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156th ANNIVERSARY REENACTMENT OF  
THE BATTLE OF CEDAR CREEK – OCTOBER 17-18, 2020

*In Commemoration of the 156th Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek, originally fought on October 19, 1864, the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation will host the reenactment event on the original fields in Middletown, Virginia. Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of the Battlefield and the education of scholars and the general public. All proceeds go towards this mission.*

**Please read carefully and fully as the registration requirements, and rules and regulations have changed. Also please note that Photo ID's will be required to be presented upon arrival.**

**To Register for the Event:** You may register for the event online at [www.ccbf.us](http://www.ccbf.us) using either method of paying online with a credit card, or by entering your registration and mailing a check to CCBF. Please follow directions as presented at our website. If you have problems or questions, call us at (540) 869-2064.

Registration fees listed below are for adults and teens 13 years of age and older. Children 8 to 12 years of age are ½ price. Children 7 and under are free. Minors must have a parental release form signed and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Please submit your registration no later than September 30, 2020. All Registrants must check in at the registration tent upon arrival. Photo ID's must be presented upon arrival.**

**Artillery-:** Guns must register by mail and will be limited to full size (57"-wheeled) guns. **To register** artillery/guns, you must register by USPS mail and use the separate Artillery Registration Form available for download at our website ([www.ccbf.us](http://www.ccbf.us)). Bounties are limited.

**Early Registration - \$20:** Register by **March 15, 2020** and take advantage of the early registration pricing. Register online- visit our website at [www.ccbf.us](http://www.ccbf.us).

**Spring Registration - \$25: March 16<sup>th</sup> to May 31, 2020:**

**Regular Registration - \$30: June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

**Late Registration - \$35: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

**Pay by credit card or check. CCBF uses PayPal to process credit card payments. If you register online using the “pay by postal” method, the associated payment (check) must be postmarked by the last date of the respective registration period. All checks should be made out to:**

**CCBF or Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation  
P.O. Box 229,  
Middletown, VA 22645.**

**Fees are not refundable.**

**Walk-ons: Due to revised security procedures, all “Walk-On” applicants will need to register online in advance, prior to September 30, 2020.** Applicant will be vetted with the respective affiliation group that you will fall in and camp with. Approval will be based upon this vetting process by the respective military commands and/or living history organization. Otherwise, the applicant will not be allowed to attend. Also, please note that all participants including those who would wish to be “walk-ons” must be affiliated with a reenactment/living history group. The vetting/reservation process registrant will not be allowed on the field without an affiliation approval. **A fee of \$40 will apply, payable upon arrival:** CCBF reserves the right to limit the number of walk-ons.

**Substitution(s)** requests must be submitted by **Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and a processing fee of \$5 will apply.** All potential substitute(s) must be registered and go through the vetting process as above. The person who is the individual being replaced must notify CCBF of their intent to offer a substitution. The person who is replacing the registrant must notify CCBF and then register online as per instructions (they will receive). The replacement will be vetted with the unit command for approval. As with all registrations, final approval will rest with CCBF.

**Parking:** Instructions for parking will be provided to you. **Please note that vehicle access to the field and camps is restricted after (11:30 PM) on Friday, October 16.**

**Sunday access to the camps will not be allowed until 30 minutes after the battle on Sunday is over.** Please note that access to the field will be subject to safety and at the discretion of law enforcement.

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## REGISTRATION FORM – 2020 CAMPS OPEN 10 A.M. OCT 16th

