

APPENDIX A

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RULES OF PUBLIC DECENCY – FETISH-RELATED CLOTHING GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION

This appendix is intended as a guideline and is not exhaustive.

In the event of a dispute over a particular item of clothing or accessory, the Furizon Staff always has the final word and may request its removal if deemed inappropriate.

Exceptions to what is reported in this document can be granted by the administrators, for example in conjunction with specifically themed evenings.

The rules of public decency generally apply to fursuiters as well, unless indicated otherwise. In the event that a fursuiter is found wearing an outfit or accessory deemed inopportune, they will be required to remove or replace the offending outfit/accessory.

This appendix applies only to the public areas of the location of the convention, in which activities and events organized and/or run by the Furizon staff are taking place..

PERMANENTLY PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items of clothing and accessories are prohibited in all contexts.

- a) Full-body costumes of rubber, latex or vinyl;
- b) "Anatomically correct" costumes that include explicit representation of genitalia in whichever form;
- c) Costumes and accessories related to age-play, pet-play and BDSM practices;
- d) Costumes that prominently highlight private parts;
- e) Muzzles and choke collars;
- f) Leashes (with or without fursuit)
- g) Electric shock devices, even if not visible.
- h) Any other type of outfit or accessory not listed above that can reasonably be associated with a sexual/erotic fetish.

PERMITTED ITEMS

The following items of clothing and accessories are permitted only when used as a fashion item or when combined with a costume in a consistent manner and within the bounds of

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public decency:

- a) Collars without leashes;
- b) Decorative bracelets, without metal rings;
- c) *Dog Harnesses (only if paired with a costume).*
- d) Muzzles **(only if paired with a costume)**

SHOES, SANDALS, AND OTHER FOOTWEAR

For security and hygiene related reasons, it is not allowed to walk on any of the public areas of the location wearing sandals, flip flops or socks (without shoes), with exception of the SPA if present.

Five Finger shoes (meaning shoes that display the outline of the toes but still cover them fully) are allowed. Socks of that variety are still not permitted.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES AND GUIDELINES FOR PERMITTED ITEMS

COLLARS

Generally, most collars are allowed, made of any material, as long as they are used as a fashion accessory and not as a representation of a fetish.

Collars with spikes are allowed, provided they are not easily identifiable as a BDSM accessory, and as long as the spikes don't pose a hazard to other attendees (being sharp, or overly long).

"Unlimited" collars, i.e. made only of metal links, or choke collars with internal spikes of any kind are strictly prohibited. Electric or electroshock collars are also prohibited as previously described..

Leashes should never be attached to collars in public areas.

Examples:





DECORATIVE BRACELETS

In general all fashion bracelets are allowed. Restrictions may apply if they prominently feature metal rings, belts, buckles or studs. When in doubt, if a bracelet for instance spots any of the previously mentioned features, it would be best to get it approved in advance by the security or by the Staff.

Any bracelet that could easily be identified as a BDSM accessory, such as ones fit with metal rings, locks, or other similar means of restricting movement, are not allowed.

Studded bracelets are allowed, as long as they do not present a risk of injury for other attendees (long studs with sharp edges/points).

