

FULL TRANSPARENCY

1. Artists must abide by local health regulations; very basic and consistent to the health regulations in many other states.
2. Board of Health fees must be prepaid prior to working
3. Artists/Studios need to pay temporary licensing fees
4. Artists need to bring blood borne pathogens & cross contamination prevention certificates for Board of Health inspections prior to be allowed to work
5. Setup must be complete at least (1) hour before doors have opened!!!
6. Break down cannot start until (1) hour after doors have closed to the event!!! It is not polite to the attendees and fellow artists at the festival.
7. Artists are responsible for following all Health Regulations required by the state.
8. Artists must create a "Check in Packet." Have all clients thoroughly read, fill out and sign all release/ consent forms. Care and aftercare instructions MUST be INCLUDED in packets.
9. Your shop or yourself must have a QR Code to be considered!
10. Your shop or yourself must have a website, Instagram, Facebook and/or webpage to be considered!
11. Gloves must be worn when tattooing or piercing a client at all times
12. Artist must comply with all needle agreements; care instructions and client release forms
13. Artists must inform all clients in regards to how to heal their new tattoos
14. Artists must bandage all new tattoos with lap cloths or dry lock materials only. No clear saran wraps!
15. Sharps containers must be used. Each booth will have a complimentary sharps container provided!
16. All needles & razors must be properly disposed of into the sharps containers provided at your booth
17. Pre-packaged, sterile instruments must be used during all tattooing and piercing procedures

18. Be sure to bring enough disposable tubes and instruments to get you through the busy weekend. Ink the Bay will have an exclusive supplier present.
19. Anyone caught scrubbing tubes will be in violation of health codes and will be asked to leave the event and its premises IMMEDIATELY
20. Suppliers will be present at the event

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24. Any individual may enter any contest that matches.

25. All competing tattoos for all categories must be FULLY HEALED (with the exception of tattoo of the day).