CSA MILITARY AFFILIATION		USA MILITARY AFFILIATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> ANV. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PACS <input type="checkbox"/> Longstreet <input type="checkbox"/> CMF <input type="checkbox"/> Army of Tenn. <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama Div. <input type="checkbox"/> Cleburne's	<input type="checkbox"/> FFR <input type="checkbox"/> Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson <input type="checkbox"/> So. Div./Jeff Davis <input type="checkbox"/> Living History <input type="checkbox"/> Lee's Lieut.'s <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Army of Ohio <input type="checkbox"/> Army of the Potomac <input type="checkbox"/> Birney's <input type="checkbox"/> First Federal Division <input type="checkbox"/> FVB <input type="checkbox"/> Mifflin <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Federal Rifles	<input type="checkbox"/> Vincent's <input type="checkbox"/> USV <input type="checkbox"/> UV <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Artillery Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Living History <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>UNIT NAME: (Please print)</b> <b>(Use Regi./Bat./Co, or Battery format)</b> _____ _____ (Or Living History Org.)			
<b>Name/Rank:</b> (military/civilian/minor) (print) first) _____ (Last) _____ (rank) _____			
Mailing Address	Street	City	State & Zip Code
			E-mail: _____
DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER: # _____ Cell # _____ _____ Email Address: _____ (print clearly) (all confirmations will be by e-mail)			
Number of participants in <b>MILITARY CAMP</b>	Infantry _____	Artillery (read below) _____	Medical _____
	Cavalry _____ w/# Horses _____	Civilian in Military Camp _____	Minors IN Military camp _____
Number of participants in <b>SEPARATE LIVING HISTORY CAMP</b>	CSA [ ] CIVILIAN CAMP _____		USA [ ] CIVILIAN CAMP _____
<b>TENTAGE:</b> # A _____ Dog _____	<b>ARTILLERY:</b> (Guns must register separately and as a unit using the Artillery Registration Packet available to download at our website, <a href="http://www.ccbf.us">www.ccbf.us</a> . Guns are limited. Individual artillerists may register independently; they must be affiliated with a registered gun.		



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(If more space for individuals is needed, make a copy of this sheet)

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM & WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

**Please read this carefully as you are waiving certain legal rights by signing this Participant Release Form. See the revised rules for 2019.**

CSA **UNIT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USA (Regiment, State/Battalion/Company/in that order)

**ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS MAY SIGN ON SAME WAIVER**

**DATE SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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RANK FIRST NAME LAST NAME SIGNATURE

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RANK FIRST NAME LAST NAME SIGNATURE

Home Telephone Number:

Participant Mailing Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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By attending and participating in this reenactment, I recognize that there are risks attendant to this activity, including, but not limited to, open campfires, handling and use of black powder, discharge of small arms and cannons, the risk of injury attendant to movement of large groups of people, the presence and use of horses and/or other animals and risks associated with primitive camping. I hereby assume any and all risks of danger occasioned by my presence and participation in any and all activities in any way related to the reenactment. I further agree to release and hold harmless Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, their agents, assigns, employees, directors and officers, Belle Grove, Inc., National Trust for Historic Preservation, Thermo Fisher, Adams Properties, Inc., Town of Middletown, Inc., Patrick Chewning, Dallas O. Berry and John Gibson, & etc., their agents, assigns, employees, directors and officers from any and all claims for property damage or personal injury of any kind, no matter how incurred, sustained during my presence at the reenactment or while on their properties. I hereby grant to the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation ("CCBF") and its licensees, successors, and assigns the rights to make use of my appearance, actions, voice, sounds and other attributes (collectively "Appearance") and any part of them comprising or related to my attendance of or participation in Cedar Creek Battlefield reenactment(s), related activities (e.g., camp activities, the dances, etc.) and visits to sites or facilities in the Cedar Creek area (e.g., the battlefield, the Visitor's Center, Belle Grove, etc.). This grant shall be effective everywhere, perpetual, for an unlimited number of times, and shall include the rights to photograph, film, depict, reproduce, distribute, record, transmit, store, display, make derivative and edited works and otherwise exploit my Appearance and any part of it, in and through any media or means now known or hereafter invented. I understand that CCBF will rely on this grant and I fully intend it to have legal effect.

#### **NO Vehicles will be permitted in camps until 30 minutes after the battle on Sunday.**

I specifically agree to follow the parking rules established by CCBF. I am aware that any infractions on my part may result in the towing of my vehicle at my sole risk and expense, and/or expulsion from the event.

