

*Minor Boffer  
Combat  
Handbook*

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*Kingdom  
Of  
Ealdormere*

# Ealdormere Minor Boffer Combat Handbook

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## ***Introduction***

This is the handbook for Minor Boffer Combat in the Kingdom of Ealdormere, Edition 1 (March, 2003). This handbook is dedicated to Sarnac Tarkhan, Count of Ealdormere, who began this quest quite some time ago. While in the process of creating the Minor Boffer Combat program, Sarnac Kir went and did a silly thing; he won Crown Tourney for his Lady, Viscountess Jolecia of Litchfield. He spent the next year of his life in total service to Ealdormere. This meant Sarnac did not have the opportunity to continue on his quest to see Minor Boffer Combat become a viable and running program.

The program began to flounder and was dormant for quite some time, until Sarnac Khan requested that the Earl Marshal find a willing volunteer to fill his post of Deputy Marshal of Minor Boffer Combat and complete the necessary process. This is where I stepped in. Not to create the program, but to merely see Sarnac's dream through to fruition. He laid the foundation for the program, and was instrumental in developing many of the standards and rules that you will read in this handbook.

All I did was gather information from other Kingdoms, and flesh out the program so that the children of Ealdormere can also participate in other Kingdom's Boffer programs. I added the requirements requested by the Privy Council, and put the finishing touches to this handbook.

On behalf of myself, the Minor Boffer Combat Marshals, and the children and parents of Ealdormere, I would like to express my thanks to His Excellency, Sarnac. If not for his time, efforts and vision in beginning this program, Minor Boffer Combat in Ealdormere would not exist. I hope that what we begin here is all that he thought it could be.

Many thanks to Berus Jarl, Earl Marshal of Ealdormere for his support and assistance, and to Their Royal Majesties, Roak and Arlette, without whose patience, persistence and understanding this handbook would never have been completed. Also thank you to Lady Seonag for her input and assistance in helping to start up this program, and stand as my deputy. I would also like to thank all of those who gave advice and input into the making of these rules and policies, especially, the Privy Council, Viscountess Rylyn Buchanan and my lord, Grimmroth SkullHammer. A special thank you to my two sons, Timugen (Aaron) and Subatai (Alex) who were my guinea pigs for many of these rules, and who had a great deal of fun trying the weapons out. Thank you for your time, patience and assistance, all of your helpful advice and ideas were very useful.

While reading this handbook, please remember that kids will be kids. The intent of this program is not to replace play in the Kingdom, but to give the children something to participate in that is structured on Society means, and ideals. The purpose is to help them learn about the Society, the way competition in the Society works, and respect for the processes that are undertaken to keep every one safe. Whether or not your child ever becomes a Heavy Weapon's Fighter, if they finish this program with a better understanding of how the SCA works, than it has done it's job.

Also, please note, this is the Minor Program, for Youth Combat (ages 16 and 17) please see the Marshal's Handbook for heavy weapons.

Yours In Service to the Crown, the Marshallate, and the Children of Ealdormere,

Viscountess Moria the Black  
Deputy for Minor Boffer Combat

# **Minor Boffer Combat**

## ***Section 1: Minor Boffer Combat***

Minor Boffer Combat is organised, boffer combat regulated by the rules and regulations as described in this handbook. The purpose of Minor Boffer Combat is to allow the minor children of Ealdormere to participate in Martial-like activities in a manner that will help them learn the aspects of Heavy Combat without the dangers inherent in Heavy Weapons fighting. Minor Boffer Combat involves the training and authorising of Minor children between the ages of 6 to 15 in boffer fighting. In order to participate in Sanctioned Ealdormere Minor Boffer Combat Boffer Tournaments the minor child must be authorised and must have completed the training as described in this handbook.

Minor Boffer Combat is regulated through the Earl Marshal's office. All authority to change and enforce Minor Boffer Combat in the Kingdom of Ealdormere is through the Earl Marshal, by means of the Deputy for Minor Boffer Combat. Only the Deputy for Minor Boffer Combat and the Earl Marshal may initiate and implement changes to this handbook and any related rules or regulations. The Deputy for Minor Boffer Combat must receive full approval from the Earl Marshal and the Privy Council prior to implementing any changes.

Any boffer fighting, training or authorisations that occur at an event that is not under the jurisdiction of a Warranted Minor Boffer Combat Marshal is not recognised by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, and will not qualify for inclusion in this program.

### **1.A: Basic Guidelines**

There are several guidelines that anyone participating (trainers, marshals or combatants) in combat should adhere to:

1. SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT -All safety regulations are to be strictly enforced. The following safety regulations apply:
  - i) All participants must have valid paperwork (waivers, authorisation cards, etc.) prior to participating.
  - ii) All weapons and armour (while the Minor is wearing it) must be inspected every time prior to use.
  - iii) There must be a Warranted Marshal or Constable (depending on the nature of the event, as described and required in these rules) present and participating at all times.
  - iv) There must be a responsible adult for each combatant present at all times, or as described in these rules.
  - v) All combatants must know and understand the Minor Boffer Combat Rules of the List prior to participating.
  - vi) For more information on Rules of the List, and Heavy Fighting, please see the Ealdormere Marshal's Handbook.
  
