

REBELS & REALMS POLICIES

NOTE: While we observe your right to free speech and personal expression this is a private event to which you are opting into the below stated policies. Regardless of any stated consequences as a result of policy violations, the event organizers reserve the right to determine on a case by case basis what constitutes as a violation of this policy and also reserve the right to take any and all action they deem appropriate, including but not limited to your immediate removal and/or future ban from events. Any attendee, exhibitor, influencer, volunteer, or staff removed or banned from the event will not be issued a refund and will immediately forfeit their ticket, participation, booth, position, employment, and/or other relevant means by which they are present, and additionally forfeit any unrealized perks, promises, or payments.

1. Code of Conduct

All attendees, authors, vendors, narrators, influencers, volunteers, and staff are expected to help maintain a respectful, inclusive, and welcoming environment.

- Harassment of any kind (verbal, physical, or online) will not be tolerated. This includes unwanted advances, disruptive behavior, intimidation, stalking, or inappropriate comments.
- Be courteous and mindful of others' comfort levels and personal boundaries.
- Offensive cosplay, discriminatory behavior, or hate speech will result in immediate removal without refund and may result in a permanent ban from future events.
- If you experience or witness inappropriate behavior, notify event staff or security immediately.
- This code of conduct is not an exhaustive list, and because not all violations can be directly addressed, all perceived policy violations and any resulting consequences, whether a specified course of action is stated or not, remain at the discretion of the Organizer.

2. Age Restriction

- This is a strictly 18+ event. No exceptions.
- All attendees must show a valid, government-issued photo ID during registration.
- Anyone found without proper ID or in violation of this policy will be denied entry and removed.

3. Ticketing and Refunds

- All ticket sales are final.
- Tickets are limited to 20 per transaction. If you wish to purchase a larger quantity please reach out via email first.
- Tickets are non-transferable unless authorized by event organizers at least 60 days in advance.
- When purchasing tickets you will be asked to fill out a registration form for each ticket. Each person needs a ticket and the name on each ticket must match the government-issued ID provided during in-person registration.
- Unauthorized resale or scalping of tickets is prohibited and may result in cancellation without refund.
- Lost badges may be replaced at the registration desk using our general spare set of pre-printed badges. No fee will be charged, but ID verification may still be required.
- In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, Rebels & Realms reserves the right to reschedule the event. No refunds will be issued under any circumstances.

4. Photography & Media

- General photography and video are allowed in public spaces, but consent is required before photographing or recording individuals or private interactions.
- Publishing photo or video content of attendees or exhibitors that contains code of conduct violations or other policy violations is prohibited and consequences for such violations are at the discretion of the Organizer

- Intermittent recording of panels is permitted but Live streaming of panels is not permitted without express approval from organizers.
- By attending this event and/or entering any space deemed part of the event, you grant permission for Rebels & Realms and ARC to use photos/video of you for promotional purposes.

5. Author Signings

- Respect individual author signing policies, including limits on items, photos, and personalization.
- Books purchased at the event are encouraged. Outside books may be limited at the author's discretion.
- Specific signing rules will be posted in advance. The expectation is that you are courteous in line and follow all posted guidelines, which may vary by both and event

6. Exhibitor Policies

- Exhibitors may display and sell 18+ or mature content.
- Booths must be staffed during all vendor hall hours.
- No unlicensed, bootleg, pirated, or counterfeit merchandise is allowed.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own taxes, compliance with laws, and assume liability for their products and conduct.
- Violations may result in immediate removal without refund and revocation of future participation.

7. Cosplay & Props

- Cosplay is encouraged, but must comply with the following:
 - No real or functional weapons.
 - All prop weapons must be peace-bonded by staff at check-in.
 - Costumes may not include hate symbols or otherwise offensive content.
 - Adult cosplay is allowed, but must comply with public decency laws. Nudity or exposure of genitalia, breasts, or buttocks is strictly prohibited.
 - Shoes must be worn at all times.
 - Non-compliance consequences include, but are not limited to, confiscation of props, removal with requirement to change before readmittance, permanent removal, etc. Any attendees permanently removed or banned immediately forfeit their ticket and all unrealized perks or promises of that ticket.

8. Accessibility

- Rebels & Realms is committed to accessibility and inclusivity. Please see the accessibility page for more details.
- Accommodations are available with advance notice. No medical proof is required.
- Advance notice allows us to reserve space and adjust your badge accordingly.
- While we strive to meet all needs, fulfillment is subject to venue capabilities.

9. Health & Safety Policies

- Attendees should stay home if they feel unwell or have tested positive for any contagious illness.
- Event staff reserve the right to remove individuals who exhibit symptoms of illness.

10. Security & Entry

- Valid government-issued photo ID is required at registration.
- Badges/wristbands must be worn and visible at all times.
- All carts and bags are subject to search any time and especially upon re-entry to the event space.
- Re-entry is allowed with proper badge/wristband.
- Disorderly, disruptive, or dangerous behavior will result in removal without refund.

11. Panel & Special Event Etiquette

- Seating is first-come, first-served. Please arrive early.
- No saving seats or blocking rows.
- Recording or live-streaming panels is prohibited unless explicitly permitted.
- Silence mobile devices during all sessions.
- If event includes alcohol, valid government-issued photo ID is required. Alcohol will only be served to individuals age 21 and over in accordance with state and local laws. Staff and licensed bartenders reserve the right to refuse service to anyone who appears intoxicated, is disruptive, or violates any policies. Overservice will not be tolerated. By attending, you acknowledge responsibility for your own consumption and agree not to hold Rebels & Realms, ARC, staff, or the venue liable for any alcohol-related incidents.

12. Liability & Insurance

- Rebels & Realms, ARC, and all event partners are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.
- We carry event insurance to provide coverage in the case of medical or emergency incidents. This coverage does not replace personal liability.
- Attendees participate at their own risk and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizers, partners, staff, and venue.

Contact: For clarification on these policies or accommodations, please email: admin@rebelsandrealms.com