Any person found without a valid registration, or a pass that has been altered or counterfeited will be treated as an illegal trespasser and will be subject to the remedies and penalties as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation (CCBF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with our mission to acquire, protect and preserve lands and physical objects relating to the Civil War Battle of Cedar Creek and to interpret them for the educational benefit of scholars and the general public.

We expect to have closely scripted, historically accurate and managed battle scenarios. All revenues, including registration fees and all net proceeds go directly to the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation and our mission.

*Since the beginning of our Events at Cedar Creek, the foundation has worked diligently towards building the best annual event for reenactors and spectators alike. In efforts to maintain standards of historical accuracy and authenticity, while maintaining the highest safety standards, we have made some revisions in the rules and regulations for the 2019 event. We present them here, complete with expanded explanations, in a friendlier and more understandable format.*

## **CEDAR CREEK BATTLEFIELD FOUNDATION STANDARDS, RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **I GENERAL RULES**

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**No live ammunition, fireworks or modern firearms will be allowed on the grounds.** Violators will be expelled from the event!

**NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS! DO NOT BRING DOGS, CATS, CHICKENS, ETC.**

No Pit Fires are allowed. All campfires shall be surface fires. This is hallowed ground. Graves may be present on the property. Pits that may define graves may not be disturbed. New pits confuse the interpretation of the field and are therefore not permitted.

Because of the structure age and unsafe structural support, entrance to the **Heater House** is forbidden.

CCBF, or agents thereof, reserve the right to immediately expel from this event any personnel in violation of any rules listed in this posting as well as any personnel acting in an unsafe, disrespectful, destructive or disrupting nature towards the land, the authorities, spectators or fellow participants.

## **II** **SAFETY**

The following is a brief summary of Event Safety Rules. For more information, please review your affiliate's respective rules and regulations. For example: the USV rules may be viewed at their website:

<http://usvolunteers.org/docs/USV-Safety-SOP-012013.pdf>

<http://usvolunteers.org/>

### **Special Event Safety Requirements:**

1. No one except military participants will be allowed on the battlefield during battles.
2. Except when simulating a 'hit', all participants are expected to remain with their units.

### **(Safety continued)**

3. Ramrods will not be pulled (used) on the field. **No** "ramming of anything down the barrel. If you don't understand this rule, ask!
4. Bayonets may only be fixed for inspections and to stack arms while staging for battle scenarios and as directed by commanders. You will not fix bayonets or ram cartridges in battle. If you do not understand this rule, ask!
5. There will be no hand to hand combat except as provided by the scripted scenario. You will be told in advance if you are a participant. Anyone who touches another participant, their gear, or any colors—if not previously arranged- will be ejected from the event, with the possibility of arrest and prosecution. No charging the enemy by an individual, or any non-scripted skits will be tolerated.
6. All weapons must pass weapons' inspections prior to the start of the battles. Weapons failing inspections must be cleaned or repaired to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer before being used or permitted on the field.

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7. During battle scenarios, do not come within 50 yards of the muzzle of an artillery piece.
8. **No** firing of small arms within 40 yards.
9. Never aim directly at anyone at any range.
10. Only period smoking is allowed on the field.
11. **No** bare feet on the field. You may be willing to run the risk, but we don't want to send medics for you when someone may be having a more serious problem elsewhere.
12. **NO** black powder weapons of any kind will be carried or fired by any participant less than 14 years of age. Minors must have parental or signed guardian supervision. Children under age 14 are not permitted on the field during the reenactments. Exceptions will be made for functional musicians (boys 11 or older who can actually play a drum, fife, or a bugle) and for trained signal party youths aged 12 years or above. These youths will be assigned one on one with an adult signalman. Violation of these rules can lead to ejection of the child, responsible adult and/or unit commander.
13. **NO** projectiles, bullets, musket balls, or loading blocks will be carried at any time. No live ammunition is allowed on the reenactment site. **LEAVE IT AT HOME.**
14. The only thing entering the barrel should be powder. Cartridge paper will not be placed in the barrel. **NO** wadding, glue, staples, tape or any other foreign material is permitted. No ramming will be permitted except in the use of handguns. **ABSOLUTELY NO** wonder wads will be used, Cream of Wheat is recommended. Multiple loading is not permitted.
15. Infantry cartridges will not be carried anywhere on the person except in a hard cartridge box.
16. Infantry black powder will only be carried in the form of cartridges.
17. **No** cameras or electronic video equipment are permitted to be carried on the battlefield during the battle reenactments. **No** cell phones should be taken on the field.
18. If any of the above rules are unclear, ask for clarification. Violations of these rules may result in denial of your participation in the field and/or removal from the Event altogether.

