

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Kingdom Waiver Policies for Participants

*New FAQs should be submitted to the Kingdom Waiver Secretary, Lady Alienor de Narbonne
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When do I have to sign a waiver?

You have to sign a waiver when you want to attend an SCA event, or take part in an SCA fighting activity, and cannot prove that you already have a signed waiver on file at the SCA Corporate Headquarters. Just being an officer or a Baron or Baroness is not sufficient - that generally indicates membership, but not necessarily proof of signed waiver on file, and as I've discovered, doesn't always even mean membership!

How do I prove that I have a signed waiver on file at the SCA Corporate Headquarters?

You can show your BLUE membership card. Any other color (generally white) of membership card indicates a problem with the waiver portion of your membership registration. Mail or fax a signed waiver to the SCA Corporate Headquarters, and indicate that you'd like a BLUE card sent to you. Another way to prove membership is to send in a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with your membership. SCA Corporate Headquarters will stamp it, check a box marked "signed waiver," and mail it back to you the same day, often weeks before they print your new blue card. This stamped postcard can be used as proof of signed waiver on file at SCA Corporate Headquarters until your blue membership card comes in the mail. Make sure that your membership card is current, and that the date on the stamped postcard is not more than one year old.

Are there special waiver requirements for minors?

Yes. The Minor's Consent To Participate And Hold Harmless Agreement must be signed by the parent or guardian of the minor in order for the minor to be admitted to the event - no exceptions! If you are a minor traveling to an event with someone other than your parents or guardians, get a parent or guardian to sign the waiver in advance and send it with the adult responsible for you at the event. You can obtain this waiver form in advance of the event from <http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/forms-waiv.htm>.

In order to participate in fighting activities in the SCA as a minor, there are additional waiver forms to complete and have notarized. Contact your local marshal or minister-of-the-list for more information on how to fight as a minor in the SCA. Copies of the forms and information on completing them are available at <http://mol.atlantia.sca.org/forms.html>. I recommend completing and notarizing three sets of minor paperwork for fighting purposes: one set for the group marshal you practice with (these will be submitted to me for safe-keeping), one set for the Minister-of-the-Lists you authorize with (these will be submitted to the Kingdom Minister-of-the-Lists for safe-keeping), and one set to keep so you can show them at events, demos, and fighter practices once you are authorized.