

# COUSHATTA CASINO RESORT'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

## Costume Regulations:

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- Any contestant(s) whose costume, costume accessories, or conduct violates these regulations may be automatically disqualified from the contest and may result in being banned from the property (86'd). At sole discretion of Management, a contestant may be permitted to modify his/her costume to adhere to contest rules.
- Size Regulations:** ALL PROPS/COSTUMES MUST FIT THROUGH THE DOORWAY MEASUREMENTS OF 62 INCHES (HEIGHT) X 80 INCHES (WIDTH). Management reserves the right to refuse entry of any prop/accessory due to size restrictions. Oversized items must be able to be disassembled to fit through these doorway dimensions & reassembled inside Entertainment Center. Disassembly and any required assistance is the sole responsibility of contestant; Coughatta Casino Resort cannot provide assistance with costume assembly or transport or storage area for oversized costumes.
  - All props and/or accessories that will accompany a contestant during presentation must be checked in and approved by Contest Staff at time of registration.
  - Assembly/Disassembly:** Costumes requiring assembly must be assembled & ready prior to stage judging at 9:00 PM. Any contestants with costumes not prepared prior to judging may be disqualified. Oversized costumes must be disassembled immediately following announcement of contest winners.
- Costume Accessories:** Props or accessories that create any type of hazard are not allowed. No pyrotechnics, flammable, liquid-based props or accessories permitted. Also prohibited are device(s) that alter the environment of the room, including but not limited to flames or flammable material, smoke, odors, sprays, excessively loud/distressing sounds, noisemakers, or popping. No live animals permitted.
- Costume Themes:** No offensive, revealing, suggestive, culturally insensitive, or excessively tight costumes are permitted. No full or partial nudity is permitted. Costume design may not suggest, project, or promote (including but not limited to) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent (e.g., relating to murder, the sales of weapons, cruelty, abuse, etc.), discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, national origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age), illegal (e.g. underage drinking, substance abuse, etc.), offensive, threatening, profane, harassing, defamatory, libelous, infringing or otherwise objectionable or unlawful material as determined by Management in its sole discretion.
- Weapons:** No real weapons or realistic prop weapons permitted; fake/costume-grade props are permitted but will be checked prior to entry into the premises. All item(s) are subject to a security check and procedures.
- Masks/Wigs/Makeup/Head Covering:** Contestant may wear a mask or head covering only while inside Entertainment Center. Wearing a mask or head covering is not permitted in the hotel lobbies, casino floor or other venues. Contestants are required to walk through the Casino Floor in order to enter Entertainment Center. For security purposes, a contestant's face must be visible at all times outside of Entertainment Center. Face makeup & wigs are permitted outside of the Entertainment Center as long as individual's face is recognizable; extreme/face-altering makeup is subject to same location restrictions as a mask.

## Contest Entry:

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- Contest entry free of charge. No purchase necessary to enter.
- Individuals age 21 & over may participate in the contest by signing up at the registration booth inside the Entertainment Center from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Central Time ("CT").
- Limit one (1) contest entry per person.
- Contestants may compete as either an individual (1) or couple (2).
- No group entries allowed.
- Free Coughatta Advantage Club membership and valid state-issued photo ID required.
- Contestant must be present to win.
- Each contestant will be issued a unique contestant number that must be worn and displayed while on-stage during contest judging.
- Associates of Coughatta Casino Resort are not eligible to participate in this contest; associates may attend this event if off-duty and out of uniform.
- Excluded (86'd) guests may not participate in this contest nor claim any associated prize(s).
- NOTICE:** Contestant may wear a mask or head covering only while inside the Entertainment Center. Wearing a mask or head covering is not permitted in the hotel lobbies, casino floor or other venues. Contestants are required to walk through the Casino Floor in order to enter Entertainment Center.