### III Registration

All participants in the Event, whether in camp or on the field, involved in demonstrations, battles, or presentations must register with Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation (CCBF). All registration applications are subject to the approval of the CCBF.

Each individual shall carry upon his/her person a valid CCBF provided "proof" of registration at all times. Anyone without a valid registration must immediately register with event staff or will be expelled from the event.

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Registration and “proof” are not transferable. Any attempt to copy, counterfeit and distribute, or otherwise defraud CCBF registrations and “proofs” will result in the eviction of the individual from the event and the ban of that individual from future events, and may result in arrest and prosecution to the full extent of the law.

1. Every reenactor and/or living historian shall affiliate, as a part of their registration, with an established Civil War reenactment unit. That unit must then, in turn, be a recognized part of an established Civil War reenactment umbrella organization. Event staff will coordinate with Army Commands to attempt to assign individuals registering without a recognized organization, but this does not guarantee acceptance by the assigned unit or umbrella organization. For security and safety and as a command and control issue it is the individual’s responsibility to affiliate and if no recognized unit is found, the individual will not be able to participate.
2. Affiliation means that the unit or individual will be under the control of, camp with, be safety inspected by, and fall in for activities with that recognized unit. Individuals must join or affiliate with a unit to register.
3. Specialty impressions- to include generals and presidents, etc.-are by invitation only.
4. The event organizers begin with the assumption that the vast majority of reenactors care deeply about our American heritage and have already spent considerable time, effort, and resources in assembling an accurate portrayal of a civil war soldier—from their dress and equipment to their understandings of the School of the Soldier and School of the Battalion. We also assume that each reenactor and living historian is prepared to take personal responsibility for their own health and safety and the safety of others in camp and on the field. That said, each individual shall have sufficiently prepared and/or trained for participation in event activities, and that the individual is of sufficient health, has no health related reasons, problems or concerns which would preclude or make inadvisable any participation in the event, or that would create a burden on others in the event.
5. No person shall carry the non-commissioned rank of Sgt-Major or the commissioned field grade rank of Major or above without approval of Army command (Federal or C.S.A.) No General officers will be allowed on the field without prior approval of Army command.
6. Army commands will work with the Event organizers and staffs to enforce impression and safety standards. Shortcomings will be reported to Army, Division or Regimental command and, if necessary, to event staff, as appropriate.
7. Safety and Scenario violations will be immediately corrected. Army Division and Regimental commanders will be held responsible for noted safety violations and for their correction. Depending on the severity of a safety violation, the Commander may be relieved of command by the Commanding Army General or by Event Staff.
8. CCBF reserves the right to limit numbers of any branch of service to instill correct historical ratios.

#### **IV**

#### **Vehicles and Parking**

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*Vehicles are necessary for transportation to and from the reenactment. However, at the event they serve no purpose other than negatively impacting the 1864 experience.*

