

2023

Program Guide



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ANIME CONVENTION
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Castle Point Anime Convention

Chairman's Letter

Hello everyone,

I'm excited to welcome you to the 15th annual Castle Point Anime Convention! My first introduction to CPあC was in my freshman year of college. My friends who were way more into anime than me at the time convinced me to volunteer for the "Stevens Anime Convention". I loved my time there, and the rest is history. Since then, I've served as a department head, Vice-Chair of Guests, and currently Convention Chair! I'm proud of the community we've fostered both on and off campus and grateful for the close friends I've made along the way.

For musical guests, let me welcome the bands who will be performing for us this year: Happy To Be Here! and Super Thrash Bros. They are extremely talented musicians who will provide you with stunning performances on our stage! Next, our cosplay guests are Horror Queen Cosplay, NekoMunchkin, and The Insanity Project. These wonderful cosplayers have collaborated with us for the past few months in coordinating our Cosplay Masquerade and will be working very hard in judging the talented craftsmanship shown in our cosplay competitions.

Finally, our featured guests! Emirichu was a virtual guest for us in 2021, and we're so happy that we get to host her in person this year. We also are hosting Anne Yatco, Adam McArthur, and Kaiji Tang, who voice some of my favorite characters from one of my favorite anime, *Jujutsu Kaisen*! Please make sure to visit each and every one of our guests if you get the chance. We are very honored that they've chosen to spend their time with us for this year's convention!

We're also excited to see our panelists, dealers, and artists come out in full force this year. They have much to show you, so make sure to sit in a few panels and pick up the merch that our dealers and artists have worked so hard to prepare for this year's event.

Thank you to our Directors, E-Board, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the academic year to make this convention happen. CPあC is still student-run 15 years since our conception, and our members somehow manage to make the magic happen while also juggling their schoolwork every week. Our biggest thanks go to our attendees who give us a reason to plan CPあC every year. Thank you all for coming to CPあC 2023, and I hope you have a lovely time!

Sincerely,
Justin Wing

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Convention Policies

Welcome to the Castle Point Anime Convention! Whether this is your first CPあC or your fifteenth, there are some policies and guidelines we all must follow in order to keep the convention safe, sane, and fun. Staff of the Castle Point Anime Convention will be wearing an official staff shirt and will be wearing a clearly visible staff badge with their name and photo on it at all times.

The following policies must be followed by all attendees of the Castle Point Anime Convention, including staff, volunteers, dealers, artists, panelists, and guests. These rules may only be overridden by the Convention Chair at their discretion.

1. **Safety:** Have a designated meet-up spot in the event that you get separated from your group. Try to pick somewhere easy to find, like the Info Desk.
2. **Emergency:** If you are hurt or injured in any way, are being harassed or stalked, or do not feel safe for any reason, contact the nearest staff member. In case of an emergency, call the police first, then find a staff member.
3. **Disruptive Behavior:** No smoking is permitted inside the convention center; this includes, but is not limited to, e-cigarettes, vape pens, and Juuls. Smoking is permitted outside, however we ask that you be mindful of others. Loud music blasted through electronic devices such as, but not limited to, portable speakers will not be tolerated. Attendees that fail to follow the instruction of convention staff or security may be removed from the convention.
4. **Cosplay:** CPあC is a family-friendly event. Do not wear clothing that may be considered lewd or inappropriate in a public setting. All attendees must have their private areas covered at all times. Body paint is not an acceptable substitute for clothing.
5. **Photography:** Many attendees participate by cosplaying as familiar characters. While many enjoy having their picture taken, always ask permission first. **Cosplay is NOT consent!** This also includes guests and panelists. The use of cameras or video cameras may be restricted or prohibited at some events, including all video programming rooms, and some main events.

What if I'm uncomfortable or harassed?

CPあC is committed to promoting an environment in which all attendees can feel safe. If you are harassed or see any harassment that you feel comfortable to report, please report it to any CPあC staff member who can bring the issue to the attention of our security team.

What if I have a question?

If you have a question, don't be shy! Just make your way to the Info Desks and ask away. There are two Info Desks—one at Harmony Suites and one at the MEC. If at anytime you need directions to the Info Desk, ask a staff member.

What if I lose something?

In the event that you lose an item, go to the Info Desk and ask if anyone has returned the item in question. If you lose your badge, you must purchase a new one.

COVID-19 Policies

(Please check our website for details and updates.)

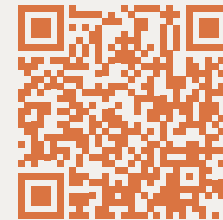
Mask Policy:

- Masks are **REQUIRED** for admittance into the convention.
- Masks must be worn at all times during the convention. Exceptions will be made while actively eating or drinking, within reason.
- Proper mask wearing involves masks covering **BOTH** mouth and nose.
- **If you refuse to follow masking guidelines, you may be asked to leave the convention!**

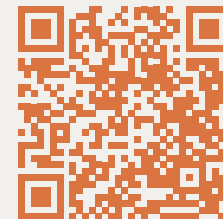
Vaccination Policy:

- For CPあC 2023 we will **NOT** require proof of vaccination at the day of the convention.
- Vaccination is **strongly recommended**, and we suggest being up-to-date on the booster for your respective vaccine prior to attending.

