



General Rules:

Convention Rules

- Please have **wristbands visible at all times** within the venue.
- Masks are not mandatory but are encouraged.
- Children **under the age of 13** must have parental/guardian supervision to attend the convention.
- Convention equipment can only be touched under staff supervision and with permission. Attendees must stay out of restricted staff areas unless invited. This means you are not permitted to go behind trade tables, registration desks or in rooms marked 'staff-only'.
- Kaizoku-con takes no responsibility for lost items. All found items will be kept at the registration desk until claimed.
- File sharing and selling of counterfeit goods is strictly prohibited. Such goods will be confiscated, and you will be removed from the convention.

Behaviour:

Please respect your fellow attendees. This means asking politely before taking photographs or videos, hugging, 'glomping' or any close contact. No means no and you should respect their wishes. Please behave and act in a civil manner and keep noise levels down in screenings, panels and workshops.

No inappropriate or dangerous behaviour is further allowed at the convention that makes attendees or those surrounding the convention feel uncomfortable or risk the safety of the attendees.

Signings:

– Unfortunately, guest signings are capped at **200 attendees per slot** to ensure they do not run over time and interfere with the rest of the timetable.

Cosplay Rules:

– Kaizoku-Con is for all ages and all cosplays must remain decent and cover at least as much as a modest swimsuit would.

– No real weapons are allowed at the convention e.g. replica swords or guns, airsoft guns, etc. If the weapon can cause harm or be mistaken for a real weapon it will not be allowed.

18+ Policy:

All of those who are 18+ who wish to attend 18+ events will receive a different coloured wristband at the registration desk. You must provide valid photographic identification to *obtain your wristband (passport, Garda ID, driver's license etc.) photocopies of such ID will not be accepted.* Your wristband will be checked at the door of all 18+ events by staff. If drinking alcohol, it is advised you carry Photo ID as the bar may refuse to serve you. Underage drinking or supplying minors with alcohol is strictly prohibited and will result in the offending attendee(s) being ejected from the convention.

Harassment/Bullying Policy:

Kaizoku-con has a strict policy on harassment or bullying within the convention. We do not tolerate harassment of panellists, attendees, guests, staff or venue staff. Anyone violating the rules may be ejected from the event without a refund.

Harassment includes offensive comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, or other protected class status, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events and inappropriate physical contact. Participants asked to stop any harassing behaviour are expected to comply immediately.

If you feel harassed or unsafe please contact a member of staff or the committee immediately and we will do our best to quickly take care of any issues.

Any of the following is grounds for removal from the convention:

- Physical or verbal harassment of fellow attendees, convention or venue staff.
- Any act which could result in substantial risk or harm to people or property.
- Sexual misconduct, such as indecent exposure (anything less than a regulation swimsuit). Sexual harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Engaging in any activity prohibited by law.
- Possession of any item defined as a weapon, illegal or not.

Kaizoku-Con strives to create a fun and safe atmosphere, it will not tolerate any misconduct or violation of its rules and reserves the right to remove and ban attendees as such.

Any attendee violating these rules will be asked to leave the event, depending on the severity the Gardai and relative authority's will be notified.