2. Attitude of Minor Fighters and Adults -This is for the Minor Fighters to have the same kind of fun as the Heavy Fighters, with safety and chivalry. Adults are reminded, "Let the Minor Fighters and the Minor Fighter Marshallate work out the problems on the list field". A parent may not enter the list field without first being invited to do so by the Marshal or Constable running the bout. Parents are reminded that loud yelling from the sidelines often distracts the Minor, and may be detrimental to their performance. Though encouragement is highly recommended, please remember to keep it polite and friendly. The Minor Fighters are there to have fun. If parents cannot conduct themselves in a chivalrous manner, they will be asked to leave the list area, forcing their child to withdraw from the tourney. Minor Fighters should be treated the same as a Heavy Fighter (not a

- little league game). Please remember with your new young fighters, the goal is to instil in them, the ideas of chivalry when dealing with the problems on and off the field. If a parent notices behaviour in their child that is not appropriate, they should call 'HOLD' and approach the Minor Fighter Marshal in Charge. The parent, after discussion with the Marshal, should then remove their child from the field, and discuss the child's behaviour with the child. The Marshal will not allow the child back onto the field until the parent has given the Marshal permission to do so.
3. Enforce good forms – Place more emphasis on the manner in which the Minor is throwing the blow, or using the shield, than on it's impact or productivity. This will also enforce the idea of safety first. This will allow for better fighting when they are ready for rattan. The better their form is the less likely they will have physical problems on entering the heavy fighter list. For tips on good form, speak to a Minor Boffer Combat Marshal, and have them show you some moves to take home and teach to the minor child, so the minor may practise.
  4. Do not worry about strength of impact, teach to take light and use good form -We are dealing with young people with still developing bodies. We as instructors are better off trying to get them to increase reflexes, dexterity, and balance. Strength will come later.
  5. Enforce Team Work - If you have enough older minor fighters and safety equipment start looking at the group tactics and melees. Triads are a good place to start. This will allow the Minor fighters to mix in easier when they begin to join the heavy fighters in melees. Follow the Melee regulations included in this handbook.
  6. They should have fun too - If the fighters look tired, strongly suggest that they sit out. If someone is not having fun, "do something about it". Do not be afraid to bring the Minor's condition to the Marshal or Constable In Charge, and request they speak to the Minor about continuing.
  7. Fighting is only one part of the SCA - You should encourage all of the Minor Fighters to look into creating and studying the other aspects of the SCA. The Arts & Science, Service, Heraldry, Archery are all good places to start. You may be their first contact, make it a meaningful experience.
  8. The Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, the Earl Marshal must approve all Minor Boffer Combat Marshals. The Earl Marshal may choose to grant sole authority for approval of all Minor Boffer Combat Marshals (warranting must remain with the Earl Marshal) to the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat. This authority may only be granted in writing from the Earl Marshal.

### **1.B: Parents'/Legal Guardians' Responsibilities**

1. Parents/legal guardians are to understand this is a contact sport and that, despite the best attempts of these policies and rules, as in everyday play between children, injuries may occur. Parents/legal guardians should make sure they have read and understand the impact of all waivers and consent to participate forms prior to signing those forms.
2. At least one parent/legal guardian must be present at all times while the child is engaged in Minor Boffer Combat activities (official fight practices, tournaments, melee, etc.). "Present" is defined as within visual and vocal range of their child, and actively attentive to the Minor Boffer Combat activity. (Note: This does not mean 100 yards away, but in close proximity to the Minor Boffer Combat field.) The child or Marshal(s) on the field should be able to find the parent/legal guardian immediately. If there is no parent/legal guardian available, and present, the child cannot fight.

3. The parent/legal guardian present is to have the child's authorisation card in his/her possession at all times when Minor Boffer Combat activities (official fight practices, tournaments, melee, etc.) are occurring.
4. Parents/legal guardians are to behave in a courteous and responsible manner at all times. If a parent/legal guardian is asked to leave the list area by a Marshal or Constable due to inappropriate behaviour, the parent/legal guardian must remove themselves from the immediate area where the activity is taking place, and must not have any further contact with that activity. If a parent/legal guardian is asked to leave, the Minor will not be allowed to continue to participate that day. If a parent/legal guardian's inappropriate behaviour persists over multiple activities, the Marshal or Constable in Charge may petition the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat to remove the Minor's authorisation card, thereby preventing the Minor from participating due to the parent's (legal guardian's) behaviour.
5. Parents/legal guardians are urged to become authorised Minor Boffer Combat Marshals and/or Constables (if they are not a Heavy Weapon's Fighter or Marshal) so that they can work closely with their child in this activity.
6. Parents/legal guardians are responsible for their child's safety, with the Minor Boffer Combat Marshals and Constables guiding the armouring/safety process.
7. Parents/legal guardians are required to read and understand these rules and standards and are to make sure that their child follows them.

### **1.C : Minor Boffer Combat Marshals / Constables and In-Training Marshals / Constables**

1. The following Marshalling definitions apply to Minor Boffer Combat:
  - i) Earl Marshal - A Heavy Combat Marshal, warranted by the Society Earl Marshal, responsible for Combat in the Kingdom. (See Marshal's Handbook for Kingdom of Ealdormere)
  - ii) Youth Combat Marshal – A warranted Heavy Combat Marshal designated by the Earl Marshal as qualified to perform Youth Combat (16 & 17) authorisations. (See Marshal's Handbook for Kingdom of Ealdormere)
  - iii) Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat – A warranted Heavy Combat Marshal or Constable, warranted as Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, to supervise and monitor Minor Boffer Combat in the Kingdom. The Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat must approve all Marshals & Constables. Approval is designated as placing that individual's name upon the recommended Warrant Roster submitted to the Earl Marshal for approval.
  - iv) Minor Boffer Combat Marshal - A warranted Heavy Combat Marshal or Constable, approved by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, and warranted by the Earl Marshal as a Minor Boffer Combat Marshal. ("In-Training" designates an individual awaiting approval or warranting).
  - v) Minor Boffer Combat Constable – A Heavy Combat authorised fighter and/or other individual who meets the requirements as listed below, approved by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, and warranted by the Earl Marshal as a Minor Boffer Combat Constable. ("In-Training" designates an individual awaiting approval or warranting).
  - vi) Minor Boffer Combat List Assistant – An individual designated by the Minor Boffer Combat Marshal or Constable In Charge of any activity to help monitor the list area for safety purposes at that activity.
2. The Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat MAY approve an individual who has met the following qualifications:

