

## Additional rules for participation for combatants under the age of 18

1. At age 14, one may begin training to authorize in Rapier Combat  
also at age 16, one may begin training to authorize in Armored Combat.
2. Combatants may engage in either Rapier or Armored combat with any adult who consents to do so under the following conditions:

Prior to participation in SCA Combat, the combatant and legal guardian must:

1. Have completed a meeting with the KEM or a Peer who has participated in the activity for at least 5 years regarding risk and dangers to the combatants, that includes watching the activity in question with a marshal (this may be the Peer). At the KEM's approval a non peer can be chosen to sponsor the under 18 combatant (This is to encourage SCA combat even in locations where peers are not living)
2. After this meeting the legal Guardian, the combatant and peer must all sign the "Under 18 Combatant Form" This form needs to be sent to the KEM and the Minister of waivers
3. Complete, sign, and have witnessed a consent waiver for their child to participate in combat with adults. (This must be completed each time the minor is to participate) additionally have filled out the SCA minor combat waiver found here <http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/docs/minorcombatwaiver.pdf>  
A copy of this should also be kept with combatant and produced if they are asked for it

Prior to participation in SCA Combat the Combatant must:



1. Read and show an understanding of the Society Marshal's Handbook, the Northshield Marshal's Administration Handbook and (where applicable) the Northshield Armored Combat Handbook and/or Northshield Rapier Handbook
2. Must have the appropriately marked equipment, combatants under the age of 18 shall Mark their head protection with diamond shapes formed from yellow duct tape that is Clearly visible from all sides (multiple diamond Shapes are recommended)

3 Participation in tournaments and melees is allowed ONLY after: Per Corpora,  
"Any minor involved in Society combat-related activities at an event must have a parent or a properly-executed document designating some adult person present at the event as able to authorize medical treatment for that minor in the case of any emergency."

This does not negate having the consent waiver as listed above.

### COMBATANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AUTHORIZATION

Combatant under 18 will follow all procedures for participation in addition to the following rules:  
See above page for participation requirements.

1. The combatant must be sponsored by a peer who has participated in the activity for at least 5 years, who will vouch for their physical abilities, fighting ability, and their comportment on the field.
3. Both peer and legal guardian must be present at the authorization procedure and must sign the waiver prior to the authorization.
4. As per Corpora, only the KEM, or a deputy designated and trained by the KEM, may authorize combatants under the age of 18. The KEM will make public the list of those designated marshals in the Northwatch and online on the KEM's webpage.