



## Henrico County September 2014 Reenactment Rules and Regulations

The following rules are in place to insure maximum authenticity and enjoyment for all participants, and also to be sure we properly represent history to the public. All questions concerning these regulations should be addressed to the event host. Thank you for your participation.

There will be four main camps established. The first two will be military-only camps for the respective sides that will be run as military camps of 1862. Next, there will be an authentic civilian camp that will have specific authenticity regulations and limited participation. Finally, there will be a camp of convenience for those who wish to camp mixed (civilian and military together) which will be separate from the respective military camps and have their own logistical support and Camp Chain of Command.

### **These rules apply to all participants equally**

1. No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed. Likewise, no one under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is allowed. THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.
2. Artillery and cavalry and all Confederate impressions are by invitation only. This is to maintain proper force ratios.
3. No specialty impressions (**Lee, Grant, Lincoln, Davis, female soldiers, vivandiers, foreign observers, generals without commands, Belle Boyd, Indians, Zouaves unless specifically called for in a scenario**), **seamen, marines** and so forth are allowed without pre-event approval. Please contact the event organizer with any questions concerning this.
4. Military: All commanders are responsible for their troops, both on and off the field.
5. Civilians: There will be a civilian coordinator on site, and all are encouraged to work together to improve their experience. Any civilians wanting to enter the military camps must receive a pass to do so.
6. All participants must be in period dress from 7 a.m. Saturday through Sunday after the battle. Anyone not attired in period dress will be asked to leave the period camps.
7. No modern items are to be open to public view. Camps will be patrolled by the provost to insure maximum authenticity at all times.
8. No cars will be allowed in camp after 11 p.m. Friday until after the battle on Sunday. No participants are allowed to break camp prior to the Sunday battle.
9. No dead animal parts are allowed on uniform or weapons. This means plumes, feathers, animal tails, or other such ornamentation, unless prior documentation is provided to the event organizer.
10. No Zouave muskets, Kentucky rifles, shotguns, Hawken rifles, or any other weapon not of the 1864 timeframe will be allowed without prior approval and documentation.

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11. No modern glasses, shoes, watches, or any other clothing item will be allowed. THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.
12. **All military impressions should be of the 1864 period. See the "Looking 1864" portion of the web site.**
13. Children must be dressed as per children of the 1860s and not as children in uniforms playing war with cap guns.
14. **Correct Corps Badges for Federals must be worn. They will be designated per scenarios and sent out through the chain of command.**
15. Only commissioned officers will be allowed to carry side arms, with the exception of mounted troops who will be allowed one pistol per person.
16. Only full-scale artillery allowed. This means 57-inch wheels. We are limiting the number of guns per side to allow for more historical portrayals. Please contact the organizers prior to registering as artillery.
17. No unscripted hand-to-hand combat will be allowed.
18. All troops not following orders from the respective commanders will be asked to leave the event.
19. Each camp will be patrolled by event staff to insure maximum authenticity at all times. No modern food containers, coolers, or beverage containers will be allowed out in public view. All companies and participants that require the above conveniences must keep them hidden at all times during public hours and are strongly encouraged to do so at other times. This is to increase the quality of the event for reenactors and spectators alike. If a company violates this policy, they will be removed from the event at the discretion of the staff.
20. No participants under the age of 16 will be allowed to carry weapons at any time, on or off the field.
21. All participants under the age of 16 must be functional musicians to be allowed on the field and no one under the age of 13 is allowed on the field at all. This is for both authenticity and safety reasons.
22. **Ramrods are not to be used at any time during the battle.**
23. Those participants who portray barefooted soldiers are permitted to do so; however, the event is in no way responsible for injuries caused by this portrayal.
24. All troops are encouraged to carry a full kit during the battles - blanket or knapsack.
25. Any horse on site must be listed on your registration form.
26. All participants are highly encouraged to camp as light as possible, for the troops we are portraying are for the most part veterans, and would have shed unnecessary baggage.

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