

YorKON

Gaming Convention



Terms and Conditions

YorKON is organised by the Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon Incorporated (Team AVCon). All attendees present at the event agree upon entry to comply with these terms and conditions. Please note that failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in ejection from the event, and may result in banning/blacklisting from future Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon events.

Conditions of Entry

- Wristbands will be issued upon entry to each person for whom a completed registration form has been received. **Wristbands MUST be worn and visible at all times.** Failure to display a valid wristband may result in the attendee being ejected from the event.
- This event is smoke, illicit drug and alcohol free. These items will not be allowed into the venue or the surrounding area.
- Attendees should dress in a modest and appropriate manner, including when in costume. If clothes or costumes are deemed immodest, unacceptably revealing or otherwise inappropriate, an attendee **must** change clothes or modify a costume so that it is deemed acceptable.
- Animals/pets are not allowed into the venue or the event. The only exception to this rule exists for people who require a registered Guide Dog to assist with their mobility.
- Attendees consent to Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon personnel filming and sound recording as members of the crowd and/or audience. Refer to section Filming and Photography for further clarification
- Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon reserve the right to refuse entry to and/or eject from the event any patron acting in a dangerous and/or inappropriate manner or in a manner that may cause harm to themselves or other attendees.
- Attendees **MUST NOT** attend YorKON if, on the day of the event:
 - You are unwell, including exhibiting symptoms ranging from mild to severe illness including but not limited to fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath,
 - You have left or transited through Mainland China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea or Mongolia in the 14-day period leading up to the event, or
 - You have been identified as being in close contact of proven cases of **COVID-19** in the 14-day period leading up to the event.

Please refer to the **Safety** section below for further information.

Anti-harassment Policy

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon aim to ensure that YorKON is a safe, welcoming and friendly environment for everyone involved.

Harassment of attendees in any form will not be tolerated under any circumstance. Convention attendees violating these rules may be warned or removed from the convention at the discretion of Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon personnel.

Harassment can include but is not limited to:

- Verbal comments or statements considered or construed as offensive (regardless of the commenter's intent),
- Following or stalking,
- Inappropriate or non-consensual photography or recording,
- Inappropriate or non-consensual physical contact,
- Unwelcome sexual attention.

Attendees spoken to in regards to their behaviour by Yorke Peninsula Council or AVCon personnel may, depending on the severity of the incident, be:

- Given a warning to cease their behaviour,
- Be immediately removed from the venue,

If the behaviour in question substantively violates state law, police will be called and further action may be taken.

It is a condition of entry that any attendee either warned or ejected for their behaviour submit to having their photo taken after an incident for future reference of security and staff.

If during the event you have been or are being harassed, or you know or have seen someone that has been or is being harassed, or you have any other concerns, please speak to Yorke Peninsula Council or AVCon personnel immediately.

Privacy Policy

This Policy is intended to provide an overview of our policies for the handling of your personal information by Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon. For the purposes of this Policy, your personal information is any information about you from which your identity may be reasonably ascertained. This Policy covers most personal information collected by Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon, but it is not exhaustive. If you would like to enquire further about the management of your personal information, please contact Council at admin@yorke.sa.gov.au.

How Personal Information is Collected, Held, Used and Disclosed

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon limits the personal information they collect to information that is necessary for the provision or promotion of products and services to you. Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon nearly always collects personal information directly from you, including from registration forms, entry forms, surveys, mailing lists and websites, as well as through communication with you.

Where personal information is not provided, Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon may not be able to provide you with products or services.

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon handle personal information carefully. Storage of your personal information will be stored by Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon in a secure location. Reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that your personal information is stored securely and ensure that your personal information is not misplaced or misused, and that unauthorised access to, modification of, or disclosure of your personal information does not occur.

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon will generally only use or disclose your personal information for the purpose for which it was collected, with your consent and/or for related purposes that Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon considers are within your reasonable expectations. Your information is not otherwise disclosed to third party organisations for any purpose, including marketing or promotional purposes without your consent.

Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon will seek your consent prior to using or disclosing your personal information for any other purpose (unless the use or disclosure is required or authorised by law).

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon reserve the right to amend this Privacy Policy at any time.

If you believe that a breach of your privacy has occurred or have any other concerns surrounding privacy, we encourage you to contact Yorke Peninsula Council to discuss your concerns by calling 08 8832 0000 or emailing admin@yorke.sa.gov.au.

Event Rating

The under 15 years old session is generally rated G. Specific games which may exceed the G rating will be clearly marked as such. The ages 15+ session will have content rated as PG and M classifications. Parental guidance is ALWAYS recommended.

Costumes & Cosplay

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon reserve the right to deem a costume as unacceptable and request the wearer to make modifications as necessary. YorKON is a family friendly event. Please keep this in mind when choosing and creating your costumes, and allow good taste to prevail.