For more detail on our policies, please scan the QR code below or visit <https://www.castlepointanime.com/info/policies/>



For our up-to-date schedule, please scan the QR code below or visit <https://www.castlepointanime.com/events/schedule/>



Featured Guests

Adam McArthur



Adam McArthur is best known as the voice of Marco Diaz on the hit Disney show *Star vs. The Forces of Evil* and is currently voicing the main protagonist, Yuji Itadori, in the 2020 Crunchyroll Awards Anime of the Year, *Jujutsu Kaisen*. His voice can be heard in numerous other TV shows and video games, including *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, *Far Cry 5*, and *Final Fantasy XV: Comrades*.

Anne Yatco



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Kaiji Tang



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Emirichu



Emirichu is a YouTuber, storytime animator, and illustrator. She is well-known for her animated vlog and storytelling content, which she portrays in anime-style illustrations. She has recently started streaming as well and has joined GeeXPlus seeking new experiences in Japan.

Musical Guests

Super Thrash Bros.



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AniParty



AniParty is the premier U.S. anime song (anisong) DJ club event which draws influence from the “anikura” subculture of music nightclub event, popularized in Tokyo, Japan. Anikura centers around the “A-POP” (a shortened form of “Akiba-POP”) genre of music, which is an eclectic fusion of anime songs, otaku-centric J-Pop, J-idol music, and popular fan-created works such as Vocaloid and Touhou.

Cosplay Guests

The Insanity Project



The Insanity Project, Sophia for simplicity, is an NYC extended-area cosplayer that has practiced the (witch) craft for the past seven years. They have walked the mainstage of New York Comic Con’s Crown Championships of Cosplay and are known for Queen Elenka’s red chandelier ball gown. Besides roaming around convention floors, they produce cosplay prop blueprints, patterns, and tutorials to help newer cosplayers hone their craft.

Horror Queen Cosplay



Horror Queen Cosplay has been a cosplayer since 2008 and has completed over 200 costumes. She adores making frilly ball gowns, as well as Nightmares. Having competed and won in several Masquerades, she loves sharing and partaking in the joy of cosplay. Additionally she is a Twitch streamer and mother to four devilish Furbies.

NekoMunchkin



NekoMunchkin is a variety cosplayer and streamer. She has been cosplaying since 2014. She makes cosplays and accessories, styles wigs, and gives tips and tutorials for cosplay. You can see her cosplaying a variety of characters from anime, cartoons, video games, and more! She is a Twitch Affiliate and streams many fighting games, MMOs, and RPGs, but is known for streaming many action-adventure games.

Saturday Panels

10:30 AM

Couples and Cosplay

Main Events 1 | 10:30–11:30 AM

A firsthand guide to cosplaying with your partner and how to incorporate cosplay into your relationship.

2 Girlfriends Explain *Hypnosis Mic*

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 10:30–11:30 AM

2 Girlfriends explain *Hypnosis Mic*, a series full of men! We will provide easy explanations of the story and characters with fun prizes to win!

11:00 AM

Con Survival - How to Make the Most Out of the Con

Main Events 2 | 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Going to cons can be fun and can also be stressful. We will go over how to prepare for cons, as well as discuss the do's & don'ts for attending.

12:00 PM

Welcome to Jujutsu High! with Featured Guests

MEC Stage | 12:00–1:00 PM

Please join our panel featuring Adam McArthur (Yuji Itadori), Keiji Tang (Satoru Gojo), and Anne Yatco (Nobara Kugisaki)! Listen to them discuss their time at Jujutsu High.

So You Wanna Learn About NIJISANJI EN?

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 12:00–1:00 PM

Are you interested in VTubing company NIJISANJI EN but don't know where to start? Here's the place to find out about them all.

12:30 PM

Bad Panels: Don't Forget to Press Record This Time

Main Events 1 | 12:30–1:30 PM

Learn to sit through (or host) a panel. Relive awful panels and dumb questions, from roleplay to war crimes. Remind Dennis to hit record.

1:00 PM

Level Up Your Cosplay (with Horror Queen)

Main Events 2 | 1:00–2:00 PM

Looking for how to take your cosplay from wow to WOW?! Join us as we share our 10+ years of cosplay experience and tips on elevating your cosplay.

1:15 PM

Yosakoi

MEC Stage | 1:15–2:15 PM

A showcase of the jazz-dance fused Japanese folk dance, Yosakoi. If you enjoy the unique collaboration of west and east, join dancing with us!

1:30 PM

Fire Emblem: History of The Emblem

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 1:30–3:00 PM

Fire Emblem, a Nintendo series that has MORE entries than even *Final Fantasy*? Join us as we cover all the games, including the all-new 17th: *Engage*!

2:00 PM

Danganronpa Jeopardy

Main Events 1 | 2:00–3:00 PM

Phuhuhu! Are you the ultimate *Danganronpa* fan? Come test your knowledge and see if you have what it takes to attend Hope's Peak Academy!

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Foam Armor and Prop-Making with @iziebuilds

Main Events 2 | 2:30–4:00 PM

Ever wondered how to make foam armor and props for cosplay? This panel will teach you about the basics of EVA Foam and how to assemble your pieces!

3:30 PM

The GPS Game

Main Events 1 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Think you're good enough to play *Mario Kart* blindfolded? Now you get to prove it.

