

RACW General Safety Rules Waiver - 2018

Initial next to safety rule after reviewing it

- _____ 1) Smoking and open flame are prohibited within 30 feet of any open black powder or canvas.
- _____ 2) No member shall "pick up" another person's rifle unless it is believed to be lost.
- _____ 3) Firearms and black powder supplies will always be under the owner's control.
- _____ 4) Spectators will handle weapons ONLY during controlled demonstrations with parental permission if applicable.
- _____ 5) ANY member who observes a safety violation may call for a "Cease fire."
- _____ 6) ALL weapons MUST be in clean and working order.
- _____ 7) Live ammunition is prohibited on the battlefield and at events unless properly licensed.
- _____ 8) Gunfire (including clearing weapons) is prohibited unless authorized by camp/company officer.
- _____ 9) When firing from prone position, a member must elevate barrel above any grass/sand/loose rocks.
- _____ 10) The minimum safety distance for rifle/pistol fire is 30 feet.
- _____ 11) Hand to hand combat must be preapproved by commanding officers.
- _____ 12) ONLY FF or FFF black powder will be used. NO SUBSTITUTES.
- _____ 13) Bayonets, ramrods, and knives must be secured in a sheath and will NEVER be drawn on the battlefield.
- _____ 14) Rifle cartridges may ONLY be made out of paper. No glue, staples, etc.
- _____ 15) Cartridges for .58 cal will contain a maximum 75grains of Black Powder.
- _____ 16) When loading, ONLY black powder will go down the muzzle.
- _____ 17) The safety distance from the front of a cannon is 75 feet.
- _____ 18) The safety distance from the sides/rear of a cannon is 50 feet.
- _____ 19) The safety distance from a ground charge is 10 feet.
- _____ CANNON SIGNALS: Implements vertical and above the wheels mean "Ready to fire"
- _____ CANNON SIGNALS: Implements crossed over the barrel in an X means "Misfire/Danger"
- _____ CANNON SIGNALS: One implement in the barrel or a green flag means "Safe to approach"

I _____ agree that I have read, understand, and will abide by these basic safety rules. I further agree that I will read the safety rules in their entirety and abide by those not listed here as well.

(Signature of Member)

(Date)

(Signature of Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Commander)

(Date)