

Shards of Orn Code of Conduct

All game participants are required to uphold the following Code of Conduct while engaged in game-related activities. Failure to follow these rules will result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the game.

1. **Play it safe.** Nobody has fun when someone gets hurt. Thus, staying safe is the game's most important rule. All game participants must adhere to the following safety guidelines.
 - a. Practice safe boffer fighting by swinging within your opponent's comfort level and avoiding vital areas such as the head, hands, and groin. If another participant indicates that you are striking too hard, you are expected to ease your strikes.
 - b. Mind your footing. If you feel that it is unsafe to continue fighting in your immediate surroundings, call a hold and have everyone move to a clear, reasonably flat area.
 - c. Assure that you are prepared for prevailing weather conditions and have enough food to last the event.
 - d. Always be sure to stay well-hydrated, especially while under heavy physical exertion and/or in hot or humid conditions.
 - e. Obey the medic at all times. If you are ill or injured, you are expected to comply with the medic's guidance.
2. **Obey the law.** All game participants are expected to obey state and federal laws at all times.
3. **Follow site regulations.** Without a place to play, there is no game. All game participants are expected to follow the guidance of the site coordinator in obeying site regulations. By maintaining good relations with the site owners, we help ensure a location for future events.
4. **Follow the rules.** The game system is designed to provide game participants with a balanced framework for interacting as fantasy characters. An integral element of this framework, however, requires honesty. All game participants are required to adhere to the rules at all times.
5. **Respect your fellow LARPer.** Whatever their personality or background in play, game participants are real people with real feelings. Insults, rudeness, and conflict, while acceptable in play, are disrespectful out of play and will not be tolerated in that context.
6. **Suspend reality.** The fun of any LARP depends upon a state of collective fantasy. For this state to be achieved and maintained, certain elements of life in the real world must be kept to a minimum. This includes modern slang, non-period attire, and religious content. While in play, game participants are expected to adopt a fantasy persona appropriate to the game setting and suspend reality as much as possible.
7. **Remember that it's just a game.** Immersive fantasy of the kind experienced at game events can cause individuals to neglect real life concerns such as work and family. Additionally, negative game events can come to have an emotional impact beyond the game. While it is sometimes difficult, game participants are urged to take a step back and realize that the game is not real life. Issues between characters should not become

issues between people, and participation in the game should never interfere with your real life situation or relationships.

8. **Have fun.** This is a game, and games are played for enjoyment. If, at any point, you find that you are not having fun, you are expected to bring it to the attention of the appropriate staff members. Likewise, staff members are expected to do what they can to correct the problem or to help improve your play experience.

Shards of Orn Legal Release Form

I, the undersigned, understand that Living Action, Inc., and its affiliates, have taken reasonable steps to minimize all risks to Shards of Orn event participants, but are unable to completely guarantee that no injury will come to me. Since the events are mainly conducted outdoors in wilderness areas, there is always the possibility of a slip on rough ground, a fall over obstacles in the darkness, or the occurrence of some other unforeseeable accident. Further, since I may also be participating in mock battles using padded weapons and other props, there is a risk of injury from other participants.

I understand the risks involved in participating in the events sponsored by Living Action, Inc. I shall make no claim of any description against the organization, its members or its officers, or any company doing business with the organization for any loss or damages suffered in the course of participating.

I confirm that I am in good physical health and do not suffer from any physical disabilities that would inhibit my ability to play or place me in jeopardy.

I certify that I have read and understand the Shards of Orn Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the rules detailed in the Shards of Orn Code of Conduct while engaging in Shards of Orn activities.

Unless I submit a written and signed request stating the opposite, I agree to allow Living Action, Inc. to photograph, film, or videotape me participating in Shards of Orn events and to use that film or tape on its website or in its books, flyers, and publicity materials.

I understand that failure to abide by this agreement could result in my expulsion from the organization, as well as in extreme legal action.

By my signature, I confirm that I have read this release, understand its terms, and agree to its provisions. I understand that this form affects my legal rights.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18)	Signature	Date

Shards of Orn Player Information Form

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact #1

Name: _____
Relation: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name: _____
Relation: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Medical Information

Do you have any past injuries or ailments that could affect your safety at game events? If yes, please describe.

Are you presently taking any medications? If yes, please describe.

What medication(s), if any, do you plan to bring to events (birth control excluded)?

Do you have any allergies (insects, food, medicinal, plant, etc.)? If yes, please describe.

Do you wear a medical alert bracelet? If so, for what reason?

Is there any other information that would assist in your safe treatment? If yes, please explain.