Convention Stories

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 3:30–5:00 PM

If it's your first convention or your 100th convention, I'm sure you have a story to tell! Like, who pulled the fire alarm?!

4:15 PM

MIRACLE BEAT's *Love Live!* Dance Gathering

MEC Stage | 4:15–5:15 PM

MIRACLE BEAT is back with a *Love Live!* only dance gathering, so come dance and cheer with us to celebrate our 5th anniversary!

4:30 PM

Cosplay Self-Photography: Building Your Own Photo Shoots Within the Home (with The Insanity Project)

Main Events 2 | 4:30–5:30 PM

Are you struggling to find or afford professional photographers to shoot your cosplays? Come and learn how to design your own sets (with household objects) and

discover inexpensive lighting/tech solutions for social media photos and videos.

5:30 PM

Gyaru Culture: The Gal-ification of Japanese Feminism

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 5:30–6:30 PM

Calling all GALS! Join our circle and learn about the flashy and fun world of gyaru, the A to Z of what it means to be a gal!

The Dad Panel

Main Events 1 | 5:30–7:00 PM

It's that time of year again, where the court issues us to spend some time with everyone. DO NOT BE LATE.

6:30 PM

Super Thrash Bros.

MEC Stage | 6:30–7:30 PM

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Umm Actually Oops: All Anime Edition

Main Events 2 | 6:30–8:00 PM

A game show of corrections. Think you can pick out the incorrect part of an anime statement? Then this is the show for you.

7:00 PM

AniWaza: Introduction to Wotagei

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 7:00–8:00 PM

Join AniWaza as we welcome you into the world of otagei! We will explore the history behind this culture of fan-created cheering, chants, and calls.

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Body Paint 101: It's Not as Scary as it Looks

Main Events 1 | 10:30–11:30 AM

Do you want to cosplay your fave *Homestuck* character but don't want to use sharpies? Then come on by and learn the basics of flawless body paint.

11:00 AM

Are You Smarter than Hinata Shoyo?

Main Events 2 | 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Do you think you are smarter than Hinata Shoyo? Then step right up, join your fave volleyball players, and test your *Haikyuu!!* knowledge!

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All About Wigs with @spicycreampuff!

Main Events 3 | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Stuck on styling spikes? Don't know how to get that fluffy volume? Fear not—join @spicycreampuff as they help begin your wig styling journey!

12:00 PM

Stage on! Cosplay Contest 101

Main Events 1 | 12:00–1:00 PM

Have questions on how to participate in cosplay masquerades/contests? Join abbyonthemoon to explain the basics and information about cosplay contests!

12:30 PM

Anime, Manga, Disabilities, and Me

Main Events 2 | 12:30–1:30 PM

Disabled anime fans discuss examples of disabled characters and share their own perspectives as an often-ignored demographic within the anime fandom.

Anne Yatco Q&A

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KPOP / JPOP Random Dance Game

MEC Stage | 12:30–1:45 PM

Join us for a random chorus game full of both new releases and classic dance staples! Everything from *Love Live!* and Vocaloid, to BTS and Twice!

Sunday Panels

1:00 PM

10 Notes or Less

Main Events 3 | 1:00–2:00 PM

Based on Name That Tune, come see if you can guess these anime openers in 10 notes or less! Prizes will be given out!

1:30 PM

Mecha Mythology

Main Events 1 | 1:30–2:30 PM

From ancient history to modern anime, join us as we discuss etymology, history, tropes, and why these mechanical monstrosities make our stories better.

2:00 PM

The Newlyweebs Game

Main Events 2 | 2:00–3:00 PM

Think you know your friend's/partner's anime background? Based on the hit gameshow, enter to win, find out who knows each other best, and win prizes!

2:30 PM

Press Your Luck

Main Events 3 | 2:30–3:30 PM

Get ready, it's time for the game show with lots of Whammies and lots of Big Bucks!

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Super Thrash Bros.

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Emirichu's Guide to Anime Cafes

Harmony Suites, Meadowlands Room | 3:00–4:00 PM

Come see Emirichu's Guide to Anime Cafes in Japan, where she goes more in depth on cafes and phrases that she uses most often for the most comfortable experience!

3:30 PM

Harness the Magic Within You (with Eda the Owl Lady)

Main Events 2 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Join Eda the Owl Lady as she recruits you prospective witches into joining her cause and harnessing wild magic! (With absolutely no surprise guests.)

4:00 PM

Anime Clubs 101

Main Events 3 | 4:00–5:00 PM

A guide to help navigate creating an anime club in your school or community, as well as providing new ideas that you can use in an already running club.

4:30 PM

Cosplay Hacks

Main Events 1 | 4:30–5:30 PM

Eden & El want to give you tricks to make great cosplays that don't break the bank. From armor, sewing, recycling, and more—we cover whatever you need!

5:00 PM

Anime Family Feud Showdown

Main Events 2 | 5:00–6:30 PM

A Family Feud game show between 3 NJ universities (RU-NB, NJIT, SIT) with the inclusion of challengers to see who knows the anime community the best.

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Cosplay Events

Cosplay Masquerade

MEC Stage | Sunday 5:00–7:00 PM

Ever wanted to perform as your favorite anime character or watch your favorite anime characters in action on the CPあC stage? Well the masquerade is back! You will be able to witness your fellow CPあC cosplayers perform in beautiful cosplay, ranging from comedy skits to reenactments of their favorite scenes.

