

## Media Policy – Great Western War (GWW)

Every member of the media, reporter, film crew or photographer must sign this policy before being allowed on-site.

**A member of the GWW Media Liaison Team must accompany all members of any film/media crew or photographer at all times.**

Release forms are to be signed by every individual who is interviewed or whose photograph is taken. You are required to provide copies of forms for signing, and to individuals who request them.

If Arts and Sciences classes are being filmed or photographed, consent from the teacher and all the students must be given before any filming or photography may take place.

Large group shots of battles will be cleared through the Marshal in charge of the scenario. If the film crew is going to be on the field, the Marshal must inform all fighters of their presence. If a Marshal asks you to clear the field because they deem your presence unsafe or a detriment to the fighters, you must do so immediately. The safety of the battle participants will always come first.

Any filming or photography of persons under the age of 18 requires the consent of the minor's parent or court appointed legal guardian. Release forms may not be signed by participants under the age of 18.

Great Western War and its autocrat staff are not responsible for any damage to media equipment, or personal equipment used for filming or photographing at Great Western War.

Media personnel, cameras and taping equipment must be as unobtrusive as possible. There will be no filming after sundown.

During Court, no media personnel, cameras or taping equipment will be allowed onstage, or in the center aisle. There are NO exceptions to this.

GWW Media Liaison Team is available to answer questions, assist film crews or photographers with explanations and to act as a mediator with any GWW staff and/or its participants.

In the event a film crew, a member of its personnel, cameramen, photographers or any other person associated with the media causes problems or does not abide by this media policy or the rules of War, **they will be asked to leave the site.**

Any situation not covered in this policy will be dealt with at the discretion of the Media Liaison and his/her decisions on the matter shall be final.

I have read and understand the Media Policy of Great Western War and I agree to abide by the rules therein.

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Legal Name

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Date

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Media Group

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Liaison

**After the event:**

The GWW Media Liaison would like copies of any printed/published/on air materials to keep for our records. Original authors and photographers will retain copyrights of their material. The GWW media team and event staff will not use any of the above-mentioned publications/photographs without the express written consent of the original authors/photographers.

Copies of publications/photographs/videotapes should be send to the Media Coordinator/Liaison, *Deirdre Rowley*.