

Rules of engagement in Islam (Nidhamul harb fil Islam)

Article 34 (shall read):

1. **Troop behavior** – worship does not cease in times of war, and whatever is prohibited during peace is also prohibited during war (Al-Hadith).
2. **Object of the fight** – It is directed only against fighting troops and not to non-fighting personnel (Al-Baqarah: 190).
3. **Civilian people** – Old people, children; and women shall not be harmed or killed, and those people in convents (Al-Hadith).
4. **Wounded enemy combatants** – Never betray or be treacherous or vindictive. Do not mutilate. Don't cut or burn palm trees or fruitful trees or ruin dwellings. Don't slay sheep, a cow, camel or other animals except for food (Al-Hadith).
5. **Surrendered enemy combatants** – Maintain and observe justice at all times and avoid blind retaliation. Protect and treat them humanely (Al-Maaidah: 8).
6. **Prisoners of war or captives** – Be kind at all times to captives or prisoners of war. Collect and care for wounded combatants (Al Insan: 5-9).
7. **Medical or distinctive signs** – Respect personnel and facilities or persons bearing an object marked with signs as Red Cross or Red Crescent, including religious persons, military or civilians carrying white flag used for negotiations, truce or surrender.
8. **Treaties and international conventions** – Abide and respect covenants, conventions, treaties and agreements including laws of international and local application (Al-Maaidah: 1).

Article 36 (shall read):

1. In the recruitment for selection of candidates for commission, preference shall be given to those who possess Islamic values and morality, good morale character and images, competence and capability.
2. Recruitment for regular membership in the BIAF, preference shall be given to those who possess Islamic values and morality, good morale, physically and mentally fit, matured and above eighteen (18) years of age at the time of his admission.
3. No child shall be admitted into the BIAF.
4. The General Staff of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces shall take feasible measures to ensure protection and care of children who are affected by the armed conflict.
5. The Director of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces Military Academy (BIAFMA) in coordination with the General Staff shall formulate training policies and standards in the selection and recruitment of candidates for commission in the BIAF.

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Bismillaahir Rahmanir Rahiem
In the name of Allah,
the Beneficent,
the Merciful



General Order No. 2

An order amending articles 34 and 36 of the
code of conduct of the Bangsamoro Islamic
Armed Forces and for other purposes.

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