Cosplay Runway

MEC Stage | Sunday 5:00–7:00 PM

Admire the outfits that your fellow attendees have put together or show off the creation that you've spent countless hours (and possibly several hot glue burns) on at the Cosplay Runway! You will also get to meet our very creative and experienced cosplay judges, so be sure to attend.

Cosplay Repair

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

Accidents happen! We can help you at the Cosplay Repair station. It has everything you might need to fix your cosplay. We have glue, scissors, sewing materials, stain-remover pens, tape, and more! What could have been a disaster will turn into unexpected relief as you repair your costume without ever needing to leave the convention.

Cosplay Meetups

Key: * Lobby, ^ Harmony Suites Atrium, ~ Main Events 1, # Main Events 3

Saturday

11:30 AM–12:30 PM - *One Piece* ^
 1:00–2:00 PM - *Genshin Impact* ^
 2:30–3:30 PM - *Jujutsu Kaisen* #
 4:00–5:00 PM - *My Hero Academia* #
 5:30–6:30 PM - *Love Live!* ^
 7:00–8:00 PM - *Bungo Stray Dogs* ~

Sunday

10:30–11:30 AM - *Ensemble Stars* ^
 12:00–1:00 PM - *Chainsaw Man* *
 2:15–3:15 PM - *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* *
 3:45–4:45 PM - *Persona Series* *
 5:15–6:15 PM - *The Owl House* ^

Cosplay Bingo

Cosplay Bingo is a great opportunity for you to walk around the con and meet other cosplayers! Here are the rules:

1. Take pictures of cosplayers that fit the prompts in the board (make sure to get the cosplayer's permission before doing so)!
2. Once you **fill the entire board**, show your photos to the Info Desk at Harmony Suites!
3. The first 3 people who present their unique findings each day of the convention will win weekend badges to next year's convention!

Vocaloid	Character from Sumeru (<i>Genshin Impact</i>)	Three of the Same Character	Cosplayer with a Scythe	<i>Jujutsu Kaisen</i>
Studio Ghibli Character	Cosplayer With a Sign	90s Anime Character	Nezuko and Tanjiro (<i>Demon Slayer</i>)	Riot Games Character
<i>Pokémon</i>	<i>Chainsaw Man</i>	Any Cosplay	<i>Spy x Family</i>	VTuber
Character from a JRPG	Cosplayer with a Musical Instrument	<i>NieR: Automata</i> Character	Himouto Umaru-chan	Maid Costume
Cosplayer with Curly Twintails	Character from a Disney Movie	Character with Three Different Hair Colors	Character that got Isekai'd	Cosplayer with Animal Ears

Gaming

Card and Board Games



The Nerd Mall is everything awesome. Under two rooves you can buy, sell, and trade action figures and toys, board and card games, video games, comics, collectible cards, skateboards, yo-yo's, and RC vehicles.

Tournaments:

Saturday: *Magic: The Gathering:* 11:00 AM–3:00 PM
Dungeons and Dragons: 1:00–5:00 PM

Sunday: *Magic: The Gathering:* 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Magic: The Gathering

Come play in the March of the Machines booster draft! Upon joining the draft (\$10 entry fee) you will receive three booster packs to be drafted and entry to the tournament. Additional booster packs will be given as prizes to the top players in the tournament

Dungeons and Dragons

Join a brave band of adventurers as they explore the strange and sometimes bizarre happenings of “Dungeons and Dragons.”

Arcade Cabinets



Snow Phoenix is a game rental service specializing in the latest and greatest Japanese arcade games out there! There will be a wide selection of games to choose from, so be sure to stop by and give them all a go!

Console Games



Origin of Play is the go-to place for gaming entertainment in the northeast coast region! They provide a variety of entertainment options to keep guests happy and smiling and have a huge library of games and consoles.

Tournaments:

Saturday: *Street Fighter V:* 11:30 AM–2:00 PM
Tekken 7: 4:00–6:30 PM

Sunday: *Smash Bros. Ultimate:* 11:30 AM–2:00 PM
Guilty Gear –Strive–: 3:00–5:30 PM

Players are responsible for their own controllers.

Figure Expo



CP&C is hosting its first Figure Expo. The first one was supposed to be in 2020 but... we are showing off more than 240 figures, all from the personal collections of CP&C staffers, some of them quite rare. Some of the highlights are:

- The Stars Bless You Figure from *Cardcaptor Sakura*
- *K-On!* 5th Anniversary 1/8th Scale Figure Collection from Stronger
- *Fate/Stay Night*'s 15th Celebration Dress Set
- Figures from more obscure shows like *Stellvia*, *Kamichu!*, and *Amagi Brilliant Park*.

Located inside Video Games, on the back right side when entering the room.



Other Activities

CPあC: The Dance

MEC Stage | Saturday 8:00–10:00 PM

Join DJ Dekimasen and DJ Appare of AniParty at CPあC: The Dance 2023! This year's performers are part of the premier U.S. anime song (anisong) DJ club event which draws influence from the "anikura" subculture of music nightclub event, popularized in Tokyo, Japan. Come dance the night away with us and fellow attendees!