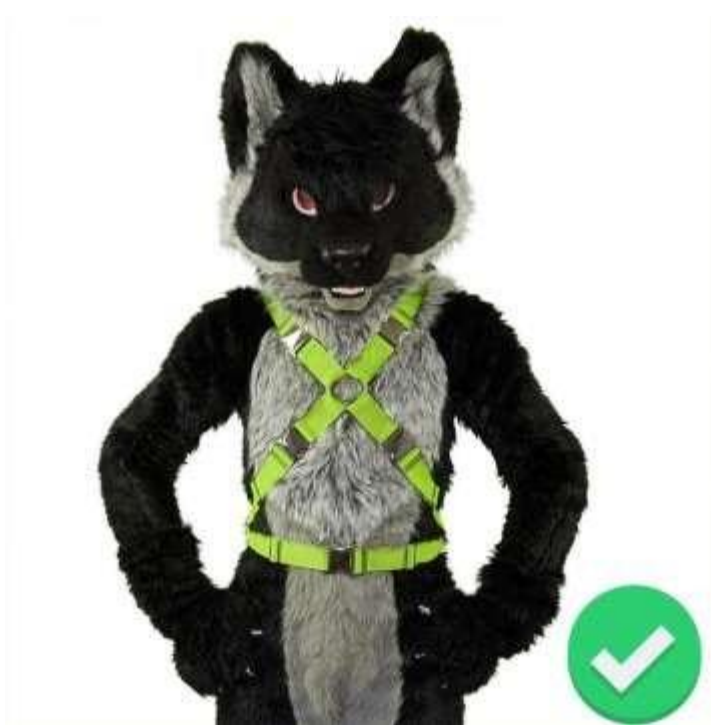


HARNESSES

Harnesses are permitted as long as they are worn over a costume (e.g. a sled dog themed attire), and do not violate the aforementioned standards on public decency. The species the costume means to represent is naturally not important in this situation.

Harnesses that wrap around the muzzle of the costume are likewise allowed, as long as they too respect the aforementioned standards on public decency, and are not easily identified as representing a sexual fetish (e.g. bondage), at the discretion of the Furizon Staff.

Fetish-harnesses (made of leather or covered with studs and rings) are not allowed under any circumstances. Using leashes attached to harnesses is not permitted. Full body harnesses are only allowed if they don't prominently highlight the genitals of the wearer.



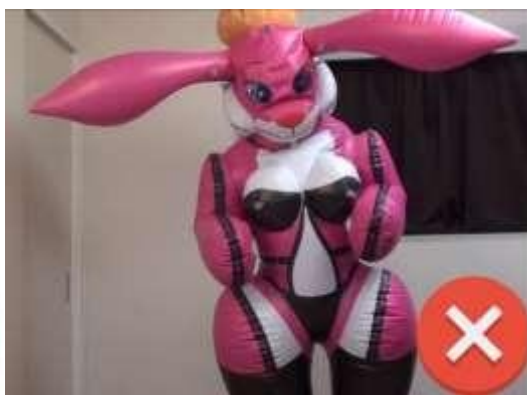
GUIDELINES FOR OTHER CLOTHING CATEGORIES

LATEX, VINYL OR RUBBER SUITS

Full body suits made of rubber, latex, vinyl or similar are not allowed in public. This also applies to inflatable rubber/latex costumes.

Partial costumes that fall into the aforementioned categories but otherwise remain within the public decency guidelines may be permitted by the Furizon Staff, if brought to them for approval in advance.

Zentai and the likes are allowed only if the face of the wearer remains visible, and if thematically related to the furry fandom. Kigu and Kigurumi are allowed, preferably in a furry fandom oriented cosplay.



MASKS

Face masks made of leather, rubber or plastic are generally not permitted, except for fursuit heads.

Masks that are easily identifiable as part of a fetish (e.g. leather and/or rubber gimp style masks) are not permitted.

Any type of mask linked to some film or TV series that isn't related to the furry fandom (e.g. "V for Vendetta" or "Scream") are not allowed in public places. Exceptions can be granted in case of themed nights.

Animal masks (horses, dragons, unicorns, etc...) in latex or rubber material could be allowed, depending on the context and the general outfit. Participants who wish to wear such masks are invited to speak to the Staff in advance.



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AGE-PLAY

Objects related to age-play are not allowed in public places.

Diapers, pacifiers, bottles, overalls, bibs and any other object intended for use by children are strictly prohibited.

Age-play themed badges are allowed, however the following requirements should be met:

- Any drawn diapers should be clean;
- The character must appear as a child (e.g. no adults wearing diapers);
- The character must not be in obscene poses or naked;
- Avoid adult characters and child characters in the same badge;
- The maximum print format allowed is A6.

For the sake of respecting other attendees' sensibility, any accessories worn must be well hidden and not constitute a potential hygiene concern.

It is not necessary to inform Furizon staff if you are wearing diapers for medical reasons, as long as you comply with the rules outlined above.

PET-PLAY

Pet-play related objects are not allowed in public places.

Puppy masks (of any type and material), knee pads, padded gloves, leashes, harnesses without costumes and any other object directly attributable to this practice cannot be worn in public areas.

Exceptions may be granted by the administrators only in the event of themed nights.