

THE COMPANY OF THE BLACK SERPENT

HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY



RULES & REGULATIONS

17TH JANUARY 2011

DEFINITIONS

- The Company of the Black Serpent Historical Re-Enactment Society is, for the purposes of this document, referred to as “the Society”.
- Any re-enactment related activity such as displays, training sessions, or events, are for the purposes of this document referred to as an “Event”.

ARTICLES

1. The following Rules & Regulations apply to all Members of the Society;
 - a. Members take full individual responsibility for their own health and fitness.
 - i. Members are asked to provide relevant medical information on their membership form, and are responsible for notifying the Society officers should these details require amendment.
 - ii. Medical information is confidential and will only be seen by Society officers and medical staff as required.
 - b. Interpersonal Conflicts are not to be brought into the Society.
 - c. All Members should make themselves familiar with the Society Risk Assessment document and act according to its guidelines.
 - d. No discrimination or prejudice will be tolerated within the Society.
 - e. Members are expected to represent the Society to the best of their ability, being polite and well-mannered (except as demanded by the members character), and moderating their language appropriate to their audience.
2. The following Rules & Regulations shall apply to those participating in an Event;
 - a. Members in attendance at an Event agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations (a.k.a. Warning Orders) of the Event.
 - b. No member of the Society is to engage in or encourage illegal activity at an Event, or while acting as a representative of the Society.
 - c. Members who have pets and/or dependants are responsible for their behavior.
 - d. Members are expected to remain in kit and, where appropriate, in character during the public opening times of the event.
 - e. Members wishing to engage in out-of-period behavior such as smoking, using mobile phones, and taking photographs are asked to do so discreetly, preferably out of sight or out of kit.

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3. The following Rules & Regulations shall apply to those participating in a mock combat display in any capacity (including, but not limited to, combatants, water bearers, marshals, banner bearers, arrow runners, non-combatants);
 - a. No member of the Society who is under the age of eighteen may take part in mock combat without the express written consent of their parent or legal guardian.
 - b. Members taking grudges and personal issues onto the field with the intent of causing harm will be expelled from the Society immediately and the Police involved where appropriate.
 - c. No member may take the field while under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or debilitating medication. This is a zero tolerance policy.
 - d. Members taking the field must wear minimum protection as laid down according to the Event rules.
4. Any breach or objection to the Rules & Regulations, Health & Safety guidelines, or Constitution should be raised at the earliest opportunity, in private if possible, with an Officer of the Society.
5. Breach of the Society Rules & Regulations shall result in one or more of the following, as determined and issued by an Officer of the Society;
 - a. A private verbal warning.
 - b. A written warning.
 - c. Restriction of attendance to future events.
 - d. Expulsion from the Event.
 - e. Expulsion from the Society.