Manga Library

Near the Exit next to Gaming Area

Sat. 11:00 AM–7:00 PM & Sun. 11:00 AM–6:00 PM

Looking for a place to relax and get away from the lively convention environment? Then the Manga Library might be the place for you. Provided by Anime-NEXT, their comprehensive list of manga spanning all genres is sure to include something that you'd enjoy. Browse at your own leisure in the comfort of a cozy, quiet room. Librarians will be available to provide volumes and answer all your questions!

Photo Booth

Photography area behind the MEC Info Desk

Sat. 10:30 AM–9:00 PM & Sun. 10:30 AM–7:45 PM

We partnered with a talented photographer and his photo booth, so your pictures will definitely get a boost in quality! Additionally, we now have beautiful backdrops for you to take awesome pictures against! The photo booth is free.

Food Vendors

Outside behind MEC

Sat. 11:00 AM–7:00 PM & Sun. 11:00 AM–7:00 PM

Truck 1 - The Mexi-Boys

Truck 2 - Chef J's Latin Dragon

Truck 3 - Stella's Empanadas

Truck 4 - Go! Go! Curry

Truck 5 - Wild Bill's

Featured Guest Autographs

All autographs are in the MEC Guest Area

Saturday

Adam McArthur

10:00–11:50 AM, 1:10–6:00 PM

Anne Yatco

10:00–11:50 AM, 1:10–6:00 PM

Kaiji Tang

10:00–11:50 AM, 1:10–6:00 PM

Emirichu

3:30–4:30 PM

Sunday

Adam McArthur

11:10 AM–2:30 PM

Anne Yatco

10:00 AM–12:20 PM, 1:40–2:30 PM

Kaiji Tang

10:00–11:05 AM, 12:25–2:30 PM

Emirichu

1:45–2:45 PM

Maid Cafe



Harmony Suites, Bergen Room

Sat. 12:00–5:00 PM & Sun. 12:00–4:00 PM

The cast of Milk Pink is here to bring you an authentic Akihabara maid cafe experience! Join them for a weekend of desserts and performances in a sweet pink atmosphere. With unique and fun presentations rooted in maid cafe culture, we invite you to visit and Think Pink with Milk Pink!



Castle Point Pokémon League

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Do you think you've got what it takes to be best? Are you ready to take up the mantle of Pokémon Master? Then it's time to show us what you've got in the Castle Point Pokémon League! CPあC is generously playing host to this year's league competition for the tenth year in a row! If you wish to gain entry, you'll have to test your might against some of the best gym leaders from the world over! You'd best be ready; they've gathered here to find the next potential champions and won't be pulling any punches.

Overview

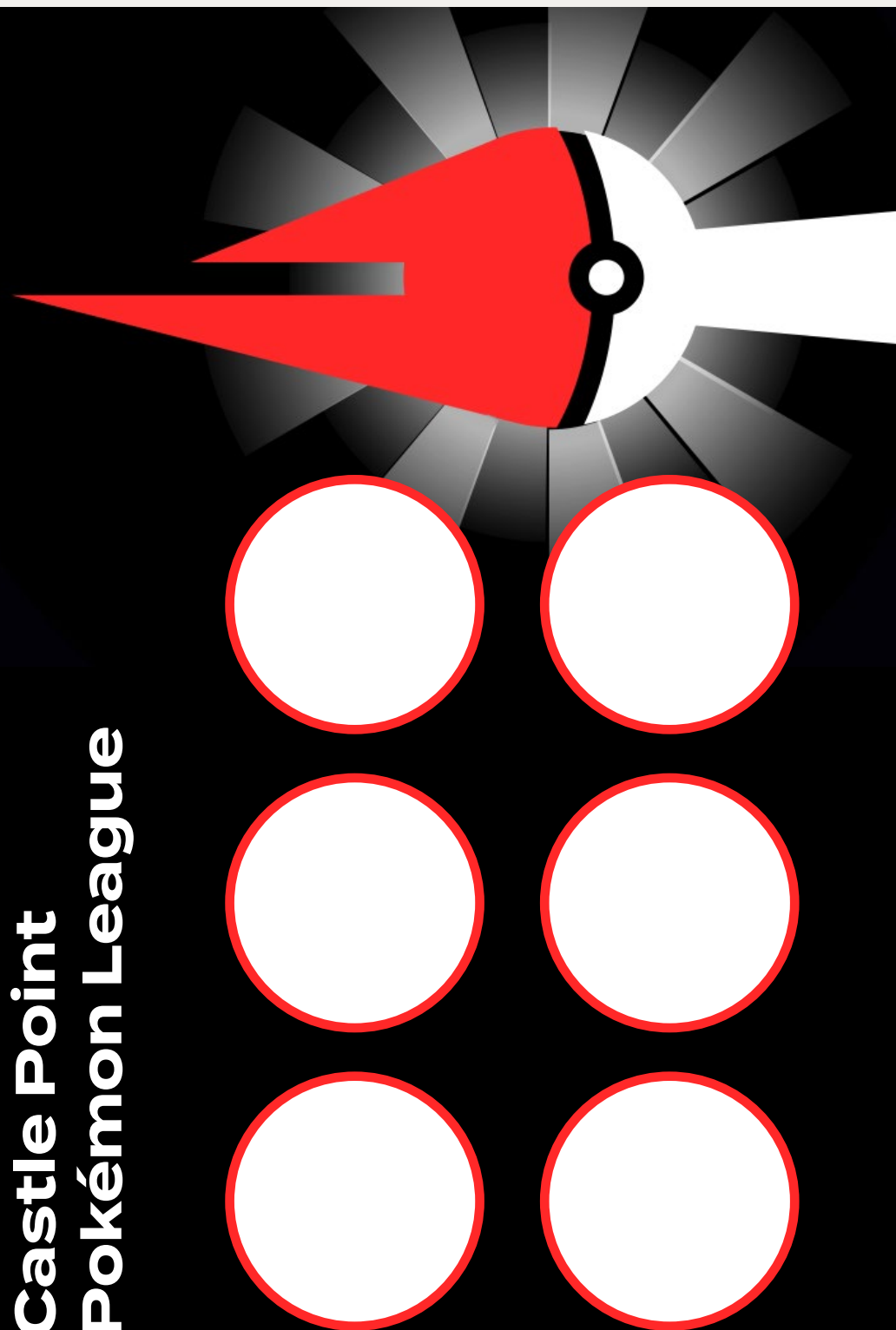
Grab your badge booklet (located on the next page) and search the convention floor for our gym leaders. Keep your eye out for our banners, as most of our leaders will congregate there. Feel free to visit our leader HQ (in the Video Game Room) if you can't find us. Once you've earned five gym badges, bring your booklet to the leader HQ to challenge our champion and earn a prize.

