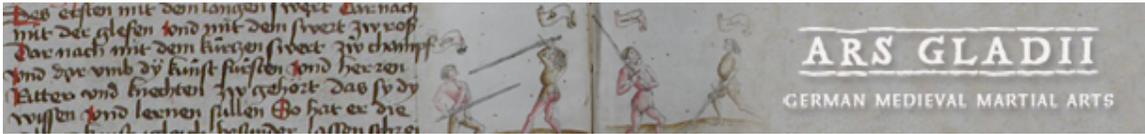




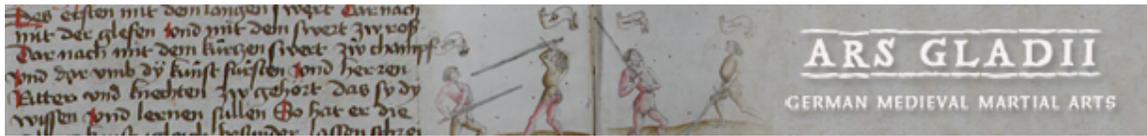
General Rules

Compliance with the following rules is required for all students during, before, and after all Ars Gladii classes and events. Failure to follow adhere to these rules will result in physical correction (i.e. Push-ups), being held out of the remainder class, or expulsion from the group depending on the severity of the infraction.

1. Respect must be given to all students, instructors, visitors, guests, or any others involved with Ars Gladii, the facilities used, or any event or seminar the student attends. When attending any martial or scholarly event, students are ambassadors of Ars Gladii and are expected to be paragons of civility.
2. Safety is paramount. We are studying an art that was designed to defend one's life and to take others - it is by nature a dangerous endeavor. In all actions, students will keep safety as their number one goal. Your partner is lending you their body to help expand your understanding of this art - respect that fact and play safe and your partner will return the favor. If you notice anything unsafe, bring it to the attention of the instructor immediately.
3. No persons are to engage in any fencing activity after consuming alcohol or while under the influence of any drug, legal or illegal or while their concentration cannot be kept upon the task at hand. The instructor reserves the right to sideline any student they feel poses a danger to themselves or others due to their mental or physical state.
4. No student will engage in drills, free assault, sparring or any other martial activity without the proper level of protection. At the very least, a fencing mask or helm is required to be worn during all drills unless specifically directed by the instructor. A student can always wear more protection than what is called for if they feel it is appropriate
5. The improper use of the art taught within the Schule, either within the Schule or without, is not acceptable. Misuse of the art will result in expulsion from the Schule.
6. ALL sharp blades and firearms will be secured away from the Schule training area and equipment. Confusion over what is a training weapon



- will have disastrous consequences. In some instances, classes or events may be held in locations that prohibit firearms and other weapons (public schools, etc.).
7. Questions are encouraged. However, if a student's question is not directly relevant to the material being taught the question should be held until the end of class or taken off-line.
 8. The use of foul language is not acceptable.
 9. No student will participate in any free assault, sparring, or unstructured drill or combat without proper authorization or supervision by an instructor.
 10. Any student classified as a Page (under the age of 18) must always attend the Schule in the presence of a parent or other legal guardian unless authorized by the instructor.
 11. All cellphones should be turned off or silenced once class starts unless the instructor gives permission.
 12. DO have fun and expand your knowledge of this art, the history of Germany and Medieval Europe, and of your own body. We are here to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie that students of arms enjoy.



Ars Gladii Code of Conduct

I will keep the safety of my partner and myself as my foremost goal at all times.

I will treat the instructor and all students with respect and camaraderie at all times. If I have a conflict with a member, I will resolve it peacefully and in a mature manner immediately.

I am here to learn the fighting arts of our ancestors, not to waste the time of others. During class time, I will concentrate on this goal and follow the instructor's lead.

I realized that the misuse of the knowledge gained here could have deadly consequences. I will give The Art its proper respect as a method of combat.

I will arrive at class prepared to learn and equipped in the manner denoted by my rank. If I arrive late, I will join the class silently and not interrupt those already engaged.

I will not attempt techniques or practices that are deemed outside my rank or status. I realize that doing so could potentially cause harm to myself or to others.

I will treat the weapons used with respect. My sword is not a cane to lean upon. I will train as if the weapons are in fact their deadly cousins, with all implications therein.

I will treat the equipment of others with respect if it is loaned to me for use. I will inspect each item before use to ensure that there are no defects that could lead to an unsafe condition. I will replace equipment that breaks under my use.

I vow not to teach the art as a representative of Ars Gladii, nor share training materials, without obtaining the explicit permission of the Provost.



Membership Application

Member Name:	
Email Address:	
Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Phone:	
Birth Date:	
College Degree?:	Area of Study:

Emergency Contact/Physician:
Emergency Contact/Physician Phone:
Do you have any condition that will restrict yourself from <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No participating in physically strenuous exercises safely?
Relevant Medical History: Medications:
Allergies:
Previous Injuries:
Do you have any CPR, First Aid or other medical training?:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe:

I, _____ agree to follow the rules and code of conduct of Ars Gladii. I realize that failure to maintain these high standards and failure to keep my membership dues current will result in my membership being cancelled without refund.

Signature

Date

