

BASHCon Policies

All attendees, guests, exhibitors, staff, and volunteers will adhere to the following policies.

Admission

General admission includes access to Exhibitor's Hall, most game demos, open gaming, most seminars and panels, and the Games Bazaar. Other events may carry an additional fee. Purchasing a badge constitutes acceptance of these policies.

Lost badges CANNOT be remade by the registration volunteers. Damaged, illegible, or blank badges cannot be used to gain entrance into events. In the event that you have a damaged badge, it must be surrendered to the Registration Center to receive a new, undamaged badge.

Rates

One-day General Admission: \$15

Weekend General Admission: \$20 (free with valid University of Toledo ID)

Weekend Special Admission: \$30 (\$10 with valid University of Toledo ID)

- Includes: BASHCon 33 commemorative six-sided die, a pass to many events, and a commemorative T-shirt.

University of Toledo students, faculty, and staff members will receive a Weekend Badge for free upon presentation of a valid University of Toledo identification card.

Students, faculty, and staff from other schools (including high schools) receive a Friday One-day pass for free, and a \$5 discount on all other badges upon presentation of a valid identification card from the school.

Children 13 years of age or younger are admitted for free with a paid admission.

(All commemorative items available while supplies last.)

Badge Reimbursements

- Event hosts who run **FOUR HOURS'** worth of events each day receive \$5 on the day the quota is reached. Those who purchased the "Weekend Special Badge" receive \$10. Note that the total reimbursement amount cannot exceed the amount you paid for your badge (so \$30 is the limit for full-paid Weekend Special Badge holders). The reimbursement must be collected at the Registration Center on the same day the quota is reached. We will not reimburse for previous days' quotas (unless it is our fault that you were not reimbursed).

Entry Fee Returns

- Event hosts who charge special fees for their events must present the Event Ticket each participant is given at the Registration Center on the same day of the event in order to collect any entry fee returns. No entry fee returns will be disbursed without Event Tickets, nor on a different day than the event was run (unless it is our fault that you were not able to collect). You will be awarded the fee amount minus %1 per Event Ticket returned.

Parking

BASHCon attendees should park in LOT 13 and its parking garage, west of the Student Union. Please observe all posted signage, including handicap-designated areas and metered parking spaces, as these will be checked regularly by University parking enforcement staff.

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Lost and Found

Items found should be turned into the Information Center. UT-BASH and The University of Toledo are not responsible for any lost or stolen items during BASHCon, including items missing from coat racks or bag checks. Any items left unclaimed after the convention closes on Sunday become donations to UT-BASH.

If you claim an item, your name and contact information will be logged at the time of retrieval.

Age-related Policies

We ID everyone who looks under the age of 30 at the discretion of our registration staff. If you do not have a government-issued ID and our registration staff considers you young enough, the "Under 18?" box will be checked on your badge and you will not be permitted to attend 18+ events without a parent or legal guardian also in attendance.

Any minor caught at an 18+ event without a parent or legal guardian will be ejected from the convention without refund.

Event Registration

An abundance of games will occur over the weekend. Visit the Registration Center during the convention to check for updates and to view the convention schedule, or visit bashcon.com

When you register for an event, you will receive an Event Ticket. Treat this ticket as your admission to that game, and make sure to hand it to you GM before you begin to play. If you lose your Event Ticket, we will not give you another.

Fees

The base price for all games is \$1. There is no charge beyond admission for entrance to Exhibitor's Hall, most seminars, most panels, most demos, the arcade, open video games area, and the Games Bazaar. Panels and workshops may be free to participate in unless the host has set a fee for materials.

Some events cost more beyond the base \$1. This is generally to make up for host involvement and tournament prizes. These prices are set by the host in advance and cannot be negotiated with staff.

- Events that can be passed for free with the Weekend Special Badge are marked in the program guide and on the events section at bashcon.com. In any case where the BASHCon Registration System and the guide conflict, the Registration System takes precedence. Such events are only available if there are enough seats remaining for them.
- Some games may only require a fee for entry into the first round. Check with the Registration Center for details.
- Fees are non-refundable unless the event in question cancels. Any questions concerning registration should be directed to the Registration Center staff and not the event hosts.
- Badges are absolutely non-refundable for any reason except BASHCon's inability to provide a convention.
- Badge upgrades are available at the cost of the difference between the two badge prices.

Open Gaming

Open gaming is encouraged at any open table. However, you may be asked to relocate by a GM or BASHCon staff due to a scheduled event.

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Walk-up Game Masters/Referees

All are encouraged to run games at BASHCon, and we will happily accommodate walk-up GMs, as long as adequate space is available. Check with the Registration Center if you would like to run a game.

Costumes

Costumes may not include weapons that may be drawn or that fire projectiles. These and other weapons are subject to confiscation by safety or security personnel at their discretion.

General Guidelines

The BASHCon executive staff may adjust their policies as necessary under the condition that such changes will be posted at the Information Center for attendees to review.

- Be considerate. Misconduct is grounds for ejection from BASHCon without a refund.
- Do not run in any convention areas.
- Spectators are tolerated at most events, but don't disturb the play or block walkways or doorways. GMs have the right to ask inconsiderate spectators (including unsolicited kibitzers) to leave the table or private room.
- Some tournament sponsors offer prizes to the winner(s). In order to allow our sponsors to cover the cost of these prizes, a minimum number of participants may be required. If this minimum is not met, the tournament may still run, but with a reduced prize, or with no prize at all.
- The University of Toledo prohibits smoking on campus.
- Alcohol is prohibited except in the Phoenicia Cuisine restaurant.
- Food and drinks are permitted in the main convention area, but GMs may forbid food or drinks at their games to protect materials.
- Weapon replicas are not permitted at the convention unless sold in the Exhibitor's Hall by a registered vendor. Such replicas must be peace-locked, safely wrapped and secured and removed from the premises immediately upon obtaining. Anyone possessing a weapon replica on premises will be asked to do so, or else arrested and ejected from the convention without refund if the situation warrants.
- BASHCon, UT-BASH, The University of Toledo, and all related subsidiaries are not responsible for injuries or damages to persons or property while attending BASHCon, and shall not be held liable for loss or theft.

Questions and Issues

If a problem arises during your time at the convention, we will be happy to help. Please see either the staffer in charge of the area you are in or the Information Center staff and we will take steps to resolve your problem. Please do not attempt to take a brand-new issue to the senior staff; most issues can be resolved by trained general staff.

If you have a medical emergency, please only notify the staffer and remember to call 9-1-1. If it is not an emergency, please head to the Information Center in the auditorium and we will be able to assist you.

Solicitation

NO person or firm shall engage in the selling or exhibiting of merchandise or service without the authorization of BASHCon. The distribution or posting of handbills or the solicitation of funds on or near the convention site is also prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave, or will be forcibly removed by police, as the situation warrants.