

Terms of Hire

By accepting and paying the invoice terms and signing this hire agreement, the hirer is agreeing to the following terms of Hire and limitations of use.

The hirer;

1. Understands it is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure all guests adhere to the terms of hire within this agreement.
2. Understands that costume hire is subject to the availability of the costume.
3. Agrees to provide a valid Victorian Drivers License (the hirers license) on the booking form and will bring their license upon collection.
4. Understands that a \$30 deposit is required to secure the booking (per costume).
5. Understands that the invoice / booking request form will be valid for three (3) business days. If deposit and acceptance of the terms of hire is not received within these three (3) business days that the invoice will be invalid and the mascot costume will be returned to the availability list.
6. Understands that the mascot costume will only be released to the hirer as listed on the booking form, with a valid Drivers License to be sighted by Mascot Hire Werribee upon collection
7. Agrees to inspect the costume on collection to ensure all relevant items are packaged and the costume is in good condition.
8. Agrees to return the mascot costume to Mascot Hire Werribee by the return date and time, specified in writing on the invoice.
9. Agrees to return the mascot costume in the same condition as it was collected and understands that that failure to do this may result in the bond or part therefore may not be released.
10. Confirms that the mascot costume will not be used for any licence use or advertising for corporate events.
11. Understands that costume colours may vary from the images uploaded online depending on colour display of individual equipment (e.g. phones, computers etc.)
12. Understands that should the hire agreement be cancelled more than seven (7) days from the date of hire, that a full refund is available
13. Understands that should the hire agreement be cancelled by the hirer within seven days from the date of hire, a \$30 fee per mascot costume will be charged.
14. Agrees to pay a bond of \$100 per mascot costume at the time of booking.
15. Understands that upon return of the mascot costume, in the same condition in which is was hired, that the bond will be refunded to the hirer.
16. Agrees that should the mascot costume not be returned by the time specified on the invoice, Mascot Hire Werribee will deduct \$50 for each 24 hour period (or part thereof) that the costume is late.
17. Agrees that in the event the mascot costume is lost or stolen or not returned, Mascot Hire Werribee will be entitled to recover additional costs of the mascot costume over and above the bond amount, to a maximum of \$300 per mascot costume.
18. Agrees to keep all animals away from the mascot costume at all times.

Limitations of Mascot Hire Werribee Liability – Disclaimer

All persons wearing, interacting with or in the vicinity of the mascot costume do so at their own risk. The 'hirer' of the mascot costume is responsible and liable for any and all damage or injury occurring from or as a result of use, misuse or reckless use to any party.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure all possible steps are taken to avoid injury to any person/s wearing, interacting or in the vicinity of the mascot costume. Mascot Hire Werribee shall in no circumstances be liable for any loss or damage to either the hirer, or any other parties.

Mascot Hire Werribee or other representatives will not be liable for damages arising out of or in connection with your use of the mascot costume including any compensatory, direct or indirect, income or profit or loss or damage of property.

Safety

The below is not an exhaustive safety list.

The hirer agrees that he/she understands that;

1. Any local COVID – 19 guidelines are being adhered to
2. It is the responsibility of the individual hiring the mascot to ensure all possible steps are taken to avoid injury to users or damage to the mascot costume and/or equipment
3. The mascot is not to be used / worn by anyone under the age of 18 years
4. It is not recommend to wear the mascot costume in extremes of temperature such as excessive heat or excessive cold weather.
5. The mascot costume must be kept away from water, including (but is not limited to) swimming pools, rain, hail, drizzle, humidity or wet grass / ground.
6. It can be difficult to see out of the costume when wearing it therefore, at all times, the individual wearing / using the mascot will be accompanied by a responsible adult.
7. There is to be no smoking, barbeques or any other naked flames near the mascot costume
8. No food or drinks to be consumed whilst wearing / using the mascot costume
9. No face-paints or other attachable and / or sticky items to be used near the mascot or worn by the mascot operator as it can permanently stain the equipment.
10. Children require full supervision whilst in the vicinity of the mascot costume at all times.
11. People with a history of medical conditions that could be affected by heat (the costume will get hot quickly), small spaces, limited visibility and movement are not recommended to to use the mascot costume. This includes physical disabilities such as (but not limited to) a history of back, neck or heart problems or skin sensitivities.
12. The balaclava / hair net supplied must be worn at all times with the mascot and the mascot must not be worn by anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
13. All pets should be in a secure place, away from the mascot costume at all times.

I understand that by signing this agreement, I am entering into a hire agreement with Mascot Hire Werribee and am confirming that I have read and understood the Terms of Hire Agreement.

Name of hirer	
Signature of hirer	
Date	