



Battle Tested: Prohibited Items Catalog & Security Code of Conduct

The following is a suggested code of conduct for Danville Pride 2025 event on October 18th. This code of conduct can be integrated with pre-existing manuals created by Danville Pride. Alternatively, this can be a standalone document granted by Battle Tested and disseminated by Danville Pride apropos to the Security Contract.

Event Participant Code of Conduct

Welcome to Danville Pride Festival 2025! To ensure a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable experience for everyone, we ask all participants to adhere to the following Code of Conduct. By attending this event, you agree to the following guidelines:

General Conduct

- » **Respect and Inclusivity:** Treat all participants, volunteers, and staff with respect and kindness. - Celebrate diversity and ensure your actions and words are inclusive of all identities and backgrounds.
- » **No Discrimination or Harassment:** Discrimination or harassment of any kind, including based on race, gender, sexuality, disability, age, religion, or nationality, will not be tolerated. Report any incidents of discrimination or harassment to event staff immediately.
- » **Safety and Well-being:** Follow all safety instructions provided by event staff and security personnel. In case of an emergency, follow the directions of emergency services and event staff/security

Engagement with Protestors or Hecklers

Protestors have not largely participated in Danville Pride events thus far, but should they elect to protest this event, the following statutes stand in place.

- » **Do not engage** with the protestors in any manner. Avoid any form of confrontation, dialogue, or interaction with protestors. If you feel threatened or unsafe, move away from the area and notify event security.
- » **Peaceful Attendance:** Focus on enjoying the event and supporting the community. Maintain a peaceful demeanor at all times.

Alcohol and Substance Use

- » **Outside Alcoholic Beverage Policy:** Consumption of or attempts to bring outside alcoholic beverages into the event area and any other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

- » **Illegal Substances:** The use of illegal substances is also strictly prohibited.

Environmental Responsibility

- » **Cleanliness:** Dispose of trash and recycling in designated bins. Help keep the event area clean. - Respect the environment and the venue by not damaging property or littering.

Photography and Media

- » **Consent:** Respect the privacy of others. Avoid taking photos or recording videos of specific individuals without consent. If asked to stop taking photos or recording, please comply immediately.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

- » **Follow All Laws:** Adhere to all local, state, and federal laws while attending the event. Follow any additional guidelines or rules set by event organizers and the venue.

Consequences of Violating the Code of Conduct

- » **Enforcement:** Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in removal from the event without refund. Serious violations may result in being banned from future events and, if necessary, involvement of law enforcement.

Reporting

- » **Report Issues:** If you witness or experience any behavior that violates this Code of Conduct, please report it to event staff or security personnel immediately.

Code of Conduct – Addition

- » **Unapproved Solicitation or Materials Distribution:** The distribution of flyers, pamphlets, merchandise, promotional materials, literature, or other items not explicitly authorized by event organizers is strictly prohibited. Individuals or groups engaging in unauthorized solicitation or distribution will be subject to removal from the event.

Prohibited Items Catalog

The items listed on this sheet are not final and security staff retains the right to amend/add to this list at any time.

Weapons / Potential Weapons:

- **Firearms** – Handguns, Rifles, Shotguns, Air guns, BB guns, Paintball guns, Water guns, etc.
- **Projectile Weapons** – Slingshots, bows, crossbows, any other object used to launch projectiles of any type, etc.
- **Edged Weapons** – Knives of any type, Throwing Stars, Axes, Hatchets, Box Cutters, X-Acto Knives, etc.
- **Blunt Objects** – Metal pipes, baseball bats, clubs, hammers, crowbars, wrenches, screwdrivers, tire irons, metal or polymer rods, hand tools (e.g., pliers, chisels), brass knuckles, pool cues, etc.
- **Improvised Weapons** – Heavy duty flashlights, Heavy chains, locks, stones/bricks, steel-walled pens (tactical pens), hard plastic or ceramic knives, etc.
- **Chemical Weapons** – Capsaicin sprays, Bear spray, Other chemical irritants, etc.
- **Electrical Weapons** – Tasers, Stun guns, Cattle prods, Other electrical shock devices, etc.