- 1 Vehicles are only permitted into camping areas to unload for a maximum of 25 minutes. Please note that vehicle access to the field and camps are restricted after noon (11:30 PM) on Friday, October 16. Vehicular access the camping areas will not be allowed until 30 minutes after the battle on Sunday.**
- 2 A parking pass with driver's/owner's name and Unit with a valid Cell Number and/or Commander's contact information is to be displayed on the windshield and is required for each vehicle to enter the CCBF property. The pass must remain visible at all times when you park in the designated areas. (We must know how to quickly contact the owner of any vehicle if needed.)
- 3 Artillery pieces may be quartered with the unit however no modern trailers or vehicles may remain in camp. They will be removed to areas specifically designated for them and used only when and for necessary Artillery operations. All modern vehicles and trailers are to be kept out of sight during activities on the field. All vehicles except those directly needed to the operations of the artillery piece(s) shall be removed to the remote parking area. No exceptions.
- 4 CCBF and/or its agents thereof reserve the right to tow any and all vehicles and/or trailers, unattended or otherwise, parked in inappropriate areas at the owner's expense.

## **V** **Artillery**

1. Field pieces must be full size 12-lb Napoleons, 3" ordinance rifles, 6-pounders, or 10-lb Parrots mounted on full scale #1 or larger field carriages (with 57" wheels). CCBF guarantees black powder bounties for the first fifteen (15) pieces registered for each side. Consideration for the use of any other guns at this event must have prior written approval from the CCBF staff. No exceptions! Unit must register gun and a crew of at least 5 to secure placement.
2. A safety zone of 50 yards in front of the cannons will be maintained whenever the guns are firing. No loading of cannons will occur and an immediate cease fire order must be given when cavalry or troops are within the safety zone. Passing in front of cannons is extremely dangerous and must be avoided.
3. Safety...During battles, crossed rammers must be prominently displayed to caution a misfire in the face of approaching forces!!
4. All sanctioned cannons and crews must participate in both scripted battles to be eligible for cannon bounty.
5. The chief of artillery, in accordance with the rules of the CCBF, has the authority and responsibility to inspect and grant a "go" or "no go" final say in matters concerning drill, uniform requirements, safety, condition of gun & implements and proficiency of the cannoners.
6. The movement of Guns requiring modern means (modern vehicles and trailers) shall be "emplaced" prior to the scheduled engagement. These guns will remain in position until after the battle and then upon Artillery Command's release to remove the gun(s) from the field. All modern vehicles and trailers must be removed from the vista and kept out of sight throughout the engagement. No Exceptions

## VI Horses/Cavalry

1. All horses brought onto the site are required to have a current Coggins certificate which will be checked by Event staff and by the Chief of Cavalry for each army. Failure to produce proof of Coggins will result in the horse not being allowed on the property.
2. Horses are forbidden in company streets and Sutler's Row and must be ridden at a "walk" amongst non-combatants.
3. The chief of cavalry has the authority and responsibility to inspect and grant a "go" or "no go" final say in matters concerning drill, uniform requirements, horse tack, condition of horse as well as of the proficiency of the rider.

## VII Camps & Camping

*The Cedar Creek event is located on the original battlefield. This is hallowed ground must be respected as such. The field contains features remaining from 1864. Pits, trenches, mounds, etc., might be remains of period latrines, trash pits, or even gravesites. 'Do not disturb' takes on a whole different meaning. In digging similar pits, trenches, or creating mounds confuse the archaeological interpretation of the field. Care should be taken in disturbing this hallowed ground in any way. Therefore, we insist on the following:*

- 1     **No metal detecting is allowed.** We are a part of a Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park and federal law applies to the preservation of the Battlefield.
- 2     **No Fire pits will be allowed.** All fires must be built on the surface of the ground. This is hallowed ground. Graves may be present on the property. Pits that may define graves may not be disturbed. Any creation of new pits may confuse the identification and interpretation of the field and are therefore are not permitted.
- 3     All campfires shall have, at a minimum, one full bucket or other container of water/fire extinguishing material close at hand. Event staff will inspect for this safety item.
- 4     **No loaded weapons may be brought into camp.** There is to be no discharging of weapons in camp at any time.
- 5     Consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or use of illegal drugs is prohibited.
- 6     Spectators will be told to leave the battle and camping areas one hour before the start of each battle. Reenactors should remind the public to return to "spectator row" or the areas designated for spectators. We encourage battalions to mount guards.

