

COLONIAL MAINE LIVING HISTORY ASSOCIATION

GUIDELINES GOVERNING BLACK POWDER

The Colonial Maine Living History Association (CMLHA) follows the Continental Line's *Safety Guide to Black Powder*. In addition, it has adopted additional Standards as outlined below. These collective *Guidelines* apply to all CMLHA Members, and to any individual or group that is participating at a CMLHA-sponsored event. The CMLHA's Designated Safety Officers or Deputies shall have final say in the interpretation and application of these *Guidelines* at CMLHA Events.

1. **ALL AMMUNITION** will be subject to inspection. **At no time** will any Demonstrator have any ball, bullet, shot, or projectile on or about his or her person during any Individual or Tactical Demonstration.
2. Blank cartridges will contain Black Powder ONLY. They shall be paper-wrapped, rolled on a former of the proper caliber for the weapon being fired, and secured by FOLDING ONLY, **without** wax, glue, or string. METAL CLOSURES ARE NOT PERMITTED. **SMOKELESS POWDER IS PROHIBITED.**
3. Hammer stalls (frizzen covers) are **required.**
4. **Under NO circumstances** shall a weapon be discharged anywhere other than the Individual Demonstration or the Tactical Demonstration. Weapons shall not be discharged in camp or anywhere off the field of the demonstration.

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