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Who's allowed to come to the Con ?



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ScketreWhisp created the topic: Who's allowed to come to the Con ?

*** This post is now days old, if you want to continue to read this post and harp on it, it's been hashed and rehashed more times than I can count, find a more recent post to read as things are in motion to have a Con policy written by an attorney to be sure it covers all bases.... this post won't be removed since I don't believe in trying to "hide" anything, but any further harping on this post doesn't further the current cause to get to a good policy in place ***

Ok, I am making this post so everyone knows who is "allowed" to come to the Con.

I have received about 3 emails asking me about Frank Mentzer and Bill Webb being on the list of attendees at the Con in 2018 (in this case both are Special Guests). They are bringing up info about "sexual harassment" claims as a reason to not have them at the Con....

So here is my stance on the subject:

Everyone is allowed to come to the Con

Our Con is a gaming Con. ie: when you arrive you are as follows:

Race: Gamer

Sexual orientation: Gamer

Political affiliation: Gamer

Religion: Gamer

get the drift....

I don't care if a member of ISIS or the most wanted person in a America comes to the Con, as long as they are there to game, and everything is about gaming.

I have asked people to leave the Con when I find them debating politics and/or religion at the gaming table. (so what do you think I'd do if I observed any sexual harassment ?)

Thus anything not gaming related can get you removed from the Con.

As long as everyone keeps everything about gaming, things are fine. If I hear of or observe anything non-gaming related, the person's time at the Con is ended until the next Con.

Not sure if that answers your question.... so here's more

If someone is in attendance at the Con that you don't like or don't approve of, my suggestion is don't play in their games. Don't talk to them. If people don't sign up for someone's games, then if they are a Special Guest, I can't afford to invite them back on my dime if they are not filling their games (that's an easy protest)...

We run a very small Con (max attendance set at 500) and I can't ask people not to attend based on information posted on the Web, or actions that occurred at another venue, or for that matter any conduct from their past.

Basically it's like telling me anyone having done anything in the past that I, or you or others don't like or don't agree with must not be allowed at the Con. That being the case, then no one at all would be invited since if I was privy to everyone's past, I am sure I can find some thing that someone in attendance doesn't agree with or like.

We have felons (even though they've served their time, they are still felons) and some people might not like that, we have thieves (if you've ever stolen anything, even as a youth, you are thief), heck any previous violation of the law (including speeding) makes you a criminal (for life I might add)... and who wants to game with criminals ...

My point is, everyone at the Con without fail has something in their past I could "judge" and decide they should not be allowed to attend (myself included). It's not my place to judge.

This is a gaming Con for gamers... if everyone arrives as a gamer and games, then what they have done outside our Con, doesn't really matter.

Anything not gaming related isn't tolerated, pretty simple.

If you don't want to come to NTRPGCon, I don't care, the Con is for Mike & I, be it us and 2 dozen Special Guests or 400+ additional attendees. I will always have the Con, but if people don't want to come, heck we'll move back to the LaQunita and have 50 people... works for me.

This is all I have to say about the subject, no other post or response from me will occur on the subject.

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P.S. I reserve the right to make edits to this post to correct mistakes in spelling or grammar and/or to clarify statements that people can't comprehend. But nothing will be deleted from this post.

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