

Field Marshal/Herald Test 4.0

This test was created for Dur-Demerion by Squire Nea during their tenure as Head Marshal (2020-2022). Dur-D is a Belegarth realm, so **the answers are based on the Belegarth rule set**, and therefore, those playing **other foam sports should create an answer key based on their sport.**

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1. What is the primary duty of a Field Marshal/Herald?

To ensure the safety of the field

2. Who is the current Head Marshal/Herald at your field?

“Insert current Head Marshal/Herald’s name for your field.”

3. Who makes hit determinations?

The fighter who was hit and the field marshal/herald

4. Fighter 1 throws a javelin at Fighter 2. Fighter 2 knocks the javelin out of the air using a red weapon. The javelin spins around, giving Fighter 3 a bloody nose. What does the Marshal do in this situation?

Call a hold and request help from a medic if needed.

5. Fighter 1 is having great fun with his red. Fighter 1 runs up behind Fighter 2, who is wearing armor, and hits Fighter 2 in the back because Fighter 2’s field awareness is sucking today. Fighter 1 then runs merrily along, continuing to battle. Later in the battle, Fighter 1 is angered to see Fighter 2 is still alive and immediately reports Fighter 2 for cheating. As the Marshal, what questions do you ask, and how do you resolve this issue?

Ask if fighter 1 called “red” as they struck their opponent in the back.

6. As a Marshal, how should you treat unintentional illegal acts that recur frequently?

As if they’re intentional acts

7. Why should a player never knock an arrow out of the air with a weapon?

It’s dangerous!!

8. What should a Marshal do if a weapon breaks on the field?

Take the weapon off the field and call a hold if necessary

9. What is a soft edge? What is a hard edge?

Soft edge: non-lethal boundary, one foot over the edge doesn’t kill you (terrible idea)

Hard edge: lethal boundary (good idea)

10. What is the half-draw distance for projectiles?

Under 20 feet

11. How should a Marshal communicate with fighters on the field?

Concisely, commonly, Clearly, and firmly

12. What should you do if you don't know the answer to a question you've been asked?

Look it up in the BOOK OF WAR and/or ask another marshal.