

PODCON CODE OF CONDUCT

It is vital to us that PodCon is a safe place for all attendees. PodCon is a private event, and people who mistreat or disrespect other people will be removed and not allowed for the duration of the event. PodCon reserves the right to permanently ban attendees and guests who do not comply with the code of conduct, including for future events put on by PodCon, Inc.

Please use good judgment and be respectful, as we'll dislike throwing you out almost as much as you'll dislike being thrown out.

ACCESS

Purchasing a PodCon pass does not guarantee that you will meet a particular Featured Guest, and if you are only coming to PodCon to see or meet one guest, you should consider not purchasing a ticket.

We do not clear rooms between events. All activities have limited capacity as set by the Fire Marshal, so even though your badge is required to access all activities, it does not guarantee you access to any activity if it has reached its capacity.

It is physically impossible for Featured Guests to meet every attendee. All signings are of a limited nature, and your badge or signing ticket does not guarantee autographs or photos in the signing area.

FEATURED GUESTS

The Featured Guests who perform, present, speak, and participate at PodCon are excited to see attendees, but please be respectful. They need to be safe and ensure all attendees are safe while moving around the event, so do not run at or crowd around Guests in public walkways, near escalators, or around doorways.

Guests also need to take a break at their hotel, so attempting to follow them to their rooms, riding the hotel elevators, waiting in the hotel lobby, or any other similar behavior is prohibited.

HARASSMENT

Disorderly conduct includes (but isn't limited to) any behavior that is illegal, unsafe, disruptive, discriminatory or causes excessive discomfort to our attendees or guests. If someone doesn't want to talk to you, don't keep talking to them. If you do not have permission to touch someone, do not touch them. PodCon loves surprising and interesting unplanned activities, but sometimes things you think are cool might make other people extremely uncomfortable or be very dangerous.

Also, please keep in mind that we are sharing the convention center space with others and it is our duty to be friendly neighbors. Let's show everyone that we are a positive, friendly, and respectful group.

LISTEN TO STAFF

All PodCon attendees and badge purchasers must adhere to the instructions of all PodCon employees and agents, all security employees and agents, the staff of the Washington State Convention Center, and the instructions of any and all law enforcement personnel.

PROHIBITIONS

Alcohol, drugs, and weapons are expressly prohibited. Items that can be mistaken as weapons (such as cosplay props) are subject to approval by convention staff and security. Backpacks and other similar containers are subject to search and may be prohibited. Unlawful sale or attempted sale of badges will result in the revocation of that badge without refund.

IMAGE RIGHTS

You consent to our use of your image, likeness, actions, and statements in connection with any recordings or reproductions of PodCon.

MINORS

All minors under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents or adult supervisors of minors are responsible for the actions of minors they are supervising.

Minors may be prohibited from certain areas due to the sale of alcohol at certain locations.

LIABILITY

You assume any and all risks occurring before, during, or after PodCon. You release PodCon and the Washington State Convention Center and their agents, licensees, assignees, and their respective affiliates and representatives from any related claims.

PODCON TERMS OF USE

All PodCon attendees and guests are required to adhere to this Code of Conduct. The PodCon badge, which is required for admittance to all PodCon activities, is a revocable license. PodCon or its designees may, without refund, revoke this license for noncompliance with these terms or for disorderly conduct.

WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER TERMS OF USE

Attendees of PodCon agree to observe and comply with any and all policies, rules, and regulations of the Washington State Convention Center. PodCon or its designees may, without refund, revoke this license or refuse admission for failure to observe and comply with any and all policies, rules, and regulations of the Washington State Convention Center. Attendees of PodCon agree to observe and comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Government of the United States, Commonwealth of Washington, County of King, and the City of Seattle. PodCon or its designees may, without refund, revoke this license or refuse admission for failure to observe and comply with any and all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Government of the United States, Commonwealth of Washington, County of King, and the City of Seattle.