

# Rules Regarding Reopening the Middle Kingdom

May 15, 2021

1. **All rules are subject to change according to the direction of the Crown / Kingdom Seneschal.**
2. **Masks and vaccinations**
  - a. Masks are required for all attendees.
  - b. Masks must be worn correctly.
  - c. Medical exemptions will be honored.
  - d. Reminder: NO asking for vaccination cards or negative test results.
    - i. If sites require vaccination cards or testing results, they must contact Corporate and copy Kingdom Seneschal.
  - e. COVID symptoms sign must be posted. Local Seneschals will be provided with the sign.
3. **Attendance**
  - a. Attendance of SCA participants is capped at 150 people and is an absolute limit.
    - i. If State and Local guidelines state a lesser cap, the stricter guideline must be followed. I.e. If local regulations say max cap is ten (10), then only ten will be permitted.
  - b. Members of the public at Events
    - The public is not allowed and does not count toward our limit.
    - The Public are those dressed in modern clothes and not participating in our activities.
    - The public is permitted to watch SCA activities so long as they remain beyond a perimeter.
    - Facility/Site Staff does not count toward maximum attendance limits.
4. **Events**
  - a. "Events" are defined as any official SCA activity including practices, meetings and weekend events
  - b. Events will be outside only
  - c. Pre-registration for events is required
    - i. SCARs should be used for pre-registrations for "Weekend" events where gate or other fees are taken for admission
    - ii. Practices, meetings, and gatherings (A&S) should have sign-ups via the host (Seneschal, Knight's Marshal, etc) to ensure SCA/state/local restriction limits.
      1. Sign in is required.
  - d. We are going to ask people to stay in their region.
  - e. The setting aside of pre-registrations is permitted for required event staff and the Crown but no other reservations are permitted.
5. **Food at Events**
  - **NO COMMUNAL FOOD**
    - This means no fighter food
    - No shared drinks/Gatorade
    - No group provided lunch tavern

- No hospitality table
- Events can provide individual bottles of water/Gatorade/etc.
- Eating and drinking must be done while sitting. NO walking around.
- Eating should be done in day camps.
  - Small households are permitted to eat together.

## **6. Camping**

- a. NO camping.

## **7. COVID related event supplies**

- a. Sanitizer is not required to be provided by the SCA.
  - i. Events can provide or people can bring their own.
- b. Masks are required to be worn.
  - i. Groups are not required to provide masks, but may make masks available to attendees.

## **8. Gold key / Loaner gear / Class tools**

- a. No gold key, loaner gear or class tools may be provided at an Event.
  - i. New members may make arrangements for gold key prior to a "Weekend" Event.

## **9. Non-compliance**

- a. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in being asked to leave the Event.
- b. Abuse of rules or 'loop holes' may cause the Kingdom to be closed down.

## **10. Marshalled Activity**

- a. See Rules established by the Kingdom Earl Marshal for any marshalled activity while restrictions are in place.

## **11. Timeline**

- a. Small local meetings and gatherings will be permitted beginning on Sunday, June 13, 2021. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE WHAT IS OFTEN REFERENCED AS "WEEKEND" EVENTS. You will be advised when traditional "Weekend" Events will be permitted.