

A Walk in Their Boots 2017

Civil War Reenactor Guidelines and Event Rules

Each individual is responsible for reading this rules and adherence. Failure to follow the guidelines is grounds for dismissal. These guidelines will be enforced.

We are determined to host a quality reenactment that is rewarding for all reenactors. Any time guidelines are broken the event and the other reenactors's own experience is affected. We ask that you follow all guidelines.

1. Fireworks or live ammunition are NOT permitted at this event. If found with live ammunition, you will be asked to leave the event.
2. There will be no unplanned battles.
3. Period weapons only. Hawkins rifles, Kentucky rifles or Flintlocks are not acceptable and will not be allowed on the field. Pistols can only be carried and used by infantry officers, Artillery officers as well as all Cavalrymen.
4. All weapons must be inspected at formations as directed by the overall commander. Weapons found to be unsafe will be barred from use.
5. Quiet time after 11:00 PM will be adhered to by all participants.
6. All uniforms and shoes must be of proper period materials and construction to that of 1861-1865.
7. All modern equipment, packages or food are to be hidden for public view at all times.
8. Minimum age to carry a weapon or service an artillery piece is 16.
9. All units are expected to bag all trash and deposit pre-arranged points daily.
10. No firearms are to be discharged in or near the camps under ANY circumstances without the permission of the Civil War Coordinator.
11. Infantry long arms should be loaded with a maximum of 70 grains of powder for .58 cal weapons and 90 grains of powder for .69 cal weapons.

12. No penny wrappers, staples, wads or tape are to be used for cartridges. Pre-rolled rounds only.

13. Scenarios will be strictly adhered to, any deviation by anyone or a unit will result in their removal from the field.

14. No hand-to-hand or individual heroics. Direct aimed fire shall not take place within 40 yards and firing is not to take place within 20 yards. All weapons are to be inspected prior to battle. Safety inspections are mandatory.

15. Cut out sod and remove before digging fire pits: clean trash out of pits: replace sod.

16. Commanders are responsible for getting information to their troops and are responsible for the conduct of their troops.

17. Units will camp in designated area for the Civil War Era.

18. Any directions or orders given by the Tipton Haynes Site employees or Event coordinators will be followed without question. Refusal will result in expulsion from the event.