

SCA Youth Combat

What are we doing here?

We are a group of kids who are part of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). The SCA is a group that tries to recreate the arts, sciences and combat of the Middle Ages. Today we are having a fight practice to improve our skills in recreating medieval combat. There are rules that keep us safe but that doesn't mean we aren't trying to win. Our goal is to learn about fighting as it was done in the Middle Ages but we also are trying to learn about chivalry, honour and fair play too.



Can I fight too?

You most certainly can. But, first you will need to collect certain equipment in order to play safe. You will also have some paper work to fill out. Please feel free to talk to someone here about

what you will need to do to get started. If we're too busy right now to answer all of your questions, you can use the local contact information at the bottom of this page.

Basic requirements

This is a list of the minimum equipment required.

- helmet (hockey or lacrosse helmet with close wire mask)
- protective cup or 'jock' for males, protective pad or 'jill' for females (age 9+)
- gorget: metal, plastic, leather or padded cloth neck protection
- gambeson: a long sleeve, padded jacket
- kidney protection (9+)
- knee and elbow pads
- padded gloves
- sturdy shoes
- **a parent or guardian present at all times and a waiver signed by them**

More information

You can learn more about us and our Youth Combat program at the following locations:

<http://ealdormere.sca.org/> (our Kingdom website with lots of information about us)

<http://ealdormere.ca/MinorBoffer.pdf> (the rules and regulations we follow)

<http://kapn.net/YC> (our Youth Combat website with contact links and schedules)

<http://scademo.com/> (about activities in the SCA, including children and youth activities)

Local contact: _____

No calls before 9am or after 10pm please.