

# CIVIL WAR WEEKEND AT LIENDO PLANTATION

## ARTILLERY SAFETY RULES

Thank you for registering for Civil War Weekend at Liendo Plantation! We appreciate your participation and hope to continue to enjoy your presence at Liendo for many years to come. A strong artillery presence is an incredible benefit to any event. However, it is important to have a strong set of safety rules in place to protect against accidents. **All artillery personnel must read, agree to and abide by all rules and regulations as described below in order to fire a gun at Civil War Weekend.**

- 1. All artillery pieces shall be of good manufacture.*
- 2. Full scale artillery pieces only. No gun will be approved with less than a 42 inch wheel.*
- 3. All artillery pieces shall have sufficient implements to operate safely.*
- 4. Positions 1 and 2 require a minimum age of 18 years old.*
- 5. Positions 3 and 4 require a minimum age of 16 years old.*
- 6. All crew members shall be trained in the position they occupy.*
- 7. Wool coats must be worn on positions 1 and 2. Wool coats are option for positions 3-6.*
- 8. Artillery rounds shall be composed of black powder only. No flour or sawdust fillers.*
- 9. Artillery pieces placed in the breastworks shall have the muzzles protrude through the structure prior to firing.*
- 10. No crew members shall be under the influence of any substances while tending the piece.*
- 11. A safety zone of 50 yards in front of the muzzle shall be observed at all times. No loading of cannons will occur and an immediate cease fire order must be given when cavalry or infantry troops are within the safety zone.*
- 12. Each crew shall have available a 5-gallon bucket of water or fire extinguisher for fire watch during the event. Event management and staff will assist with transporting water buckets, as needed, to ensure fire safety.*
- 13. All crews/guns will undergo a safety inspection prior to taking the field. The appropriate head of artillery has the authority and responsibility to inspect guns and crews for matters concerning safety requirements, condition of gun and implements and proficiency of cannoneers. All decisions by the artillery coordinator regarding fitness of a piece or crew to take the field are final.*
- 14. Any injuries shall be reported to the reenactor coordinator and the event coordinator immediately. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

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