

THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR FIELD MUSIC SCHOOL

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead

June 8- 10, 2012

Rules and Regulations

This list comprises a combination of rules and regulations established by The National Civil War Field Music School (School) and Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum (Farmstead). Rules are to be read, understood, and obeyed. Participants and volunteers who do not follow these rules will be subject to disciplinary action.

- Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum is dedicated to the preservation of Hunterdon County's agricultural heritage from the 18th into the 20th centuries. The natural and historic resources of the Farmstead will be treated with respect at all times.
- No unnecessary 21st-century products will be brought to the School. This includes cell phones, pagers, electronic games, CD players, water guns, reading materials, snacks and drinks. Medication prescribed by a physician is permitted and may be carried in a haversack.
- Smoking of tobacco products is to be conducted only in designated smoking areas at the Farmstead. ABSOLUTELY NO smoking will be permitted inside any Farmstead building. The use of period tobacco products will be permitted in designated areas in the form of period pipes, period cigars, snuff, and chewing tobacco by individuals 18 years old and older only.
- Alcohol and drugs are not to be used by participants during the School.
- Musical instruments are never to be left unattended. Your instrument should be in your possession or secured in your quarters at all times.
- Participants and volunteers will observe military courtesy toward officers, instructors, NCOs, and Farmstead staff at all times.
- Participants and volunteers will not fuel fires in either fire pits or stoves except with the explicit permission of a Farmstead staff member.
- No food or open flames are allowed in participant quarters at any time.
- Participants and volunteers are responsible for any equipment provided by Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum for their use (such as lanterns, tinware, cups, etc.). All loaned equipment must be returned upon completion of the School.
- All participants and military volunteers will have a full canteen with them at all times.
- Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum and the National Civil War Field Music School are not responsible for any damage to personal clothing as a result of participating in activities related to the School.
- Participants and volunteers of the School may be contacted in the event of an emergency at **(609) 397-4943**.
- In case of an emergency, the bugle call "Cease Fire" will be sounded repeatedly. This will be followed by the "Long Roll" on the drum. If you hear this signal, you should immediately assemble outside in your designated company area.

Firearms Policy

- Personal firearms and edged weapons will not be brought to the National Civil War Field Music School by participants.
- Military staff and volunteers of the National Civil War Field Music School are responsible for bringing their own weapons and military accoutrements as directed by the military leadership of the School and abiding by all safety instructions and regulations of the School and of Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum.
- All firearms used by the military staff and volunteers of the School will be treated at all times as if they were loaded and will never be pointed at anyone.
- Weapons are never to be left unattended. Weapons must be in your possession or secured at all times.
- Firearms will only be discharged during prearranged programs. Discharging firearms or primers outside of demonstration areas is strictly forbidden.
- Storage of black powder will be in a fireproof container out of reach of visitors. No visitor will be allowed to handle blank rounds under any circumstances.
- All tactical evolutions such as loading, firing, or clearing weapons will be conducted 15 yards behind a barrier.
- All firearms must be cleared of blank ammunition prior to storage in display areas.
- All edged weapons such as axes or knives must be sheathed unless being used in the display areas. Axes may be firmly embedded into a log if they will be used periodically.
- Bayonets may only be used during demonstrations. If they are not being used they must be kept in scabbards.
- Weapons are never to be handled exclusively by Farmstead visitors. Under supervision, visitors may touch a weapon that is cleared and that does not have the bayonet affixed, but military volunteers showing firearms to visitors must retain control of the firearm with one hand at all times.