

COSPLAY CONTEST RULES

Categories:

- Youth, age 15-under
- Adult, age 16-over
- Group Cosplay

Awards:

- Judges' Choice Youth
- Judges' Choice Adult
- Best Craftsmanship
- Best Group Cosplay
- Best in Show Youth
- Best in Show Adult

Registration:

- Register in person at the Colony Drop Cosplay table at Chaparral Ice between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Registration closes at 8:00 p.m. (Print the form below to save time and have it ready when you arrive!)
- Costumes and props will be inspected and must adhere to the guidelines below.

Judging:

- Judging will take place on the on-ice stage at 8:45 p.m.
- Contestants will line up in the "Home" hockey bench area to await their turn on the stage.
- Contestants not wearing skates must meet by Gate C (on the far side of the ice by Panel Room A) no later than 8:30. You will be escorted to the Home hockey bench off the ice.
- Contestants will have 20 seconds to enter the stage, pose, and exit the stage. No personal music will be played. Chaparral Ice will play appropriate music during the contest.
- After contestants leave the stage, please go to the "Visitor" hockey bench to await results.
- The focus of this contest is **FUN!** Costumes will not be juried, pre-judged, or inspected for percentage of hand-work. Retail costumes are allowed, but judges will know the difference between a costume purchased from a retailer and one that is hand-made.

Costume Inspections: This is a family-friendly event. All costumes must adhere to a "PG-13" rating, with full coverage of all "bikini" areas. All costumes will be checked at the main entrance for appropriateness. Please be sure your costume does not pose a tripping, poking, or other hazard to yourself or to those who may be skating or walking around you. If you have a very large costume or have limited visibility, please bring a handler. (Remember, it's cold in the ice rink. Plan accordingly.)

Props and Weapons: Chaparral understands that wearing and carrying props and replicas is an important part of cosplay. Any and all props must be handled in a responsible manner at all times. Guests bringing prop weapons or other items carry them at their own risk and assume all risks of liability to and from anyone injured or otherwise harmed directly or indirectly by the cosplayer's acts or inaction. Chaparral Ice shall not be liable for injury, harm, damage, or other liability associated with any person's use of any weapon, permitted or banned, at this event. **No props are allowed on the ice except on stage during the cosplay contest.**

ABSOLUTELY NO REAL WEAPONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT! All props and prop weapons will be inspected at the main entrance before being allowed in the facility.

COSPLAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Please print legibly!)

Name _____ Age _____

Character/Name to be Announced _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Category Entered: Youth (15-under) _____ Adult (16+) _____ Group _____

Group Entry: (Group may include both skating and non-skating members. All members must register as individuals to sign waivers below.)

Name of group: _____ Number in group: _____

Names of individuals in group: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

Ice Skating and ice sports involve certain inherent risks, dangers, and hazards which can result in serious personal injury. Use of rental equipment for ice skating and other ice sports involves risks, dangers, and hazards which can result in serious personal injury. The skater/participant and/or skater's/participant's parent or legal guardian assume and accept all risk of injury while in the Chaparral facility. All skaters agree to abide by the posted Skater's Responsibility Code and acknowledge that all skaters skate at your own risk. At all times the skater/participant and/or the skater's/participant's parent or legal guardian shall be fully liable for personal injury and property damage incurred while on the premises. And, the skater/participant and/or the skater's/participant's parent or legal guardian agree to hold Chaparral, its officers, agents and employees harmless against any and all liability for claims, demands and causes of action asserted against Chaparral arising from skater's/participant's use of the facilities or otherwise, upon the premises.

Accidents: In case of illness or accident, Chaparral Ice has my approval to secure, at my expense, such medical attention as is deemed necessary if unable to contact me, or if I am unable myself to indicate a preference for care.

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the statement above.

Skater's Name

Signature (Parent/guardian signature required for minors)

PUBLICITY

I give permission for my/my child's image or likeness to be used for publicity purposes for Chaparral Ice, including in print, video, still photography, and social media. I understand that Chaparral Ice will make every effort to use any images or likenesses responsibly, and will not use such image or likeness associated with my/my child's full name without my permission. On behalf of myself and my child, I agree to hold Chaparral, its officers, agents and employees harmless against any and all liability for claims, demands and causes of action asserted against Chaparral arising from the use of my/my child's image for publicity purposes.

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