

## **VIDCON AUSTRALIA CODE OF CONDUCT**

It is vital to us that VidCon Australia is a safe place for all attendees. VidCon Australia is a private event and people who mistreat or disrespect other people will be removed and not allowed for the duration of the event. VidCon Australia 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 VidCon LLC.

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

### **ACCESS**

Purchasing a VidCon Australia pass does not guarantee that you will meet a particular Featured Creator, and if you are only coming to VidCon Australia to meet one particular person, you should consider not purchasing a ticket.

We do not clear rooms between events. All activities have limited capacity as set by the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 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 Creators 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 Meet & Greet Hall.

### **FEATURED CREATORS**

The Featured Creators who participate in VidCon Australia 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 Creators in public walkways, near escalators, or around doorways.

Creators 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. VidCon Australia loves surprising and interesting unplanned activities, but sometimes things you think are cool might make other people extremely uncomfortable or be very dangerous.

Pranks often make for some great videos, but it makes us really sad when they are emotionally or physically hurtful, so don't do that. If we hear about anyone pranking in ways that are disruptive to the well-being of our guests or attendees, there's a pretty strong chance it will get the prankster kicked out. Also, please keep in mind that we are sharing the convention center and hotels with others and it is our duty to be friendly neighbors. Not everyone "gets" this thing we are all into. Let's show everyone that we are a positive and friendly group.

## **LISTEN TO STAFF**

All VidCon Australia attendees and badge purchasers must adhere to the instructions of all VidCon Australia employees and agents, all security employees and agents, the staff of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, and any and all law enforcement personnel.

## **PROHIBITIONS**

Alcohol, drugs, weapons, and items that can be mistaken as weapons are expressly prohibited, even if they are part of a costume. 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 RELEASE**

This is the part where we go ahead and state the obvious... VidCon Australia is an event produced by, for, and about online video enthusiasts. As such, VidCon Australia may be recorded or reproduced by VidCon Australia, its designees, and/or attending participants. By registering to be in attendance at VidCon Australia, you hereby authorize VidCon Australia, its designees, and/or attending participants to record, transcribe, modify, reproduce, perform, display, transmit and distribute in any form and for any purpose any such recordings of VidCon Australia. By registering for VidCon Australia you hereby release VidCon Australia, its designees, and/or its attending participants from any and all claims it or its employees or agents may possess, now or in the future, in connection with such activities.

## **MINORS**

All minors under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a registered 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 VidCon Australia. You release VidCon Australia and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and their agents, licensees, assignees, and their respective affiliates and representatives from any related claims.

## **VIDCON TERMS OF USE**

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

## **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE TERMS OF USE**

Attendees of VidCon Australia agree to observe and comply with any and all policies, rules, and regulations of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. VidCon Australia 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 Melbourne Convention and

Exhibition Centre. Attendees of VidCon Australia agree to observe and comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, State of Victoria, and the City of Melbourne.