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- 7 It will be fall in Virginia with the possibility of diverse weather conditions. Be prepared for warm days and cold nights. Plan appropriately.
- 8 'Lights out' means lights out and quiet time.
- 9 Adequate firewood and hay will be provided by CCBF at designated points. Straw will be available for a nominal fee (found at the registration tent when you arrive).
- 10 Straw must be left inside tents.

(Camps & Camping continued)

- 11 Due to congestion and the number of participants, when vehicles are allowed in camp, they are allowed for 25 minutes to unload and load when permitted. Cars will not be allowed in Camps from Noon, Friday until 30 minutes after the last battle on Sunday afternoon. No exceptions.
- 12 Each organization shall lay out its military streets within its designated area according to period regulations. All participants must camp within the perimeters of the organization they will be serving with or assigned to for the entire weekend. Independent messes or camping separately is not permitted without prior written approval from CCBF.
- 13 All modern items, including food containers, will be kept out of public view at all times.
- 14 Civilians must be in period attire if remaining in the camps during the weekend.
- 15 Civilians camping in military camps are subject to military rules and discipline.
- 16 Each organization is responsible to police its own area during and after the Event. Care shall be taken to leave the camping area as it was found, or better. Please take stockpiled wood back to the wood pile.
- 17 Before the Sunday Battle, all campfires should be out and trash bagged and placed in dumpsters provided at designated locations before exiting the field. Unused firewood should be returned to the woodpiles. Stakes shall be pulled up and everything should be left in its natural condition.
- 18 Provost Guards will have the responsibility and authority to enforce conduct in the camps as well as in enforcing the Event Standards, Rules & Regulations.
- 19 No modern camping or RV parking will be provided.
- 20 Local police will be responsible for law enforcement and emergencies on and off the field.
- 21 "Motel" campers will need to present their Proof of Registration together with a photo ID each time they wish access to the field/parking areas.
- 22 General access to Parking areas will similarly be limited requiring Proof of Registration and Photo ID.

VIII

**Uniform Standards & Impressions**

*By 1864, the individual stylist had long disappeared from the ranks. Uniforms should conform to an 1864 appearance. Regardless of national origin, by 1864 you were an American soldier. No more excessive early war regalia! Strive to look field effective, functional, and most importantly--military.*

This event offers reenactors a rare opportunity to portray a wide variety of military and civilian impressions. We encourage all well-researched impressions that can be linked to the event historically at the Company or greater level (e.g. 10 or more common impressions). We are not interested in and will not permit military impressions of two or three individuals—even if authentic—on the field. Please do your best to educate the public and respect your fellow reenactors by heeding the following:

1. All clothing must accurately represent the fashion and style of the historical event portrayed; i.e., natural fibers, period cut and colors, etc.

(Uniforms & Impressions continued)

2. Modern plastic glasses and frames are not permitted. Sunglasses were not worn in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. Wire rimmed tinted glasses were only worn by people suffering from syphilis; you decide! Ponytails on men aren't a great idea either, nor are Mohawks or gelled spikes. It is the 1860's.
3. Footwear is restricted to brogans and approved period boots and shoes. No shoes and no sneakers (we should not need to have this discussion).
4. No specialty impressions without the approval of the Event organizers. This includes portrayals of Lee, Jackson, Lincoln, Davis, Grant, Clara Barton, etc.
5. Women portraying soldiers in the ranks should make every reasonable effort to hide their gender. Hundreds of women passed themselves off as men in order to serve as soldiers during the war-on both sides- and we will never know exactly how many did so because they were good at it. Honor them. If any Army or event volunteer can determine the female gender at 15 feet, that individual will be asked to leave the field/ranks.
6. As a compromise to modern safety, a minimum number of period Ice Angels (2-3) will be permitted for each authorized Battalion. Each Ice Angel must be at least 16 years of age.
7. Civilians "hanging out" near the heater house, or elsewhere, whether "ice angels" or portraying fleeing civilians, nurses, or stragglers, do not reflect the spirit of a battle. The reenactments are a representation of battle. Lead is supposed to be flying. Sightseers and casual spectators went out with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Bull Run in 1861. If you are not a part of the activity, if you are not acting in a representative presentation of a historic portrayal (see above), then you need to be behind the spectators' line like everyone else. If you are a part of the scenario being presented, then your portrayal must be realistic, or you are to leave the field. More than a little film was ruined by this careless action on the part of spectators, even though in period dress, "picnicking" at the Heater House. **The Heater House is off limits, it is not a viewing area.**

