

LONDON ANIME & GAMING CON

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

General Conduct

- No inappropriate or misleading shots are to be taken.
- Also please avoid photos while attendees/cosplayers are having private moments, for example eating. Wait until they are finished to ask for a photograph.
- No inappropriate comments or remarks are to be made. This definitely includes no sexual “jokes”, innuendo or comments. Even if intended as a joke, to a stranger these will be misinterpreted.
- Be respectful and mindful of other photographers/videographers work at the conventions.
- Be respectful and understanding to crew if they ask you not go in a certain area or take photos at certain time.
- Please be aware of space and those around you, try not to disrupt the convention by blocking corridors
- Unless it is a large group shot or general convention photo/video, always ask permission for a photograph or video

Photos

- Please direct or ask first before physically positioning a model for a shot. Same applies for having a photograph with an attendee/cosplayer e.g with your arm round them – both could damage their costume or make the model feel uncomfortable.
- Let your subject know where the image will be published and available to view, exchange contact details if applicable.
- If a person declines to have a photograph taken, or asks for an image to be deleted please respect their wishes and comply.

Videos

- Please remember health and safety, if planning a big idea please liaise with the press team so that they can advise the most convenient time or location e.g. a flash mob.
- If conducting video interviews please be considerate, this may be an 18+ convention but that doesn't mean that you have to make the questions x-rated. Your subject should always feel comfortable.
- Each videographer has their own style; documentary, parody etc. If your style is more humorous or something that could be taken offensively, please make sure your participants are aware of this and are still happy to be filmed.
- We understand that for some this is your first convention and that it is a new world, again we must ask not to make our attendees feel uncomfortable by asking inappropriate questions or suggesting their hobby is negative or weird etc.
- Unless wide shot/group shot, participants should be made aware they are being filmed at all times and know where they can find the footage.
- Avoid filming crew members on duty, if necessary please get permission from their team manager. If the interview is regarding the running of the event, please liaise with a team manager or press team for the best person for this interview.