Rules

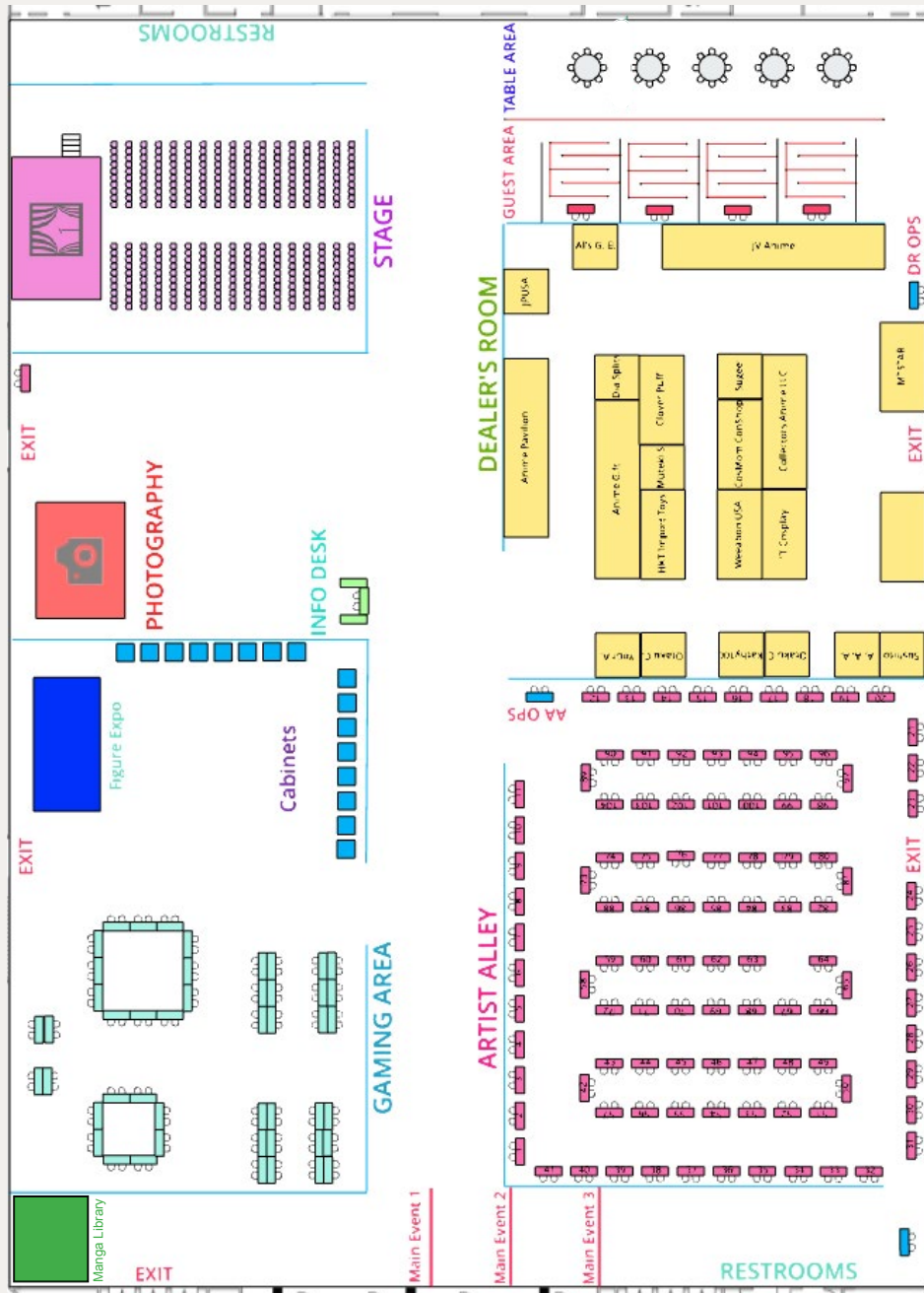
- A legitimate copy of Pokémon Scarlet/Violet is required.
- All Pokémon will be auto leveled down to 50.
- Battles will range from 3v3 to 6v6 and can be singles or doubles.
- *Species Clause*, you're unable to run more than one of the same Pokémon on your team.
- *Item Clause*, you're unable to use more than 1 of the same item on your team.
- List of Legal Pokémon are based on VGC ruleset as of date of CPあC. All Paldean dex Pokémon are legal except Koraidon and Miraidon.

