

Palefest 2026 — Official Vendor Code of Conduct

The following Vendor Code of Conduct applies to all registered vendors of Palefest 2026, including booth operators, assistants, employees, volunteers, and any individuals representing a vendor. These rules are mandatory. Failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the festival grounds, loss of vending privileges, and potential legal consequences.

1. Professional Behavior & Representation
2. Vendors must maintain professionalism at all times while representing their brand and Palefest.
3. Vendors must treat attendees, staff, performers, and other vendors with respect.
4. Harassment, aggressive behavior, threats, discrimination, or intimidation of any kind will not be tolerated.
5. Vendors must conduct business ethically and follow all festival policies.
6. Family-Friendly Standards Palefest is a family event. All merchandise, displays, sound, and booth activity must comply with the following:
 7. Absolutely no nudity, pornographic material, or sexualized content.
 8. No overtly satanic, pedophilic, abusive, or exploitative imagery.
 9. No depictions of harm, torture, or abuse toward children, adults, or animals.
 10. No excessively graphic violence.
11. Vendors unsure about specific items must request pre-approval.
12. Merchandise Restrictions
 13. Vendors may NOT sell Palefest-branded merchandise of any kind.
 14. Vendors may only sell items appropriate to their category (Mask Vendors or Arts & Crafts Vendors).
 15. Arts & Crafts Vendors must follow the \$40-per-item price limit.
16. Bootleg, counterfeit, or illegally reproduced items are prohibited.
17. Booth Conduct & Operation
 18. Booths must remain open and staffed during festival hours unless instructed otherwise by festival management.
 19. Vendors must keep their booth area clean, safe, and free of hazards.
 20. Displays must not obstruct walkways, interfere with other vendors, or pose safety risks.
 21. Sound levels must be kept reasonable and approved by event staff if amplified.
22. Alcohol or illegal substances may not be sold or distributed.
23. Vendor Camping Rules Vendors camping on-site must follow:
 24. All general campsite regulations.
 25. All vendor code of conduct rules.

26. Quiet hours as designated by Palefest and Land of Illusion.
27. No open flames unless in approved cooking or heating units.
28. No disorderly conduct or disruptive late-night activity. Violations in the camping area count as vendor violations.

29. Safety Requirements

30. Vendors must comply with all safety guidelines provided by event staff.
31. Extension cords, electronics, displays, and props must be secure and in good condition.
32. Any hazardous materials or equipment must be pre-approved.

33. Vendors must immediately report safety concerns or incidents to staff.

34. Sales, Taxes, and Legal Compliance

35. Vendors are responsible for reporting all sales and handling their own tax obligations.
36. Vendors must possess any required licenses or permits for their products.

37. Illegal merchandise or activity is strictly prohibited.

38. Live Demonstrations

39. Live demonstrations must be pre-approved by Palefest.
40. Demonstrations must not involve fire, weapons, dangerous tools, or chemical hazards unless specifically permitted.

41. Approved demonstrations may qualify the vendor for booth-fee exemption.

42. Alcohol, Substances & Behavior

43. Vendors may not be intoxicated while operating a booth.
44. Illegal substances are strictly prohibited.

45. Disorderly behavior, public intoxication, or actions that jeopardize safety will result in removal.

46. Respect for Venue & Property

47. Vendors must respect festival grounds, buildings, and facilities.
48. Damage to property, whether intentional or due to negligence, may result in financial liability.

49. Vendors must follow all Land of Illusion policies as well as Palefest rules.

50. Compliance Inspections

51. Festival staff may inspect booths at any time.
52. Violations must be corrected immediately when instructed.

53. Severe violations may result in instant removal.

54. Enforcement & Penalties Violations of the Vendor Code of Conduct may result in:

- 55. Formal warning (when applicable)
- 56. Required correction of issue
- 57. Temporary suspension of vending activity
- 58. Permanent removal from the event without refund
- 59. Trespassing from the property
- 60. Revocation of future vending privileges
- 61. Legal action depending on severity Severe violations include (but are not limited to): harassment, violence, dangerous behavior, prohibited merchandise, illegal activity, refusal to follow staff directions, and any safety threats.

62. Final Agreement By registering as a vendor for Palefest 2026, you acknowledge that you:

- 63. Have read and understand this Vendor Code of Conduct
- 64. Agree to follow all rules, policies, and instructions
- 65. Accept full responsibility for your booth, merchandise, staff, and actions
- 66. Understand that failure to comply may result in removal and legal consequences

Palefest prioritizes safety, professionalism, and a welcoming atmosphere for all attendees. Thank you for helping us create an incredible, respectful, and unforgettable event for 2026!