

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each unit commander will be responsible for his unit members.
2. All participants, combatants, non-combatants and sutlers are required to register.
3. Authentic and modern camping will be set up in designated areas.
4. All vehicles must be parked in the designated area.
5. All laws of the state and town encamped will be obeyed.
6. All campfires must be supervised, and sod replaced after breaking camp.
7. No discharging of weapons in bivouac area. DISCHARGE ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREA.
8. Camps must be kept clean of all trash and non-period items.
9. **Alcoholic Beverages Are Not Permitted.**
10. **Consumption of alcoholic beverages off site will result in non participation of the next day's activities of the encampment.**
11. Military courtesy will be observed for the weekend.
12. Ramrods are permitted on weapons, but are not to be used.
13. Revolvers are to be wadded with tissue and grease, and may be loaded prior to weapons inspection. They will be inspected to make sure that they are in good working order and comply to safety rules.
14. Weapons will be inspected before each battle for safety and any defects in construction of any missing parts. All weapons must be of the period, authentic or reproduction Black powder only.

15. Cartridges will be of paper only, no tape, glue or staples except for Spencer, Henry, Maynard, and Ballard that use metallic cartridges. Judgement of the inspection officer is final. Maximum load will be 70 grains for .50-.58 cal, and 80 grains for .69 cal.
16. Weapons will not be discharged within 25 yards of opposing forces for safety. Weapons will be elevated ABOVE the heads of other forces when discharging or preparing to discharge.
17. Bayonets and knives will be kept in their sheaths at all times during the battles. Officers are permitted to unsheathe their swords during battle, but they may NOT use them in a duel except by prearrangement and approval of an event sponsor.
18. NO hand-to-hand combat permitted, except by prearrangement.
19. NO capturing of or taking of regimental, corps, company, or national flags unless prearranged.
20. NO raiding of other camps (modern or authentic)
21. NO disturbances during the quiet hours (11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).
22. NO profanity--it will not be tolerated.
23. NO smoking around gunpowder.
24. If you must smoke, please look period around the public.
25. Children must be supervised at all times while participating in this event.
26. Anyone caught selling, carrying, using, or distributing ILLEGAL DRUGS will be held and turned over to the proper authorities.
27. Good conduct and courtesy are requested. Present a good image. You are portraying an important part of our heritage and history. Remember that you are in the eyes of the public!