



# BALLER, INC. BOOTH CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Name of Show Attending: (Please Initial)

DC TATTOO EXPO Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

PITTSBURGH TATTOO EXPO Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Artist(s)/vendor(s) agrees to comply with all rules and guidelines set forth by Baller Inc. The artist(s)/ vendor(s) understands that removal from the event is at the discretion of the event organizers and all deposits and/or payments will be forfeited. All booth fees are non-refundable.
2. The artist(s)/vendor(s), if tattooing on premises, agree to use single-use needles and inks, use certified sharps containers to dispose of used needles, follow recognized professional tattooing standards, and maintain a clean workstation. This includes properly bagging contaminated waste each day for removal and policing the booth area before final departure for any tattooing product or materials.
3. (DC Tattoo Expo Specific) The artist(s)/vendor(s) agree to comply and follow all sterilization standards and regulations set forth by the DPOR of Virginia. Including obtaining a VA out of state temp license from DPOR of Virginia in the appropriate timeframe set forth by DPOR. Website: [www.dpor.virginia.gov](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov)
4. The artist(s)/vendor(s) understand that the sale of tattoo machines and /or tattoo equipment to the general public is expressly forbidden at the event, and is a violation of this contract. Any violation of this contract may result in immediate removal from the event by the Promoter (Baller Inc.)
5. The artist(s)/vendor(s) agree not to alter the booth size assigned to him/her. The preceding use of the term alteration includes use of tape or nails, to adhere to, or puncture the property of the hosting hotel, including walls or pillars. Artist(s)/vendor(s) agree to reimburse the hosting hotel and Promoter, for any and all damages caused by themselves, their agents, employees, subcontractors, and/or guests.
6. Artist(s)/vendor(s) must display appropriate conduct at all times. Music should not be played at booths as it conflicts with the show announcements. Artist(s)/vendor(s) wishing to play music at their booths must use headphones.
7. Soliciting customers outside of an artist(s) given booth area is strictly prohibited. Any artists found doing so will be immediately removed from the show.
8. An artist(s)/vendor(s) booth is described as a pipe and draped area with two (2) draped tables, four (4) chairs, two (2) trashcans, and an electric hook-up. Each booth is intended for the use of two (2) tattoo artists, or two (2) merchandise agents. Any additional material provided to the artist(s)/ vendor(s) is at the discretion of the Promoter.
9. Placement of booth(s) is at the discretion of the Promoter. All booth placement requests must be **submitted in writing 60 Days** prior to the event. No last-minute placement changes will be honored. Requests are not guaranteed.
10. Fees paid for the booth rental include the cost of admission for a total of two (2) people to the event. Two (2) laminates and wristbands will be provided for each booth contract. All additional persons must purchase, either in advance for \$25.00 or at the door, for the price of \$45.00, a laminate and wristband for the event.

**11.** Payment in full is due with application or **60 days prior to event.** Booths not paid in full by this date are subject to being resold

**12.** Each booth is required to book a 2-night minimum stay at the hotel hosting the event.

**13.** This contract may not be altered except by amending agreement in writing and executed by each of the parties. Each obligation or agreement of a party contained in this contract, even though not expressed as a covenant, is considered for all purposes to be a covenant.

**14.** TO BE PLACED ON OUR WEBSITE, YOU MUST ALSO SEND YOUR PICTURES AND LINKS TO YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND/OR WEBSITE. Artist Updates are submitted on a weekly basis and can take up to 10 or more business days to post. If you wait until the last minute, you will likely not get on the website.

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Artist/Vendor Signature      Artist/Vendor Name (print)      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Shop/Studio Name (print)      Date