

Participation at Northshield Events for combatant under 18.

Before the beginning of any tournament it is the responsibility of the guardian of each combatant to notify the list table and inform the MIC of the combatants wish to participate. (This only needs to be done once at the beginning of the day of the Event, Multiple day events the Guardian must check in each day)
The MIC can then announce this to the rest of the participants.

In addition, all minors must inform their opponent before each bout that they are a minor, and that the adult is not obligated to fight them if they so choose.

1. Any adult may refuse to fight a Combatant under the age of 18 without prejudice.
2. If an adult refuses to fight the Combatant during a tournament, an effort to find a suitable substitute for the adult fighter will be made. If a suitable substitution for the conflicted adult cannot be found, the under 18 combatant will forfeit the bout.

Participation in melees

1. Prior to participation of special minor combatants in melees, it must be announced to the fighters that minors will be participating.
2. If any adults do not wish to fight in these melees because of the special minor combatants, then no more than half of the melees at the event will allow special minor combatants to participate.