

**Yadkin Stars and Yadkin Boys Living History Association
28th Regiment North Carolina Companies B, C, I, & F (28th NCT)**

**Rules and Regulations
Proposed January 16, 2016**

1. The Association will not endorse any political candidate or political party.
2. All uniforms, equipment and ordinance must be of authentic military type. Weapons must be cleaned after each day's activities, at events.
3. No wadding or material other than black powder is to be loaded into weapons at events.
4. Ramrods may not be withdrawn during reenactments.
5. Side arms may be worn only by approval of the unit Commanding Officer.
6. No weapons may be fired in camp without the permission of an officer.
7. Upon arrival in camp, or beginning at revile on the first full day at an event, all members and guest must dress in period attire except by the approval of the Commanding Officer.
8. Military members of the unit must conduct themselves in a proper soldierly manner at all times. There must be no unnecessary talking while in formation.
9. Ladies in camp will always be treated respectfully.
10. Fireworks are prohibited, "unless part of the official program and approved by the Commanding Officer.
11. Firearms are to be loaded with unit approved cartridges only and must not exceed the authorized load.
12. If eyeglasses are worn they must be of period style. Contacts are recommended.
13. All uniforms, equipment and weapons must conform to unit standards.
14. New members joining the organization must acquire the basic required uniform and equipment as soon as possible.
15. Non-member guests and family members may not remain in camp after public spectator hours have ended, unless in period clothing.
16. Any member found with or using illegal drugs will forfeit his/her membership.
17. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed during the day prior to a reenactment or living history demonstration.
18. No one under the age of 18 years may participate with the organization unless accompanied by a parent, or guardian.
19. The bearing of firearms is restricted as to a minimum age as determined by unit by-laws/policy.

20. Smoking in ranks will be with the permission of the unit commander in camp. The use of tobacco products is to be in period manner only. The use of tobacco in camp should be as discretely as possible. .
21. Conduct unbecoming a member of the association will be the subject of disciplinary action or dismissal.
22. The use of profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated at any unit event, on any unit social media site or website, or in any other form of unit communication.
23. No member or prospective member of the Association shall engage in racists or bigoted activities or express such views while at an event, on any unit social media site or website, or in any other form of unit communication.
24. Loud, vulgar, off-color, suggestive, sexist, or disruptive remarks or activities will not be tolerated at any unit event, on any unit social media site or website, or in any other form of unit communication.
25. No flag, uniform, or part of a uniform, may be worn used in any way so as to bring dishonor to our organization, the American South, or the Confederacy.
26. Members wishing to bring a guest to our events must receive prior approval from the unit commander or Board Member prior to the event. The guest must have an interest in our organization. All guests are subject to all applicable rules of our organization. Guests must wear period clothes if they wish to remain in camp after public spectator hours.
27. Members of the military unit must attend at least one event each year to remain in good standing. Job schedules, illness, etc. will be taken into consideration.
28. Violations of the above rules will be regarded as disciplinary matters, to be dealt with by the unit leadership present.
29. These rules and regulations may be interpreted, amended, or altered by the unit commander, and/or the Board of Directors as circumstances may dictate. The Board of Directors is the final authority in all matters regarding the rules and regulations of the organization.