- a. Minor Boffer Combat Marshals:
    - i) The individual is already a Warranted Heavy Weapons Marshal or Constable.
    - ii) Demonstrated an understanding and knowledge of the Minor Boffer Combat Regulations.
    - iii) Has worked at least 2 Minor Boffer Combat tourneys with a warranted Minor Boffer Combat Marshal. (Upon inception of the Minor Boffer Combat Policy, the Deputy for Minor Boffer Combat will appoint special Marshal's 'grand-fathered' from this requirement to establish the program.)
  - b. Minor Boffer Combat Constables:
    - i) A Heavy Combat Authorised fighter and/or an individual (parents / legal guardians / interested individuals) who has demonstrated an understanding and a knowledge of the Rules of the List and Standard Combat Conventions.
    - ii) Demonstrated an understanding and a knowledge of the Minor Boffer Combat Regulations.
    - iii) Has worked at least 3 Minor Boffer Combat tourneys with a warranted Minor Boffer Combat Marshal.
  - c. Minor Boffer Combat List Assistant:
    - i) Individuals (parents / legal guardians / interested individuals) deemed capable by the Minor Boffer Combat Warranted Marshal in charge of the tourney to assist in watching the combatants for safety for that activity for that day.
3. Minor Boffer Combat Marshals will complete the warranting process deemed necessary by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat and the Earl Marshal, and shall receive proper paperwork indicating that completion, prior to serving as Marshal-In-Charge of any Minor Boffer Combat tourney or authorisations of minors. Once warranted, a Minor Boffer Combat Marshal may:
    - a) conduct armour and weapon inspections
    - b) train Minor Boffer Combatants with the parent/legal guardian present
    - c) **conduct** authorisations of Minor Boffer Combatants
    - d) run or participate in Minor Boffer Combat Tourneys
    - e) serve as 'Marshal In Charge' for Minor Boffer Combat Tourneys
    - f) sign 'Marshal / Constable In Training' papers to verify the Marshal / Constable-In-Training's participation at official tourneys
    - g) Upon receiving written permission from the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, they may train other Marshals.
    - h) designate 'List Assistants' for the actual activity.
  4. Minor Boffer Combat Constables will complete the warranting process deemed necessary by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat and the Earl Marshal, and shall receive proper paperwork indicating that completion, prior to serving as Marshal-In-Charge of any Minor Boffer Combat tourney or training of any minors. Once warranted, a Minor Boffer Combat Constable may:
    - a) conduct armour and weapon inspections
    - b) train Minor Boffer Combatants with the parent/legal guardian present
    - c) **participate** in authorisations of Minor Boffer Combatants
    - d) run or participate in Minor Boffer Combat Tourneys
    - e) serve as 'Marshal In Charge' for Minor Boffer Combat Tourneys
    - f) sign 'Marshal / Constable In Training' papers to verify the Marshal / Constable-In-Training's participation at official tourneys
    - g) Upon receiving written permission from the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, train other Constables

- h) designate 'List Assistants' for the actual activity.
5. 'List Assistants' will be designated by a warranted Minor Boffer Combat Marshal or Constable on the day of the activity.. The designation is valid for that particular day only. A List Assistant may:
    - a) help with the armour and weapon inspection (while a Marshal or Constable is present)
    - b) watch the list parameters and aid the Marshal's or Constables as needed on the field.
  6. All 'Marshals – In – Charge' will:
    - a) Ensure all individuals in charge of the event are aware of the tourney, and that proper space has been arranged for in advance.
    - b) Ensure that the space provided is adequate, clearly marked and safe prior to beginning the tourney.
    - c) Ensure that this handbook is available at the list table.
    - d) Ensure that the proper number of Marshals / Constables or List Assistants are available for the tourney.
    - e) Instruct all participants of the tourney format and rules, and review the rules of the list prior to beginning the tourney.
    - f) Ensure all participants provide the correct paperwork (This duty may be delegated to a 'List Minister', but ultimately remains the responsibility of the Marshal In Charge).
    - g) Sign all successful authorisation forms and waivers.
    - h) Ensure all participants are given 'Participation Points'.
    - i) Provide all authorisation forms, Consent to Participate and Medical Waivers to the Minister of the List within 30 days of the tourney.
    - j) Provide a complete Tourney Report and Marshal's Roster, and Authorisation Summary report to the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat within 30 days of the tourney.
  5. Only the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat may designate an individual as a "Minor Boffer Combat Marshal – In-Training" or a "Minor Boffer Combat Constable – In-Training". The Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, or the Kingdom Earl Marshal, may refuse to approve or warrant any Marshal / Constable-In-Training who have met all requirements listed above. This right is reserved if they feel the individual has not demonstrated the proper attitude or understanding required of the responsibility incumbent upon someone entrusted with training minor children.

#### **1.D: Training Of Minor Boffer Combatants**

1. Parents can train their own children. Minor Boffer Combat Marshals can only train Minors with their Parents/legal guardian present.
2. All minors will be taught the following Minor Rules of the List prior to their first training session:

##### Minor Rules of The List

- i) Never hit, touch, or have contact with anyone, using your weapon, shield or body, before a Marshal has yelled 'Lay-on'.
- ii) Listen to the Marshal and/or Constable at all times.
- iii) When someone yells 'Hold', stop what you are doing, and don't move.
- iv) Do not run into, over, or through the list ropes.
- v) Never hit anyone in anger. If someone has made you mad, yell 'hold', walk off the list and tell the Marshal or your parent / legal guardian why you are mad.
- vi) Never hit anyone with your shield, or with anything that is not a boffer weapon.

