



123<sup>RD</sup> NYVI REGIMENT – HOMECOMING  
ENCAMPMENT

JULY 3 – 5, 2015, SALEM, NEW YORK

EVENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Safety is our First Responsibility, NCO's are the safety officers in their companies, they answer to or direct questions to the Safety Officer.
2. All participants will follow all Homecoming rules and regulations. No exceptions.
3. No Fires on top of the ground. All fires are to be in fire pits. Units are expected to put out fires at the end of the event and replace sod. Units will accept full responsibility for their fires.
4. All cannons must be inspected by Event Artillery Safety Person before they can be fired.
5. All musket and side arms (before loading) will be inspected each day before public demonstrations.
6. Cartridges: Black Powder, approximate 60 grain. Gunpowder will be carried as pre-rolled cartridges only. **No live ammunition or fireworks allowed.**
7. No wonder wads are to be used in pistols.
8. All uniforms and Civilian attire must conform to the style of the day and be of proper materials and construction. Language should be period i.e. no vulgar language.
9. All participants are expected to behave in a fashion that reflects well on themselves, their unit, the event and the hobby. Rowdiness, abusive language, and public drunkenness will not be tolerated.
10. Only period glasses will be permitted, including sunglasses.
11. No soldiers will be permitted to wear earrings, sunglasses, wristwatches, etc.
12. Shoes and boots must be of proper period construction, Jefferson booties and brogans and period cut boots, NO combat boots, cowboy boots, work boots or sneakers. No bare feet.
13. Weapons will be 3-band rifle or muskets. Proper 2-banders and breechloaders, if documented to unit portrayal will be allowed. No not mix rifle and/or musket lengths in companies.
14. All officers must have the proper uniform and accouterments.
15. No Pets will be allowed in camps.
16. All modern equipment, packages, or foods are to remain out of sight at all times.
17. Vehicles will not be allowed in the camping area at any time, except loading and unloading; then moved to the parking area.
18. **Minimum age to carry a weapon is 16 years old.**
19. Anyone participating on the field in any other capacity under the age of 16 must have parental approval in writing to go onto the field for any reason and be accompanied by a responsible adult. No exceptions. Proof of age may be requested.
20. No illegal substances will be tolerated. No alcohol will be allowed on the field. Abuses will be referred to Police Officers. No alcohol or smoking is allowed on school property.
21. All participants are expected to cooperate with and follow directions of event authorities and coordinators.

22. All participants are expected to bag all trash and deposit it in a designated spot.
23. All participants are expected to assist in guard and/or fatigue details.
24. **Absolutely no discharge of firearms** except by command of a superior officer and only in areas designated by the commanding officer of the encampment or his designee.
25. **An adult should attend to children at all times.** Please encourage children to take part in the living history presentation with appropriate games, etiquette and dress.
26. Every unit and commander is responsible for the conduct of those listed during registration. Any rules violated may be grounds for an individual or unit to be suspended from the event.
27. The Town of Salem and the Homecoming Committee reserves the right to remove any participant or any unit from the event for any act or violations felt to be unsafe or improper.