



## Senior Cadet / Cadet Rules of Conduct

### **Performance of Duty:**

Cadets shall do their best in their performance of duty and they will know and understand all the rules and regulations of Camp Cadet.

### **Conformance to Regulations:**

Cadets will obey all rules, regulations and orders issued. Cadets will accept all assignments without negative comments.

### **Truthfulness:**

Cadets are required to respond truthfully in all matters.

### **Courtesy:**

Cadets will be courteous to other Cadets, the Command Staff, Counselors, Senior Cadets, Support Staff, and all other visitors and guests.

Cadets will not engage in arguments nor use violent, coarse or profane language. They will not make remarks about another's sex, race, religion or personal characteristics.

## **Addressing Others:**

Cadets' will address all Staff Members, Support Staff, guests, visitors and any other individual as "Sir" or "Ma'am." Example: "No Sir!" All responses will be in respectful tone.

## **Blocks of Instructions:**

During the blocks of Instruction, Cadets will be attentive to the program being presented. They will not sleep or slouch. Questions may be asked. When selected to ask a question, the Cadet will stand and state his or her name in the following manner, "Sir (or Ma'am), Cadet \_\_\_\_\_" and ask the question(s). Once answered, the Cadet will state, "Thank you Sir (or Ma'am)" and then sit down.

## **Obscene Language:**

Cadets will not use obscene or vulgar language. They will not make obscene gestures or create any offensive condition.

## **Treatment of Others:**

Cadets will not mistreat any other person, physically or mentally.

## **Use of Force:**

Cadets will not use any force against another. This will include pushing, shoving, etc.

## **Appearance:**

Cadets will present military appearance at all times.

## **Neatness:**

Cadets will keep all areas under their control neat, picked up and in good order.

**Weapons:**

Cadets will not possess any weapons including pocket knives or any item that could be interpreted as a weapon.

**Possession and Use of Drugs, Alcohol and Tabaco Products:**

Cadets will not possess or use any drug or controlled substance, alcohol, or tobacco products.

**Medicines:**

Any medicine the Cadet is required to use or may use during camp week will be turned over during check-in to the Nurse. The Nurse will dispense medicines during medical call each day to ensure the Cadet is taking the medicines as required.

**Spitting:**

Cadets shall not spit.

**Discipline:**

Cadets will carry out all discipline assigned to them.

**Area of Assignment:**

Cadets will remain with their platoon and will not leave the immediate camp area without the permission of their Counselor, the Camp Director and/or Assistant Director.

All camp buildings, other than assigned, are off limits.

Cadets will only go where authorized and only when permission is obtained. Cadets will not socialize with unknown individuals.

## **Platoon Restrictions:**

Cadets of one platoon are not to enter another platoon area.

## **Safety/Buddy System:**

Cadets will never be alone. There will ALWAYS be two cadets together. If a Cadet encounters a suspicious person they shall notify a Counselor or Staff Member immediately.

## **First Aid/Injuries:**

Anyone receiving any injury must report it to a Counselor immediately. If the Cadet is unable to report the injury, his buddy system Cadet will report it to the Camp Director or Counselor.

## **Abuse of Property:**

Cadets will not abuse the property of another, to include, but not be limited to Camp Staff, other Cadets, and/or any other property belonging to another.

Cadets will not handle or touch any equipment or items displayed by guests or instructors unless given permission to do so.

## **Animals/Living Plants:**

Cadets will not damage, injure or kill any animals or plants. Cadets will not handle birds/animals without permission. If a snake is located the cadet will notify a Counselor or Staff Member immediately.

## **Lakes/Ponds/Creeks:**

The lakes/ponds/creeks are only to be used for fishing and boating safety classes. Cadets will stay back from the edge and will not enter the water unless told to do so. The buddy system applies.

## **Bathroom Use:**

Whenever a Cadet must use the rest room facility, the Cadet will first obtain permission from a Counselor and use the buddy system to go to the rest room. This does not apply when in the barracks.

All shower and toilet facilities will be kept clean and not abused. Toilets will be flushed after every use. Do not flush items down the toilet that will clog them. Cadets will shower every day. Cadets are permitted to wear swim suits during showering if they choose to do so.

## **Electronics/Valuables:**

All valuables will be turned over during check-in to the parents to be taken home. Cadets may not have any cellular phones, electronic devices (IPad, iPod, Cellular Phones, tablets, MP3 Players, etc.), money, jewelry, watches, hair dryers, curling irons, cosmetics, or other items of value at camp.

## **Name Tag/Identification:**

Cadets will have their nametags with them at all times unless otherwise directed.

The nametag shall be worn properly and displayed in the manner directed.

## **Uniforms:**

The cover (hat) will be worn at all times, unless directed. The cover will be worn so that the bottom and bill are parallel to the ground and the hat is two finger widths above the bridge of the nose.

The cover shall not be worn indoors or as otherwise directed. It is the responsibility of the Cadet to know when to have the cover on and off.

No Cadet will wear another Cadets cover under any circumstances. Cadets shall not share combs, brushes or any hair accessory. This is a health issue, due to the possibility of spreading head lice, ringworm, etc.

The uniform will be issued once the cadets have established that they are meeting the standards set forth by the Camp Director and/or Assistant Director, Drill Instructor and Counselors.

Once issued, cadets will try the uniform on for size. Oversize shirts and shorts will not be permitted. If the uniform does not fit, the Cadet will immediately notify their Counselor. Uniforms will be worn appropriately. Shorts will set at waistline and shirts will be tucked in.

The uniform and the cover remain the property of Camp Cadet. At the discretion of the Camp Director and/or Assistant Director, Cadets may keep their uniforms and cover as long as the Cadet's conduct is in accordance with the program standards.

### **Telephone:**

Cadets will not use the telephone unless specifically approved by the Camp Director or Assistant Director for emergencies only.

### **Dining Hall Regulations:**

Cadets will NOT:

- Put their elbows on the table
- Knock over their chairs/benches
- Wear their hats inside the building
- Make negative comments about the meals
- Waste food
- Take more than one glass/drink with their tray
- Remove food from the mess hall

Cadets WILL:

- Be allowed to say grace before eating each meal
- Be courteous to the cooks and Dining Hall staff
- Use good table manners
- Talk in an appropriate tone
- Conform to all other Camp regulations
- Replace their chairs under the table each time they leave the table
- Clear the table upon leaving