- vii) Never hit anyone who is not aware you are there. If they are not looking at you, get their attention by either yelling their name, or a warning, and wait for them to see you before you hit them. You may not use your weapon or shield to get their attention.
  - viii) Never deliberately avoid someone. It will only make you both angry. If someone is trying to get your attention, defend yourself safely (either try to walk out of their weapon range, or lift your shield) and let them know you are aware of them.
  - ix) Never swing your weapon like a baseball bat. You do not want to hurt anyone, just touch them with your weapon.
  - x) Never hit anyone while you are running at them on the field, you may jog slowly, but don't run at full speed.
  - xi) If someone falls down, or drops their weapon, step back and wait for them to pick it up, and then wait for the Marshal to call 'Lay-on' before striking.
  - xii) Only aim at a legal target area. Legal target area's are considered to be an inch above your knee, up to the top of your head, and down both arms to an inch above your wrist. If your age group does not allow face thrusting, the face is not a legal target area. Any blows landing in the face area will not be allowed.  
\*\*Remember, there are some areas on the body where it really hurts to be hit, and even though it might be a legal target area, it is just not nice to try to hit someone there. One of these areas is between the legs for any fighter, or straight across the back. Try to avoid these areas.
3. All minors will be instructed in the proper way to hold and use a weapon, and to use a shield prior to facing any opponents, even in training.
  4. No minor may face an opponent in training until a Minor Boffer Combat Marshal or Constable has given permission for them to do so.
  5. No Minor Boffer Combat Marshal or Constable will give permission for a minor to face an opponent until that minor has shown:
    - i) The proper completed paperwork (The parent is to hold onto this paperwork, to be submitted upon successful completion of the authorisation process to the List Minister).
    - ii) Armour and Weapons that pass inspection.
    - iii) Knowledge of the Minor Rules of the List
    - iv) Safety in weapon and shield use.
  7. No minor may participate in a Minor Boffer Combat Tourney without a signed authorisation card (or a copy of the authorisation form while waiting for the card). All appropriate paperwork must be presented to the Minor Boffer Combat Marshal in Charge, or his designated List Official, and a full inspection of all weapons and armour for each Minor must be completed prior to each tourney.

### **1.E: Authorisation of Minor Boffer Combatants**

1. At least one Minor Boffer Combat Marshal must be present to oversee any Minor authorisation, and a second Marshal or Minor Boffer Combat Constable must be present.
2. No Minor Boffer Combat Marshal or Constable can be the parent or legal guardian of the minor being authorised.
3. All combatants will authorise in Sword and Shield in all age groups as the first authorisation. Age brackets that allow secondary authorisations must complete the Sword & Shield authorisation first, and must complete the authorisation process for each succeeding weapons form.

4. The minor attempting authorisation must show competence in the following areas before passing the authorisation:
  - i) The use and function of all pieces of Armour and Weapons being used by them.
  - ii) Understanding and adherence to the Minor Rules of the List
  - iii) Safety in the use of weapons and shields appropriate to their age bracket.
  - iv) Willingness to listen and obey the Marshal
  - v) Self-control while on the field
  
5. The authorisation bout will consist of:
  - i. An unauthorised minor facing an authorised minor opponent in 3 tourney style bouts appropriate to that age group. \*\* If another authorised minor is not available, the opponent may be another minor vying for authorisation as well.
  - ii. The bouts will be structured as if for Crown (ie: opening acknowledgements of Crown, and opponents). (Inspiration is optional at the first two age brackets, but required for the Minor Armoured Boffer Combat age group.)
  - iii. During and after each bout the Marshal(s) and/or Constable(s) will instruct the Minor on any form or style that needs addressing.
  - iv. During the course of the bouts, the Marshal(s) and/or Constable(s) will look for the following criteria:
    - Safety in use of weapon and shield (if appropriate)
    - Targeting legal target areas only
    - Control in use of force and temperament
  - v. Willingness to listen to instruction
  - vi. The Minor Boffer Combat Marshal In Charge will consult with the other Authorising Marshal(s) / Constable(s) and the Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian before making a ruling on the success or failure of the authorisation. If it is felt that the Minor has displayed the above mentioned criteria, the Minor will be deemed as having passed the authorisation.
  
5. Once completed, if the minor has passed the authorisation bout, the Minor Boffer Combat Marshal will complete the proper paperwork, and provide the parent / legal guardian with a copy to be sent to the Minister of the List. The proper paperwork shall consist of:
  - a) Minor Boffer Combat Authorisation Form – top portion signed by Marshal
  - b) "Minor's Waiver and Informed Consent to Participate in SCA Combat-Related Activities". The witnessing Marshal must countersign the waiver.
  
- k) The Minister of the List, upon receiving the completed paperwork, will issue an authorisation card according to the minor's correct age bracket.
  
- l) The authorisation card will be valid until the expiration date: the day on which the minor enters the next age bracket. The authorisation card will be honoured for 3 months past the expiration date. (Any minor may begin to practise for the next age bracket 3 months prior to the expiration of their current authorisation card, but may not participate in that bracket prior to re-authorisation).
  
- m) Upon entering a new age bracket, the minor must re-authorise. The parent / legal guardian must provide the new authorisation paperwork to the Minister of the List to obtain a new authorisation card.

#### **1.F: Minor Boffer Combat Tournaments**

1. Minor Boffer Combat Tournaments may be organised and run at any sanctioned SCA event where the individual in charge of the event has granted permission.
2. All Minor Boffer Combat Tournaments (regardless of style) will have a designated Minor Boffer Combat Marshal / Constable In Charge.

3. There must be at least one warranted Minor Boffer Combat Marshal present and participating at any Minor Boffer Combat Tourney. (ie: A Constable may run the tourney and be responsible for organising it, but a Marshal must be present.)
4. There must be at least one Marshal and at least one Constable or List Assistant on the list at all times.
5. There must be at least one Marshal, Constable or List Assistant for every 6 participants on the field at any one time in Melee situations.
6. No combatant may face an opponent from another age bracket, unless so agreed to and requested by the parent / legal guardian of both participants. The weapons and requirements of the lower age bracket will be used in any such bout.

