not wear any official uniforms that may be too realistic. You should not be confused with official law enforcement, military personnel, or security staff.
  5. This is an all age’s event and offensive costumes are not allowed. For example:
    - Hate symbols, even historical hate symbols, will not be tolerated at FSPL FanFest.
    - Excessively revealing, vulgar or frightening costumes will not be permitted, regardless of the character being portrayed.
  6. Please, do not incorporate in your costume any signs offering services or making requests to be hugged or touched, even if they are in character.
  7. No part of your costume should be removed, destroyed or otherwise startle or interact with other participants.
  8. Costumes with moving parts or extra appendages must remain in the wearer's control at all times. See also prop policies.
  9. Humans are the only life form that should be a part of your costume. Pets and/or wild animals are forbidden. See also prop policies.
  10. Use common sense. Overly outlandish or movement-restricting costumes are discouraged as library walkways and rooms may not accommodate your costume. If your costume has large wings or other appendages, you are advised to make them detachable so that you may enjoy the rest of the convention without damaging them.
- Changing rooms or stations will NOT be provided. No rooms in the library, including all bathrooms and study rooms and offices, are acceptable for attendees to change clothing in.