

Palmetto Battalion Safety Regulations

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1. The minimum age for carrying a weapon at a Palmetto Battalion affiliated or sponsored event shall be sixteen(16) years of age.
2. The maximum charge permitted for rifled muskets shall not exceed seventy(70) grains of black powder.
3. The use of tape, staples, or any type of metal fasteners on cartridges is prohibited.
4. No paper or wadding of any type shall be permitted to be placed down the barrel of the rifle musket while on the field.
5. No ball, projectile of any type, or nipple picks are permitted to be carried in cartridge boxes.
6. Ramrods may be carried on the field except at events which restrict their use.
7. Each infantryman in the field is required to have a bayonet, scabbard and frog, in addition, the scabbard must have a metal tip attached.
8. Battalion members may carry or display pistols and knives while in camp; however, they may not carry them onto the field. Only Officers and the Sgt. Major can be on the field with pistols and swords.
9. The consumption of alcohol is prohibited for at least two(2) hours prior to the start of any battle or drill.
10. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited at all times.
11. No direct fire shall be delivered on a simulated enemy when these troops are within a fifty(50) yard range. Company commanders and their staff are strictly charged to ensure a proper elevation of weapons when required for safety reasons.
12. Any Battalion member conducting himself in an unsafe manner is subject to reprimand by the staff. Repeated unsafe conduct may result in termination of membership.
13. All members must have tins in their cartridge boxes. Those who do not may not participate in battle(s).
14. All members must have full canteens to participate in the battles and drills.
15. The use of CCI brand musket caps by Battalion members is prohibited. Their use at Battalion affiliated events is also banned.