For any additional questions, please visit the leader HQ (Video Game Room)

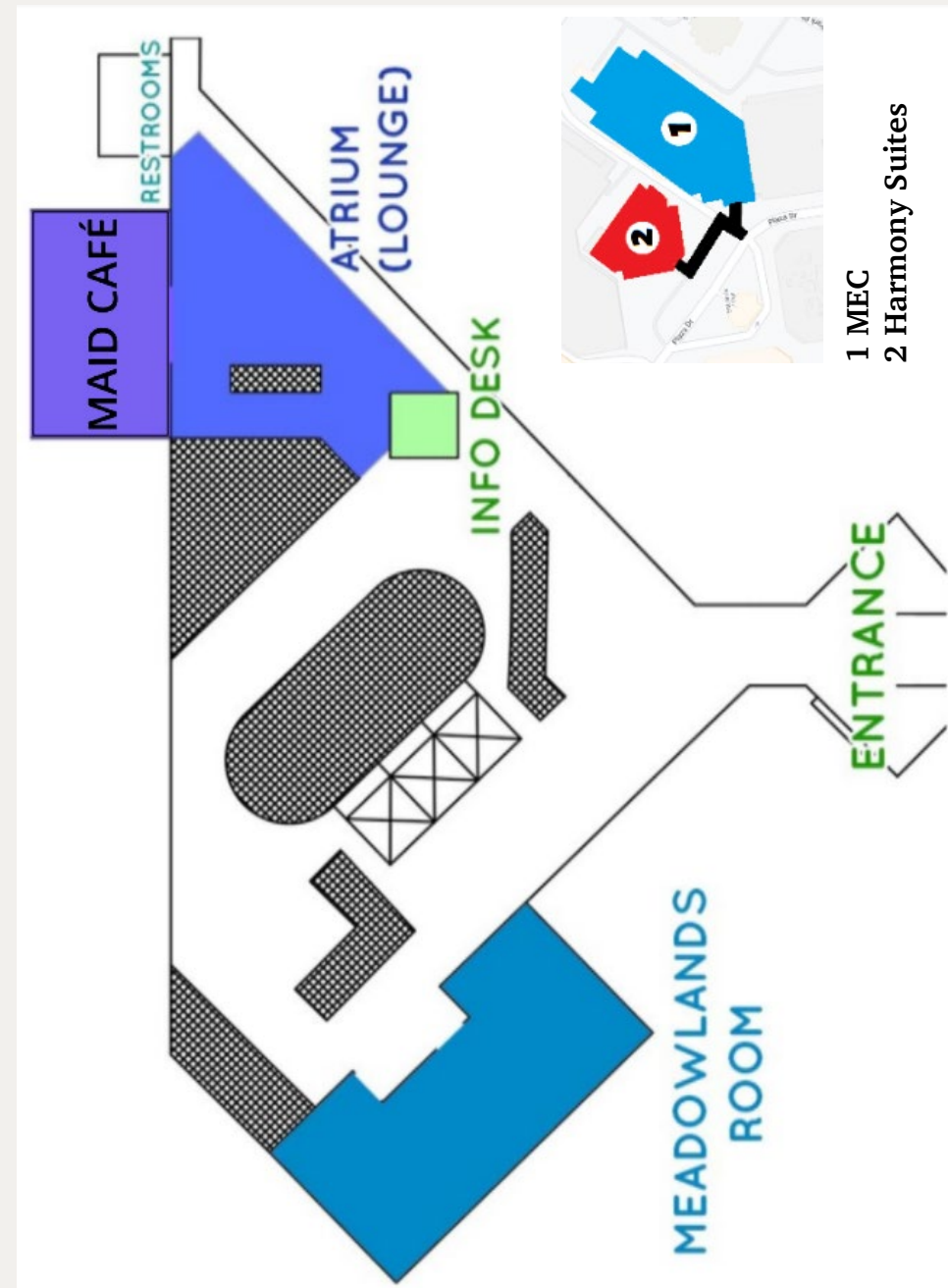
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Meadowlands Expo Center



