# **Costume Guide**

*Sea of Flames* is a larp about intrigue and nobility set in the A Song of Ice & Fire universe. You play as nobles and knights from all over the kingdom of Westeros and we strongly encourage you to dress accordingly. To assist you with this task, we humbly present you this costume guide.

As a rule of thumb, all of you are from noble houses or noble lineages, this means that you are rather wealthy at least compared to the regular peasants, or at least you used to be. We're not ashamed of taking inspiration from the Game of Thrones & House of the Dragon TV-series, and neither should you be. That being said this larp is not a reenactment of these shows and therefore we do not expect you to look like any of the people in those shows.

Lastly we cannot overstate that this is a guide and we strongly encourage creative freedom, this document is for inspiration and should inspire you to make your own costume and give you a general guideline for what we except. Now that this have been said we do have one golden rule:

#### • No one should doubt what house you belong to, based on your costume.

We also have some overall guidelines to help you pick out a costume:

- Your clothes should sit snug on you.
  - Generally avoid classic baggy pants and shirts (Not to say the puffed shoulders, arms or draping dresses aren't allowed.)
- Your house colors should be apparent on your costume.
  - Heraldry, such as house & personal emblems are awesome additions that add a lot of character to your costume.
- Don't be afraid to bling out your costume, or make it showy.
  - Apart from politics, you're also here to impress other lords and ladies.

Here you can find a Pinterest board with the overall costume themes here

# Houses

## Arryn

House Arryns house colors are <u>Blue and White</u>. Costume Traits: Draping Clothes, Flowy, Hats. <u>We have assembled a Pinterest board for House Arryn you can use for inspiration here</u>

## Baratheon

House Baratheons house colors are <u>Yellow and Black</u>. Traits: Gorgets, Fur, Antlers, Braided Hair / Beard. <u>We have assembled a Pinterest board for House Baratheon you can use for inspiration here</u>

## Lannister

House Lannisters house colors are <u>Red and Gold</u>. Traits: Full vests/Tabbard, Red leather, Golden trims. We have assembled a Pinterest board for House Lannister you can use for inspiration here

#### Stark

House Starks house colors are <u>Grey and White</u>. Traits: Fur, Capes, Leather, Practical. We have assembled a Pinterest board for House Stark you can use for inspiration here

#### Tully

House Tullys house colors are <u>Blue, Red and Grey</u>. Traits: Feathers, Scale Mail, a little poor/rugged. We have assembled a Pinterest board for House Tully you can use for inspiration here

#### Tyrell

House Tyrrels house colors are <u>Green and Gold</u>. Traits: Silk, Veils, Shawls, Detailed Patterns. We have assembled a Pinterest board for House Tyrrel you can use for inspiration here

# Wards, Bannermen and Knights

#### Wards

As a ward you should dress in the same fashion as the house you are serving, but we strongly encourage you to incorporate elements from your birth house, e.g. color, emblem or traditional wear.

#### Bannermen

As a Bannermen, you are technically lower status than your great house, but you are still noble, in most cases. You have more free reign over colors and traits, and some Bannermen houses can be very distinct, but try to incorporate details from your great house into your costume.

## Knights

At the game, there will be a tourney. If you read your character and feel they might be up for entering the Tourney, we encourage you to bring armor. You can borrow a breastplate from us, if you don't bring your own, just tell us in advance.

We have assembled a Pinterest board specifically for knights. You can check it out here.