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8. Do not wear any uniforms or insignia that would not have appeared in the summer of 1864. No more excessive early war regalia! This includes, but is by no means limited to Corps Badges, Confederate sharpshooter badges, Tait Jackets, etc.
9. Kilts, bagpipes, Indian attire, inappropriate furs, feathers, bandannas, frontier trappings, and other questionable attire are forbidden. Wrist watches, face and ear jewelry are not a part of the 1864 uniform.
10. A dirty musket is rarely, if ever, appropriate and may constitute a safety violation.
11. Only officers or cavalymen may carry a side arm (and only one). No boot pistols, boot knives, or other Hollywood trappings are allowed.
12. NO civilian weapons are permitted.
13. All anachronisms (cots, coolers, sweat pants, etc.) must be hidden away inside tents at all times.
14. Tobacco use shall be confined to period products, --pipes, cigars, snuff, chew, or in rare cases, "rolled" cigarettes.
15. All soldiers should strive to wear their uniform in a military manner. For example, the top button on all coats should always be buttoned. All shirt and vest buttons should be buttoned. Accouterments, including your haversack and canteen, should be worn high on the hip.

## **IX** **Weapons**

Besides the safety regulations and other related rules listed elsewhere, participants shall conform to the following rules relating to Weapons.

1. Infantry long-arms shall be period replicas. Three (3) band muskets are preferred. Correct 2 banded weapons and flint locks are allowed only by prior written approval from the Army commanding General subject to supporting historical documentation and must be restricted to use in the front rank only.
2. Non-period weapons are not permitted.
3. **No** civilian weapons permitted.
4. Side arms are permitted to officers and cavalry only.
5. **No** sheath knives will be carried on the field.
6. Powder charges limited to a maximum of 70 grains for 54-58 caliber weapons, and 90 grains for 69 caliber, 60 grains for carbines, 14 and 30 grains for 36 and 44 caliber pistols respectively.

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7. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS ALLOWED** on the reenactment site. **LEAVE IT AT HOME.** Violators will be expelled from the Event.
8. **The only thing entering the barrel should be powder. Cartridge paper will not be placed in the barrel. NO wadding, glue, staples, tape or any other foreign material is permitted. No ramming is permitted except in the use of handguns. ABSOLUTELY NO wonder wads will be used, Cream of Wheat is recommended. Multiple loading is not permitted.**
9. **No** tampions may be taken to the field.
10. **No** ramrods will be pulled (used) on the field.
11. Wrist percussion cap holders are discouraged.
12. **No** 'Wonder Wads' are to be used in any weapon.
13. Bayonets must remain sheathed during battles. Bayonets may be fixed for inspections and to stack arms while staging for battle scenarios as directed by commanders only. You will not fix bayonets or ram cartridges in battle.
14. All weapons must pass the weapons inspections prior to the start of battles.

**X**  
**Battles**

**(And rules of engagement)**

1. No one except military participants will be allowed on the battlefield during the battles. Spectators are told to leave the battle and camping areas one hour before the start of each battle. Reenactors should remind the public to move back to spectator row.
2. No participant under the age of 16 years will be allowed to carry or fire any firearm or serve on any cannon crew. No participant under the age of 12 years will be allowed on the field during the battles with the following exceptions, participants who are 12 - 15 years of age who are functional musicians may be litter bearers, or working as a member of a signal unit, thus may be on the field. Minors must be accompanied by the responsible parent or guardian at all times.
3. No cameras or electronic video equipment are permitted to be carried on the battlefield during the battle reenactment.
4. Flags must be replicated of the correct style and pattern used at this battle.
5. Direct, aimed fire shall not take place inside **40 yards** distance. In no case will firing take place inside **25 yards** distance between opposing forces. Close fighting, if done, shall be rehearsed prior to the battle. This will be done only by those groups given permission by the commanding officers to do so, and only if it

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pertains to the battle scenario. Except when simulating a hit, all participants are expected to remain with their units. No charging the enemy by an individual (or any other non-scripted skits) will be tolerated.