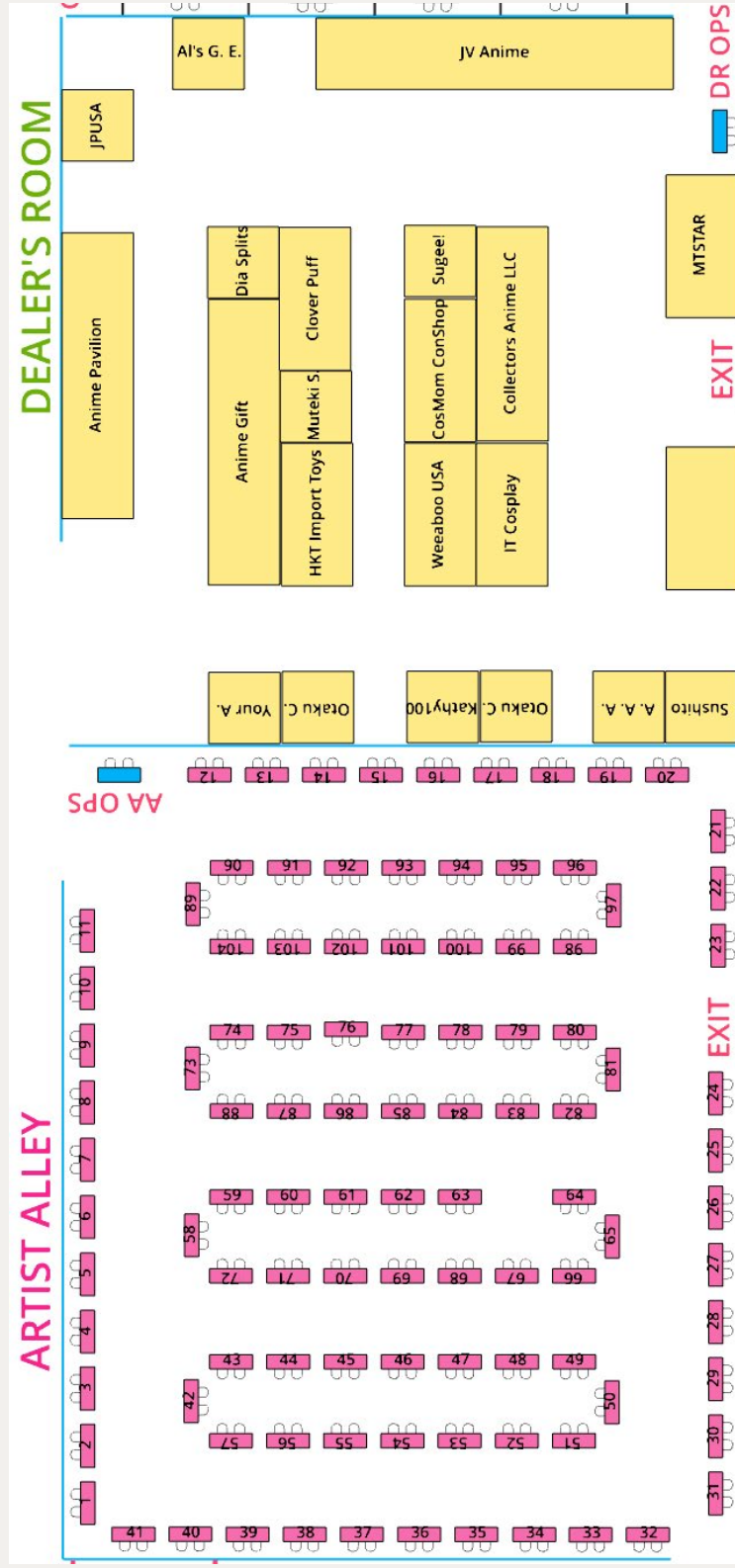
Harmony Suites



1. Freeze-Ex- ICECUTE Studio
2. belli-buttons
3. Forgetmiso
4. cheppoly
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11. QuiescentSnow
12. Cpac Merch
13. Koi Doodles
14. Blue-Mooned
15. TrashieArt
16. Kirseel
17. Mousu & Friends
18. Citrine
19. Zensoko
20. kigri
21. Firestia
22. Snowdrop
23. The Ha-Pi Studio
24. The Insanity Project
25. Horror Queen Cosplay
26. NekoMunchkin
27. Pudding Nails
28. wingbunny
29. vickyisdrawing
30. Kriation Studios
31. yinyoru
32. palinola
33. The warpy Zone
34. Keiyune/Soup/Soup noodle
35. Hanniebunny
36. Caden's Cat café's
37. SwensonaDesigns
38. Meltyrice
39. RiveSoulis
40. TK + Choombs
41. 2 Chums
42. Solace Studio
43. Supahnhan
44. SAJU Studios
45. Afterimages of ghost fire
46. CHIOU!
47. BearLeeCreative/Krazehcakes
48. Cypritree
49. FalseDelusion
50. RAVEFIRELL
51. ebbilin

52. c-dra
53. 2BRAINCELLS
54. Blulious
55. doozicrafts
56. Chizu Works
57. judgedarts
58. Selyn Merch x Maaax Fried Bagel
59. Dumpster Divers
60. Skizzeart
61. Ohmonah
62. sonyalei
63. Bubble Jar Art
64. zuju street
65. Bill n Ted
66. Brownrabbits
67. LucidSky
68. Jimbobox
69. AzRuler
70. HEYOUWITHEFACE
71. Spicy Carrot Bunny Soup
72. Puchicon
73. Nina Draws
74. Tsukimusha
75. Tomyoland
76. Anibins
77. rencoco
78. LavenderIce
79. WOOMY!!!
80. Mikvelvet & Posuegg
81. Hopsynth
82. Memento Mori Amore
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84. RinaGrams
85. Mofuyu
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87. Appleminte
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92. QIY Art
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