

D Day Ohio Inc Event Code of Conduct for Reenactors

1. All persons attending a D Day Ohio Inc sponsored event in any capacity (an attendee) shall be subject to the following code of conduct:
 - a. Attendees may be:
 - i. A Visitor- Any person attending the event who is only spectator and not a registered participant or volunteer with the event, this would include persons who wish to dress in time period the event portrays.
 - ii. A Reenactor- A person who is registered with the event as a reenactor, has checked in and is an active participant.
 - iii. Event Staff- A person who is working the event in any capacity, paid or volunteer, and recognized as working in this capacity.
 - iv. Vendor- A person or group of persons who's purpose at the event is buy/sell food, goods or services, or represent a nonprofit or trade group. Vendors are permitted to participate by D-Day Ohio, Inc. and must be registered and approved.
2. D Day Ohio Inc and Conneaut Township Park are committed to creating a safe and comfortable environment and enjoyable entertainment experience. Participation at this private event is by invitation and all attendees have a right to expect an environment in which they will be treated in a consistent, professional and courteous manner by other visitors, and any reenactor, vendor or event staff member. Accordingly, all attendees are responsible for their own conduct. During the event, Conneaut Township Park's code of conduct is applicable except where stated in this document.
3. Interpretation and enforcement of the Code of Conduct is at the sole discretion of event officials.
4. Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in ejection from the event.
5. The following standards have been established for all attendees with respect to conduct:
 - a. Attendees are entitled to enjoy the event and living history experience free from disruptive or inconsiderate behaviors or unruly actions
 - b. Attendees must not interfere with the event staff in any manner
 - c. Attendees must obey all barriers and safety lines.
 - d. Attendees shall refrain from using abusive language or obscene gestures
 - e. Attendees are prohibited from wearing clothing/patches/headgear that is deemed offensive or abusive in nature.
 - f. Attendees may not engage in fighting or other behavior deemed detrimental to the experience of other attendees and those who engage in any of these actions will immediately be ejected from Conneaut Township Park property and any other property under event control.
 - g. Attendees are encouraged to report inappropriate behavior to staff or law enforcement.

- h. Attendees shall comply with requests from event staff regarding event operational and emergency procedures
 - i. Attendees may not engage in unauthorized commercial activity while on event property.
 - j. Two way radio communications such as Amateur Radio, commercial and GMRS/FRS must adhere to all FCC rules and regulations.
 - k. The following items are prohibited to attendees on event property:
 - i. Weapons, including firearms are not permitted except those approved by event officials for use by registered re-enactors, event staff or approved vendors
 - ii. Any animals/pets except service animals and approved re-enactment animals.
 - iii. Drones or model aircraft, except with explicit written permission of D-Day Ohio, Inc.
 - iv. Motorized vehicles except those approved by D-Day Ohio, Inc.
 - v. Live ammunition*, bombs or other types of ordinance
 - vi. Hazardous materials (paint, fuels, and aerosols) except those approved by D-day Ohio, Inc.
 - vii. Signs, posters, or garments deemed offensive or with derogatory characterization directed toward any person or group.
6. The following additional standards have been established for all reenactors with respect to conduct:
- a. Impressions are restricted to the ETO (England, France, Belgium, Germany) and Home Front from 1942 to June 6, 1944.
 - b. Reenactors will adhere to events, safety and appearance guidelines
 - c. Reenactors must be registered, and present upon request of any event staff their registration credentials.
 - d. Upon arrival, reenactors must check in and be directed to their camp site. No reenactors are permitted to participate or stay on site unless they are registered and have checked in and obtained an event pass.
 - e. Reenactors may not drive vehicles (except for loading and unloading) in undesignated areas, such as the lawns and tennis court areas.
 - f. Open camp fires are not permitted. Camp fires can be built in designated locations only. Contact event headquarters for locations.
 - g. Leave the park as you found it. Police your trash and personal goods.
 - h. Tentage and camp equipment must represent items in use in the European Theater of Operations during WWII.
 - i. Because of space constraints, D-Day Conneaut permits modern camping only for volunteer groups working at the event (e.g. CAP and Boy Scouts).
 - j. Modern vehicles must be parked in the participant parking. No modern vehicle parking is permitted on site during the event weekend.
 - k. Reenactors wishing to bring period vehicles to the event must register the vehicle and PASS a safety inspection. Valid vehicle passes, issued by event safety inspectors must be displayed at all times while driving on the park grounds.
 - l. Non-period looking photography or video equipment must be hidden, disguised or hidden from view of the public at all times. Reenactors are responsible for maintaining professionalism and authenticity.
 - m. Reenactors are responsible for having obtained or engaged in proper weapons training

- n. Reenactors are ultimately responsible for their personal conduct and behavior and, if a unit commander, of the conduct and behavior of their personnel, in regard to interaction with not only the event staff but other reenactors and the public. Reenactors are expected to be professional at all times and extend military courtesy to all members attending the event on both sides.
- o. In regard to public engagement, reenactors represent both their unit and living history community and are expected to exercise the utmost professionalism at all times, both at the event and pre/post event. Improper and intolerant behavior will not be tolerated and will result in ejection from the event.
- p. All weapons and ammunition are the responsibility of all reenactors. No weapon or ammunition should be left unattended, even for a second. Ammunition should be stored in a safe place and free of climatic and/or environmental conditions that could result in theft, detonation or discharge. Ammo should be labeled by owner and unit identification.