6. All weapons must pass the weapons inspections prior to the start of the battles. Weapons failing inspection must be cleaned or repaired to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer before being used.
7. Infantry long-arms shall be loaded with no more than 70 grains of powder. All infantry long arms must be period military arms and have a 39, 40 or 42 inch barrel. Any deviation to these patterns, such as the "Mississippi Rifle" with a 33 inch barrel must be coherent to the impression and must have prior approval in writing from the overall commander and the staff of the CCBF.
8. The only thing entering a barrel should be powder. Cartridges may NOT be made using glue, staples, tape, wadding or any other foreign material. Powder horns or powder flasks are forbidden. Wrist percussion cap holders are discouraged.
9. No fixed bayonets during the battles. Ramrods may be carried, but not used. Bayonets must remain sheathed during battles. No side knives may be drawn on the battlefield.

If you have any questions or are unclear about any aspect of the CCBF Standards, Rules and Regulations, ask either your unit commander and/or CCBF staff. We thank you for your safe participation of the Event.

## **XI** **Sutlers**

### **Sutlers are by invitation only!**

**No Sales are allowed on the premises without prior and specific permission of CCBF.** Sutlers must register with CCBF and enter into the Standard Vendors Agreement with CCBF. This applies to trade exchanges, swap meets, and/or other practices of material or monetary exchange. All Vendors/Sutlers shall obtain any and all necessary permits and licenses required by Frederick County, Va. Any sales or solicitation without CCBF sanction on CCBF property will not be permitted and violators will be expelled from the event.

Parking will be arranged prior to the event. Please state your needs to CCBF upon submittal of your Sutler's submission. Sutler parking will be restricted to designated area(s) and types of vehicles and access will be limited.

Local police will be responsible for incidents outside CCBF's property and emergency situations on the field. CCBF will be responsible for parking & Sutler areas.

## **XII** **Vendors- Food, Merchandise or Other**

**Vendors are by invitation only!** The privilege to sell food or wares is reserved to CCBF invitees who must apply in advance with CCBF. A menu of product must be submitted for approval upon submittal for invitation.

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No modern camping or RV parking will be provided on the battlefield. Parking arrangements will be made prior to arrival at the event.

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### **XIII** **Photography**

**Commercial Photography of the event is prohibited without express permission of CCBF.** Any such production must be arranged under license with CCBF. CCBF retains the rights to all photography, film, etc. from the event and shall not permit the commercial distribution of such without explicit written permission.

With the exception of specifically authorized photographers, cinematographers, press, etc., all other personnel must film from the spectator viewing area only. Special credentials will be issued by CCBF to approved individuals and must be carried at all times. No recordings, photos or videos may be manufactured and sold on or off site at any time without prior approval and written consent from CCBF. CCBF retains all intellectual property rights to any and all images derived from past, present and future events. Violators will be subject to legal recourse.

Period Photographers must register as a Sutler or make other arrangements with CCBF. Such photography will be approved on a case by case basis. Period photographers must be “correct” and provide an educational presentation for the public. Sales of photography are prohibited unless prior arrangements are made with CCBF.

**CCBF thanks you for your participation and cooperation in this or any CCBF event.**

CCBF, or agents thereof, reserve the right to deny or immediately expel from this event any person or persons in violation of any rules listed in this posting as well as any personnel acting in an unsafe, disrespectful, destructive or disruptive nature towards the land, the authorities, spectators or fellow participants.

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