

# *The Guild of Santa Maria*



## *Other Rules/Regulations*

### **Alcohol:**

In cases of Alcohol and Drugs (yes, I know Alcohol is a drug), your presence as a member of the guild is based on the performance and contribution that you bring to the group. If your performance is impaired for any reason (being hung over, stoned, etc.) the GM and a Director will speak you, and appropriate steps will be taken based on the circumstances. It's understood that sometimes we overindulge, however repeat or severe cases will be grounds for disciplinary action and/or being sent home from the event.

**Nobody under the age of 21 may drink or bring an open container into the yard. This includes members of Santa Maria, as well as guests and visitors. Failure to abide by this rule may result in your expulsion from the Guild, as well as you may face criminal charges if a Faire Official or Peace Officer catches you.**

### **Drugs:**

There will be NO illegal drug use within the confines of our encampment at any time. What you may or may not do on your own time, in other areas, is your own business, however being caught within the yard with such substances whether you are using it at the time or not is subject to immediate disciplinary action up to and expulsion.

**If you are caught on faire grounds by security you will be expelled from the event, and may well be handed over to local officials for prosecution.**

### **Smoking:**

At each event there will be designated areas where smoking can occur. Do not smoke in or immediately around any of the Pavilions without the express permission of the owner.

During the event there should be no modern cigarettes visible. Smoking was period (barely) for the Spanish and the Italians, however it was done with a short pipe, generally clay. Cigars are not period in the Old World, however loose roll cigars are close enough to pass – but be sensitive to others who may not wish to be near the smoke generated by a cigar, so again, be sure to be clear of the Pavilions.