## **Section 2: Minor Boffer Combat Age Brackets**

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Children's Boffer Combat Division

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Minor Boffer Combat Division

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Minor Armoured Boffer Combat Division

### **2.A: Children's Combat Division (6-8)**

#### (I)Weapon Standards

1. Sword and Shield Form only. Single-handed Maces and axes are acceptable. Swords and quillions are foam, golf tubes and duct tape only. Swords must be a minimum of 2" wide.
2. All weapons will have one golf tube centre (stiff foam is acceptable to prevent the weapon from being too 'whip-like'). All weapons are two layers of open cell foam wrapped around a golf tube centre. All weapons must be wrapped in yellow (or some other brightly coloured) duct tape. The tape should not be wrapped in a manner that will cause pre-compression of the foam to the golf tube centre. Upon passing inspection, all weapons will be marked with one stripe of red tape, wrapped around the circumference of the weapon, at the  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's point of the shaft to identify it as a Children's Combat Weapon. All weapons will have a marked striking edge with a stripe of contrasting duct tape down the length of the edge.
3. All thrusting weapons must have a thrusting tip a minimum of 2" in diameter.
4. Shields may not be used as offensive weapons (You may not push your shield into someone, or hit someone with your shield.). Shield shapes should be recognisable as an SCA shield. (i.e.: It should be either a 'heater' shield (*straight across the top, straight down for a portion of the length, and then angled in to form a point at the bottom of the shield*), a 'round' shield (*a proportional circle*), an 'embossed shield (*a shield with a covered indentation in the middle to fit a protected hand in*), a 'rectangular' or 'war' shield (*a rectangle*). Variations on these shapes are allowed, but they should not look like a 'fantasy' shape, or a totem shape (i.e.: not dragons, animals, etc.).
5. No shield will be greater in length than the Minor's length between the chin to the crotch, and wider than the Minor's width from shoulder to shoulder. All shields should be made out of plastic or aluminium only and should have no protruding pieces. No shield may have any metal projecting more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the face of the shield, other than a shield bosse, which may cause damage to an opponent's weapon or armour.
6. All shields must be edged with foam (heavy-duty insulation is recommended) and covered with a loose layer of duct tape.
7. No face thrusting allowed. This means you can not push the tip or end of your sword into the faceplate or grill of an opponent, no matter how much force is being used. Combatants should try to avoid having any part of the sword hit their opponent's face at all times.

#### (II)Armour Standards

##### 1.Minimum Required Armour

- a. Head - Marshallate-approved helm with face protection. Helmets with wire facemasks from sports such as hockey and lacrosse are acceptable. Chinstrap is required. Spacing on helm bars should be adequate to prevent boffer or shields from hitting the face. It is recommended that no opening may be wide enough to pass a one and one half (1 ½) inch dowel. The faceplate must extend at least one (1) inch below the wearer's chin line. No metal part of the faceplate may be pressed into touching the face nor should any metal part of the faceplate rest on the face. No steel helms are allowed in this division. Helmets should be a maximum of 3 lbs.
- b. Neck - Lightweight gorget is required. Minimum of light leather.
- c. Torso - Must be covered by a minimum of a padded gambeson.
- d. Arms - Long sleeves are required. Minimum of lightweight cloth. Light gloves are required for hands. Elbow joint protection is required.
- e. Legs - Long pants, or sweats required. Minimum of lightweight cloth. Sturdy shoes are required. No open-toed shoes or sandals. Knee joint padding is required.
- f. Groin - Minimum protection is sports cup, padded skirt or equivalent.

## 2.Recommended Armour

- a.Head - A full coif (padded) and mouthpiece are recommended but not required.

### (III)Blow Calibration

1. No blows may be thrown until the Marshal has called lay-on.
2. Touch only. Any blows that touch the opponent's body area will be accepted. Groin shots, while legal, are to be discouraged.
3. The standard target conventions apply. (i.e. One inch above the knee, and one inch above the wrist) You can not hit someone from behind them.
4. Any combatant using force sufficient to bruise or injure an opponent will, after one warning, be removed from the field.
6. All fights will be to three counted blows. These should be kept track of by the supervising marshal.
7. No face thrusting allowed. This means you can not push the tip or end of your sword into the faceplate or grill of an opponent, no matter how much force is being used. Combatants should try to avoid having any part of the sword hit their opponent's face at all times.

### (IV).Educational Goals

1. Beginning with exercises in form and the basics of SCA combat.
2. Explanation and practice in use, function, and techniques of Minor Boffer Combat Weapons.
3. Explanations and instruction on chivalrous conduct on and off the field.

## **2.B: Minor Boffer Combat Division: Age 9-12 years**

### (I) Weapon Standards

1. Weapon Construction –
  - a. Schedule 40 PVC is considered the standard base material for boffer construction. The marshalate will consider other equivalent materials for construction (such as CPVC, Schedule 80 PVC, or Silo flex) on a case-by-case basis. The standard non-thrusting type weapon must consist of:

- i. 1/2 inch I.D. PVC (schedule 40) minimum or two golf tubes one inside the other.
- ii. Both ends of PVC must be capped; ends of the golf tubes must be fibre-taped closed.
- iii. Two layers of fibre-reinforced strapping tape.
- iv. 1/2 inch closed cell foam, minimum, extending the striking length of the boffer to 1 1/2 inches past tip of PVC or golf tubes
- v. Minimum one layer yellow (or some other brightly coloured) duct tape wrapped loosely. Upon passing inspection, all weapons will be marked with two strips of red tape, wrapped around the circumference of the weapon, at the 3/4's point of the shaft to identify it as a Minor's Boffer Combat Weapon.
- vi. All striking edge's must be marked with a contrasting colour of duct tape running down the edge of the striking area.

b. Thrusting Tips: All thrusting weapons must consist of the above listed construction plus:

- i. Consisting of closed cell foam and tape, loosely wrapped, a minimum 2 inches in diameter and must add an additional 2 1/2 inches past the 1 1/2 inches above the end of the PVC or golf tube listed above (for a total extension of 4 inches past the end of the PVC or golf tube). Tip should be sturdy enough to not completely fold over upon impact.
- ii. The thrusting tip must be wrapped in a different colour of tape from the sword.

c. All thrusting weapons must be disassembled and inspected for structural damage once a year.

d. Single-handed weapons (swords, maces, axes, etc.) and Great or two-handed weapons of an appropriate length will be allowed. Basket hilts are not required.

e. Mass weapons should have no "mass" to them. Maximum length of all great weapons is the height of the combatant. Polearms will adhere to the 18 inch striking surface rule. Great swords will adhere to the 18-inch Maximum pommel length rule.

f. NO SPEARS

g. No face thrusting allowed. This means you can not push the tip or end of your sword into the faceplate or grill of an opponent, no matter how much force is being used. Combatants should try to avoid having any part of the sword hit their opponent's face at all times.

