

East Kingdom Youth Combat Program
Division IV Youth Armored Combat – Marshallate Guidelines (June 2008)

The following guidelines are to be observed by those members of the East Kingdom Youth Combat Program Marshallate participating in Division IV Youth Armored Combat activities:

- 1.] Without exception, all current EK Youth Combat Program child protection guidelines shall be observed for all martial and/or non-martial activities of the Div. IV Youth Armored Combat Program.
- 2.] The conventions for fighter authorizations for the youth participating in the Div. IV program shall be the same as those utilized for East Kingdom heavy-list authorizations.
- 3.] Non-authorized youth fighters participating Div. IV martial activities shall only do so in one-on-one combat training situations.
- 4.] Only properly authorized youth fighters shall be allowed to participate in Div. IV melee combat activities.
- 5.] With the exception of one-on-one training situations, no Div. IV youth fighter shall participate in combat activities with a weapons form in which he/she is not properly authorized.
- 6.] Only those Youth Combat Marshals warranted as Senior Youth Marshals shall be allowed to engage in hands-on weapons instruction with the youth participants in the Div. IV program.
- 7.] A Senior Youth Marshal is a Youth Combat Marshal that has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Youth Earl Marshal, the Youth 1st Deputy Earl Marshal and/or the Youth Deputy Earl Marshal for Armored Combat a high level of competency & experience in both youth & heavy-list martial activities that merits him/her the warrant of a Senior Youth Marshal.
- 8.] Hands-on weapons instruction, for the purpose of Div. IV martial activities, is defined as sparring or other training activities where weapons contact with a youth participant is possible.
- 9.] Senior Youth Marshals shall only be allowed to engage in hands-on weapons instruction with the youth participants in the Div. IV program in one-on-one combat training situations.
- 10.] No youth fighter shall engage in combat activities outside of a designated Div. IV list area. Any violation of this rule will result in loss of that individual's privilege to participate in any Div. IV Youth Armored Combat activities for a period of time that is deemed appropriate by the Youth Combat Marshallate.
- 11.] A duly authorized youth fighter is required to provide proof of authorization prior to his/her participation in any Div. IV youth combat activities. The form of this proof of authorization is to be a Div. IV Youth Fighter Authorization Card issued by the EK Youth Combat Program. It is the responsibility of the youth fighter to have this proof of authorization readily available for presentation. Failure to provide this proof of authorization shall prohibit a youth fighter from participating in Div. IV Youth Armored Combat activities.

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12.] In special situations previously approved by the Youth Earl Marshal, the Youth 1st Deputy Earl Marshal and/or the Youth Deputy Earl Marshal for Armored Combat, a warranted Youth Combat Marshal partnered with an authorized heavy-list Knight's Marshal may conduct Div. IV Youth Combat training activities. However, these training activities shall **not** include one-on-one hands-on weapons training with the youth participants.