Epilepsy Warning

Some people are susceptible to epileptic seizures or loss of consciousness when exposed to certain flashing lights or light patterns. Such people may have a seizure while watching certain monitor images or playing certain video games. This may happen even if the person has no medical history of epilepsy or has never had any epileptic seizures. Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon recommend if you or anyone in your family has ever had symptoms related to epilepsy (seizures or loss of consciousness) when exposed to flashing lights, consult your doctor prior to participating in the YorKON event. If you experience any of the following symptoms: dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, while playing a video game or watching a screening, IMMEDIATELY discontinue the activity, advise Yorke Peninsula Council or Team AVCon personnel and consult your doctor.

Film & Photography

Photographs and videotape footage by attendees of YorKON are generally allowed in all common areas of the event. When photographing or videotaping individuals or costumes, use courtesy and ask before clicking. Respect an attendee's rights if they do not wish to be photographed or videotaped. Photography or videotaping of the YorKON event, personnel, or attendees for the purpose of sale, or publication to the press is expressly forbidden unless written permission has been obtained from Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon.

Attendees should also be aware that footage of the event and attendees is gathered by Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon personnel and may be used in a highlights video, for promotion or for other use. Entry into YorKON constitutes consent to be filmed or photographed by Yorke Peninsula Council and/or AVCon personnel or approved industry or media during the event without compensation to you. Entry into YorKON constitutes a grant of rights to Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon to reproduce, display, distribute, perform, create derivative works from and otherwise use any media derived at the event. These rules apply to all event attendees.

Inappropriate use of photography or video technology constituting harassment of attendees or a violation of local/state/federal law will result in ejection from the event.

Food & Drink

Food items, including drinks, are not allowed near electronic equipment such as video game consoles and Screens. Those found to be consuming food items in such areas will be asked to leave the area while eating/drinking, but may return once finished.

Liability

Every due care has been taken to ensure the venue is as safe as reasonably practicable. Yorke Peninsula Council, Team AVCon, personnel and volunteers (including associates) and the venue are not responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury that occurs during the event. Attendees are responsible for their individual actions and any repercussions that may result. Yorke Peninsula Council personnel will co-ordinate any emergency response required.

Minors

All children age 13 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. Under no circumstances will minors be allowed entry to the event unaccompanied.

Safety

Any violation of these terms and conditions which involves activities prohibited by law will result in the notification of the proper authorities, eviction from the event and may result in banning/blacklisting from future Yorke Peninsula Council and/or Team AVCon events.

Dangerous activities will not be tolerated. This includes aggressive actions towards other attendees, fighting, offensive behaviour, indecent exposure, possession of weapons and other obscenities which could result in substantial risk or harm to persons or property. Attendees participating in these activities will be evicted from the venue without right to re-entry. Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon accept no liability for any injuries, damages or loss caused by these activities.

With the increasing number of cases of **COVID-19** (previously known as Novel Coronavirus) being reported globally, Council continues to monitor advice from the Australian Government. As a result and in line with Australian Government advice, all appropriate steps will be taken to safeguard all persons in attendance at YorKON. The situation and information is continually changing and updates to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary in accordance with Australian Government advice.

In the case that the virus escapes further into Australian communities, with the risk of widespread infection in the Country SA Primary Health Network's Yorke and North Region (which includes Lower North, Mid North and Yorke Peninsula), YorKON will be cancelled and rescheduled at a time when public health authorities inform the Council it is safe to do so. For the latest advice, information and resources, go to www.health.gov.au

In the case of an emergency evacuation or situation please follow official directives.

Weapon & Prop Policy

Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon define a weapon as being any item which is large, pointy, sharp or heavy enough to cause possible harm or any item which could cause harm to other attendees or property.

Examples of what is NOT allowed:

- Bladed or edged weapons
- Steel of any kind (knives, swords, axes, martial arts equipment, shuriken, Okinawan Kamas, etc)
- Firearms (unless the owner is an authorised law enforcement official)
- Explosives (thermo nuclear devices, etc)
- Wooden weapons, such as bokken, staffs etc
- Liquid dispensing weapons
- Anything that shoots a projectile (this includes realistic and plastic guns)
- Anything that is sharp and could cause harm to other attendees or property
- Anything that looks like a weapon in the opinion of Yorke Peninsula Council or AVCon personnel
- Anything Yorke Peninsula Council, Team AVCon or law deems illegal or overly harmful

Instead, Yorke Peninsula Council and Team AVCon allow attendees that have weapons as part of their cosplay costumes to use cardboard/plastic/rubber/styrofoam "fake weapons". Anyone caught with a weapon deemed unsafe will be asked to put it in storage at the event or their own storage (such as inside their car). If they are found later to not have stored the weapon they may be escorted to leave the event.

All functioning projectile weapons are NOT allowed at all, this includes individuals who possess a weapons permit or concealed weapons permit. Anyone found to possess an illegal or real weapon of any kind will be reported and handed over to the relevant authorities.

Weapons should not at any time be waved around. It can be considered "brandishing" to wave a weapon around in a manner that may be construed as use of the weapon. If your weapon is drawn in a public/function area you may be ejected from the event. Keep in mind South Australian Police assume all drawn weapons are functional and Police Officers will act accordingly.

If you are unsure that your weapon is acceptable in public/ function areas, please ask the Staff or Registration for an inspection of your item. Please use good judgement when bringing props/weapons to the event.

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