## 2. Shield Standards

- a. Shields may not be used as offensive weapons.
- b. Materials allowed are wood, plastic, or aluminium or equivalent.
- c. All edges must be covered by tubing, leather, or foam. Pipe foam padding is highly recommended.
- e. Shields shall be reasonable in size proportional to combatant.

f. There shall be no projecting points, bolts, etc. A layer of leather, close-cell foam, several layers of duct tape or fibre-reinforced strapping tape must cover any projections.

## (II) Armour Standards

### 1. Minimum Required Armour

- a. Head - Marshalate-approved helm with face protection. Helmets with wire facemasks from sports such as hockey and lacrosse are acceptable. Period-looking metal helms are allowed with a restriction of 6lbs in total weight, bearing in mind the size & weight of the child. Chinstrap is required. Spacing on helm bars should be adequate to prevent boffer from hitting face. A camail, coif, or equivalent is required to prevent access to neck or throat.
- b. Neck - Lightweight gorget covering the larynx and cervical spine is required. Minimum of light leather.
- c. Torso - Must be covered by minimum of padded gambeson. Kidney protection is required. Sternum and xiphoid protection is not required. For females: As a girl matures, she must also have adequate breast protection, e.g. quilted material tunic, light leather or equivalent.
- d. Arms - Long sleeves are required. Minimum of lightweight cloth. Elbow joint protection is required. Minimum of soft elbow pads.
- e. Hands - minimum of light street hockey gloves or equivalent is required. Half gauntlets with basket hilts are acceptable but not required.
- f. Legs - Long pants, or sweats required. Minimum of lightweight cloth. Sturdy shoes are required. No open-toed shoes or sandals. Knee joint protection is required. Minimum of soft kneepads.
- g. Groin - Minimum protection is sports cup, padded skirt, or equivalent.

### 2. Recommended Armour

- a. Head - Mouthpiece is recommended.
- b. Hands - Leather or plastic half-gauntlets and leather or plastic covered elbow pads such as Roller blade pads are recommended.
- c. Legs - leather or plastic covered kneepads such as Roller blade pads are recommended.

## (III) Blow Calibration

- 1 Solid contact, no force required. Any blow that firmly connects will be accepted. Use of force is to be discouraged. Groin shots, while legal, are to be discouraged.
- 2 The standard target conventions apply (i.e. One inch above the knee, and one inch above the wrist)
- 3 Any combatant using force sufficient to bruise or injure an opponent will, after one warning, be removed from the field.
- 4 No face thrusting allowed. This means you can not push the tip or end of your sword into the faceplate or grill of an opponent, no matter how much force is being used.

- Combatants should try to avoid having any part of the sword hit their opponent's face at all times.
- 5 Combat shall be standard conventions as found in the Kingdom of Ealdormere Marshal's Handbook (available from your local Heavy Combat Marshal, on the Kingdom Web page, or from the Kingdom Information Office.)

#### (IV).Educational Goals

- 1 Continued focus on correct form and re-enforce the basics of SCA combat.
- 2 Refinement of techniques in defence, accuracy, and speed.
- 3 Continued development in the graces of chivalric combat, honourable conduct, and etiquette both on the field and off.
- 4 A basic introduction to melee tactics.

### **2.C.: Minor Armoured Combat Division: Age 13-15**

#### (I).Weapon Standards

##### 1. Weapon Construction

- a. Schedule 40 PVC is considered the standard base material for boffer construction. The Marshalate will consider other equivalent materials for construction (such as CPVC, Schedule 80 PVC, or Silo flex) on a case-by-case basis. The standard non-thrusting type weapon must consist of:
  - i. 1/2 inch I.D. PVC (schedule 40) minimum or two golf tubes one inside the other.
  - ii. Both ends of PVC must be capped; ends of the golf tubes must be fibre-taped closed.
  - iii. Two layers of fibre-reinforced strapping tape.
  - iv. 1/2 inch closed cell foam, minimum, extending the striking length of the boffer to 1 1/2 inches past tip of PVC or golf tubes
  - v. Minimum one layer any colour duct tape wrapped loosely. Upon passing inspection, all weapons will be marked with three strips of red tape, wrapped around the circumference of the weapon, at the 3/4's point of the shaft to identify it as a Minor's Armoured Boffer Combat Weapon.

b. All single-handed thrusting weapons must consist of the above listed construction plus:

- i. Thrusting tip - Consisting of closed cell foam and tape, loosely wrapped, a minimum 2 1/2 inches in diameter and extending 3 inches past PVC or golf tubes. Tip should be sturdy enough to not completely fold over upon impact.

c. All thrusting weapons must be disassembled and inspected for structural damage once a year.

d. Face thrusting is not allowed. This means you can not push the tip or end of your sword into the faceplate or grill of an opponent, no matter how much force is being used. Combatants should try to avoid having any part of the sword hit their opponent's face at all times.

e. Basket hilts or the use of gauntlets are required.

- f. Lanyards are required on single-handed weapons.
- g. Construction of two-handed weapons shall follow single-handed weapon guidelines with the exception of 1" PVC (Schedule 40) used for base material.
- h. No spears.
- i. All two-handed, thrusting weapons must consist of: thrusting tip, Strapping tape must be covering the last 12 inches of the PVC on the thrusting end. Foam and tape to be a minimum 2 and 1/2 inch in diameter and extend 4 inches past PVC cap. .
- j. Two-handed thrusting weapons require inspection for wear and cracks immediately before each use.
  - i. Size limits on two-handed weapons:
  - ii. Axe - 5'
  - iii. Glaive - 6' with a minimum 18" striking surface
  - iii. Great sword - 6' with a minimum 18" haft
  - iv. All tips and striking edges must be clearly marked and identified.
  - v. No Minor may be authorised in any weapon form without first being authorised in Sword and Shield.
  - vi. In addition to the criteria for initial authorisation, all combatants must show a degree of accuracy and control for any secondary weapons form.