Components for Improvised Explosive Devices:

- **Explosives and Flammables** – Gunpowder, Fireworks, Combustible fuels, Fertilizer (ammonium nitrate-based), Industrial chemicals, Lighters, Matches, etc.
- **Chemical Precursors** – Ammonium nitrate, hydrogen peroxide, acetone, etc.
- **Electrical Components** – Wires, Batteries, Switches, Timers, Remote controlled devices, Radios of any type, etc.
- **Containers** – Pressure cookers, metal pipes, glass bottles, etc.

Health & Safety Hazards:

- **Alcohol**
- **Drugs** – Illicit Substances including marijuana (unless legally acquired and contained), cocaine, heroin, other synthetic substances, etc.
- **Paraphernalia** – Items related to drug use, such as needles, syringes (unless diabetic and appropriately transported), pipes/bongs, etc.
- **Tobacco Products** – Unauthorized smoking materials such as cigarettes, cigars, items and ingredients to assemble tobacco products, etc.

Additional & Miscellaneous Items:

- **Large Bags** (of specified dimensions), Backpacks, etc.
- **Glass Containers** – Bottles, Jars, Breakable glass items, etc.
- **Aerosols** – Spray paint, Hairspray, Aerosol cans of any type, etc.
- **Drones** – Any unauthorized aerial vehicle

- **Noisemakers** – Air horns, Whistles, Other disrupting devices, etc.
- **Pets** – Exception for service animals
- **Personal Transportation** – Bikes, Skateboards, Recreational Scooters, Uni-Wheel, etc.
- **Garrotes** – Fishing line, Piano Wire, Paracord, etc.
- **Martial Arts Implements** – Bows, Bo Staffs, Nunchaku, Sais, etc.

Event Security Policies (*Updated*)

1. Medication Policy

To ensure attendee safety and compliance with applicable regulations, all prescription and over-the-counter medications must be presented in **easily visible, clearly marked containers**.

- **Preferred:** Original pharmacy or manufacturer containers with legible labels.
- **Permitted:** Clearly labeled daily pill organizers or transparent containers where the medication can be readily identified.
- **Prohibited:** Loose, unlabeled, or ambiguous substances in unmarked containers (e.g., bags, foil, or unmarked bottles).

Attendees who cannot demonstrate compliance with this policy may be denied entry at the discretion of event security personnel. Exceptions will be considered on a **case-by-case basis** in alignment with applicable medical privacy and accommodation laws.

2. Mobility Device Policy

This event is committed to full compliance with the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** while maintaining a safe environment for all attendees.

- **Permitted Devices (ADA-compliant):** Wheelchairs (manual or powered), motorized scooters, knee scooters (post-injury/medical necessity), crutches, canes, and walkers.
- **Prohibited Devices (non-essential/recreational):** Bicycles, skateboards, hoverboards, rollerblades, single-foot scooters, and other devices primarily intended for recreation or speed.

Screening Note: Security officers may need additional time to conduct thorough inspections of mobility devices due to the potential for concealed items. All searches will be conducted with professionalism, respect, and the intention of preserving attendee dignity and agency.

3. Bag Policy

To maintain a secure environment, only bags that meet the following criteria will be permitted inside the event:

- **Maximum Dimensions:** 6 inches wide by 13 inches tall by 15 inches long.
- **Permitted Bags:** Small purses, handbags, fanny packs, and clear totes/backpacks within the above dimensions.
- **Prohibited Bags:** Oversized bags, duffel bags, suitcases, or any container that exceeds size limits.

All bags are subject to **search upon entry**. Security personnel reserve the right to deny entry of any bag that appears to present a security concern, regardless of compliance with size limits.

Enforcement

These policies are designed to ensure a safe and secure environment while respecting attendee rights and accessibility needs. Battle Tested Defense Solutions Security Team reserves the right to deny entry or remove individuals who fail to comply with these policies.