## 2. Shield Standards

- a. Shields may not be used as offensive weapons.
- b. Materials allowed are wood, plastic, or aluminium or equivalent.
- c. All edges must be covered by tubing, leather, or foam. Pipe foam padding is highly recommended.
- d. Shields shall be reasonable in size proportional to combatant.
- e. There shall be no projecting points, bolts, etc. A layer of leather, close-cell foam, or several layers of duct or fibre-reinforced strapping tape must cover any such.
- f. A shield basket, gauntlet or other hand protection is required.

## (II) Armour Standards

### 1. Minimum Required Armour

- a. Head - Marshalate-approved helm with face protection. Helmets with wire facemasks from sports such as hockey and lacrosse are acceptable. Chinstrap is required. Camail or coif or equivalent is required to prevent access to neck or throat in conjunction with gorget.
- b. Neck - Gorget covering the larynx and cervical spine is required. Minimum of medium leather or equivalent.
- c. Torso - Must be covered by a padded gambeson minimum. Kidney protection is required along with rigid sternum and xiphoid protection. Minimum medium leather. Kydex, metal scale, plate etc. are acceptable. Females must also have adequate breast

- protection, e.g. medium weight leather or equivalent. No separate breast cups are permitted.
- d. Arms - Long sleeves are required. Minimum of lightweight cloth. Minimum of light street hockey gloves is required for hands, or light gloves protected by basket hilts or shield baskets. Minimum leather gauntlets or Street hockey gloves are required for use of two-handed weapons. Elbow joint protection is required. Minimum elbow pads covered with medium leather or plastic. Roller blade or volleyball style pads with hard plastic cup are acceptable.
  - e. Legs - Long pants, or sweats required. Minimum of lightweight cloth. Sturdy shoes are required. No open-toed shoes or sandals. Knee joint protection is required. Minimum of hard over soft kneepads. Covered with medium leather or plastic. Roller blade or volleyball style pads with hard plastic cup are acceptable.
  - f. Groin - Minimum protection is sports cup or rigid pubic arch protection

## 2.Recommended Armour

- a. Head - A mouthpiece is recommended. A 16 gauge metal helm constructed in typical SCA style is recommended.
- b. Arms - Light leather vambraces and cuisses are recommended.

## (III)Blow Calibration

1. Solid, non-glancing contact. Any blow that makes solid edge or point contact will be accepted. Use of force is still not to be encouraged. Groin shots, while legal, are to be discouraged.
2. The standard target conventions apply (i.e. One inch above the knee, and one inch above the wrist)
3. Any combatant using force sufficient to bruise or injure an opponent will, after one warning, be removed from the field.
4. Standard combat conventions apply (See Marshal's Handbook for Heavy Combat)

## (IV)Educational Goals

1. Continue developing basic techniques
2. Introduction to some advanced techniques.
3. Continued development in the graces of chivalric combat, honourable conduct, and etiquette both on the field and off.
4. Expansion of melee tactics and teamwork

### **Section 3: Minor Participation Motivation Program**

1. There shall be a place on all Minor Authorisation cards to allow for the marking of 'participation points'.
2. At the end of each A.S. year, parents and/or legal guardians are encouraged to send a copy of the 'participation' side of the card to the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat.
3. The Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, with the aid of patrons, will provide motivational recognition of those minor's who receive the required number of participation points, to be determined and published by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat and any donating patrons at the beginning of the previous year. The Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat will provide a recommended 'point' guide, published in the Tidings, and available on the Kingdom Web Site, for all Minor Boffer Combat Marshal's to use a reference point, in an effort to avoid unintentional bias or favouritism.
4. Participation points can be obtained by:
  - i) participating in tourneys (1 point for each tourney)
  - ii) placing in tourneys as determined by the Marshal In Charge,
  - iii) aiding in the set-up or take down of lists,
  - iv) preparation of equipment,
  - v) assisting other participants,
  - vi) showing courtesy and chivalry upon the field,
  - vii) showing improvement, dedication or willingness to learn,
  - viii) or participating in some other aspect of the Society.
5. The Minor Boffer Combat Marshal In Charge of the tourney is strongly encouraged to advise those individuals involved in other aspects of events where tourneys are being conducted to participate, and sign the combatants card whenever possible.
6. At the end of each SCA year (April 30<sup>th</sup>) the Parents must take a copy of the Minor's Authorisation Card (Participation Point's side of card) and submit send it to the Deputy Marshal for Minor Boffer Combat.
7. The Deputy Marshal of Minor Boffer Combat will tabulate the points, and make arrangements for awarding those participants who have reached the Patronage levels set to be provided with their awards.

#### **How to Become A Patron**

1. Send a letter to the Deputy Marshal of Minor Boffer Combat prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current SCA year stating that you would like to be a Patron for the upcoming year.
2. Include the following information in your letter:
  - Participation Level required (# of points a Minor must have to earn your reward.)
  - Type of reward you wish to supply (Please remember that the goal is to give out as many recognition items as possible, and you may feasibly be providing 30 to 40 items at a time).
  - Your name, address and contact information
3. The Deputy Marshal of Minor Boffer Combat will contact you to confirm your patronage.
4. Prior to the end of the next SCA year, have your rewards ready.
5. The Deputy Marshal of Minor Boffer Combat will contact you in May of the next SCA year to let you know how many participants have reached your milestone.

**Section 4: Minor Boffer Combat Waivers**  
**The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.**  
**MINOR'S WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. P.O. Box 360789

• Milpitas, California 95036-0789

• Tel (408)263-9305 • Fax (408)263-0641

MINOR'S CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ ( hereafter referred to as "the minor")  
Print Minor's Legal Name

does hereby state that the minor wishes to participate in activities sponsored by the international organization known as the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California not-for-profit corporation (hereafter "SCA").

- The SCA has rules which govern and may restrict the activities in which the minor can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: Corpora, the By-laws, the various kingdom laws and the Rules for combat related activities.
- The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of the land, structures or surroundings, whether or not owned, leased, operated or maintained by the SCA.
- The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that all activities are VOLUNTARY and that the minor does not have to participate. It is understood that these activities are potentially dangerous or harmful to the minor's person or property, and that by participating, the minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) voluntarily accepts and assumes the risk of injury to the minor or damage to the minor's property.
- It is understood that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for the minor's person or property; and minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledge that they are responsible for the minor's safety and the minor's own health care needs, and for the protection of the minor's property.
- This Release shall be binding upon the minor, the parent(s) or guardian(s), any successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on the minor's behalf.
- The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to them concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents and/or employees.

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW:**

I, the undersigned, state that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I understand that the above terms and conditions apply to said minor and to myself. I further understand that said minor cannot participate under ANY circumstances in armored martial arts, any combat-related activities, combat-archery, or fencing without parental consent where such participation is allowed by kingdom law. The minor will not be able to participate in any SCA activities without entering into this agreement. This document is binding on myself, the said minor and any person suing on behalf of said minor.

**Minor's Name (PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth-date of minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home State of Minor::** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Name (PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

**Legal Name (SIGN)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

**The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.**  
***MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS***

**(required for all minors participating without their parent or guardian present)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize any one or  
more of

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
as agents for myself in my absence or incapacitation to consent to any x-ray examination  
and anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and medical care which is  
deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any  
physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the  
medical staff of any hospital whether or not such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the  
office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis,  
treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on  
the part of the aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis,  
treatment or hospital care which aforementioned physician in the exercise of his or her  
best judgement may deem advisable.

I hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above-named minor  
to surrender physical custody of such minor to the above-named agents upon the  
completion of treatment.

The authorizations shall remain effective until \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, unless sooner  
revoked in writing delivered to said agents;

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any specific health plan or insurance information such as membership or  
policy numbers on the back of this form.

Copies of this form, duly executed, should be in the possession of the named minor; at  
least one adult named in the document and present at the event; and the parent or  
guardian executing the Medical Authorization.

The SCA requires minor participants (i.e. those having to have waivers) whose parents or  
legal guardians are not present at the event to have a valid Medical Authorization form  
and to be accompanied at any event to be accompanied by one or more of the persons  
named on the form. The SCA recommends use of the Medical Authorization for all minor  
attendees whose parent or legal guardians are present.

## Minor Boffer Combat Forms

### Ealdormere Minor Boffer Combat Authorisation Tracking Form

#### MINOR'S COPY

*First time authorisations: Keep this form as your 45 day Temporary Authorisation Card*

SCA NAME		DATE		LIST MANAGEMENT USE ONLY <b>SUCCESSFUL AUTHORIZATIONS</b> (INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY) *Age Bracket Specific Only			
MODERN NAME		EVENT					
STREET ADDRESS							
CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE		S/SH	*GS	*TW	*DGR
TELEPHONE		DATE OF BIRTH		*PA	WAIVERS ATTACHED (please circle) <b>Consent                      Medical</b>		
AGE BRACKET (please circle) 6-8                      9-12 13-15		FORMER AGE BRACKET (please circle) 6-8                      9-12                      13-15		LIST MANAGEMENT USE ONLY <b>RESULTS: PASSED / FAILED</b>			
STYLE(S) ATTEMPTED		AUTHORIZATION PARTNER(S)					
1ST AUTHORIZING MARSHAL (SCA & MODERN NAME)				2ND AUTHORIZING MARSHAL (SCA & MODERN NAME)			

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### Ealdormere Minor Boffer Combat Authorisation Tracking Form

#### MINISTER OF THE LISTS COPY

*Send this form with your completed waiver and a SASE to the MOL*

SCA NAME		DATE		LIST MANAGEMENT USE ONLY <b>SUCCESSFUL AUTHORIZATIONS</b> (INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY) *Age Bracket Specific Only			
MODERN NAME		EVENT					
STREET ADDRESS							
CITY	PROV.	POSTAL CODE		S/SH	*GS	*TW	*DGR
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1ST AUTHORIZING MARSHAL (SCA & MODERN NAME)				2ND AUTHORIZING MARSHAL (SCA & MODERN NAME)			

### Ealdormere Minor Boffer Combat Marshal's Tourney Roster

EVENT	DATE
GROUP	MARSHAL IN CHARGE

SCA Name	Marshal Status		
	WARRANTED		CONSTABLE
	MIT		CIT
	WARRANTED		CONSTABLE
	MIT		CIT
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**Ealdormere Minor Boffer Combat Marshallate 'In Training' Appointment**



E it known to all by these presents that \_\_\_\_\_  
 (legal name) of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (street address, city, postal code, phone),  
 known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. as \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is  
 hereby appointed as a Minor Boffer Combat Marshal / Constable in Training  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Group Name / Field) until fully warranted or  
 removed.

The duties of a Minor Boffer Combat Marshal in Training (MBMIT) or a Minor Boffer Combat Constable in Training (MBCIT) are identical to those of any fully warranted Marshal or Constable except that they may **not**:

- authorise minors to participate in SCA Combat.
- act as Marshal in Charge of minor boffer combat activities at an official event other than a local fighting practice.

MITs and CITs shall become fully warranted upon fulfilment of all requirements of the office as defined by the Deputy of Minor Boffer Combat, by authority of the Earl Marshal, under the Marshal of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., including the requirements described below.

This appointment takes effect on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and supersedes any existing or previous Appointment or Warrant for this Office.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARSHALLING LOG**

**General Field Marshalling** (Two events are required for Marshal \ Three for Constable)

EVENT	SUPERVISING WARRANTED MARSHAL / CONSTABLE		DATE
	M	C	

**Marshals / Constables Recommending Advancement**

MARSHAL'S SCA NAME & MODERN INITIALS	SIGNATURES	DATE
Deputy Marshal of Minor Boffer Combat		

