

# Pennsylvania State Police

## Troop E Camp Cadet

### **CADET/SENIOR 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 or 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 adults as "Sir" or "Ma'am" and all responses will be in a respectful tone.

#### **BLOCKS OF INSTRUCTION:**

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.

Should a cadet become drowsy during a presentation, they will quietly stand and go to the back of the room and stand to stay alert for the duration of the instruction. Any cadet who is observed 'drifting off' will be perceived as being rude and will be addressed by platoon leaders/staff.

#### **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.

#### **APPEARANCE:**

Cadets will present military appearance at all times: shirts tucked in, shoes tied, pants/shorts at waist level, hair out of the face, if hair is long – pulled back in ponytail.

#### **NEATNESS:**

Cadets will keep all areas under their control neat, clean 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 TOBACCO 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 medications during medical call each day to ensure the Cadet is taking the medicines as required. Cadets MAY carry inhalers/epi-pen on their person if prescribed.

**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 Platoon Leader, the Camp Director and/or Assistant Platoon Leader.

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 unless granted permission.

**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 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, a fellow Cadet is expected to report it to their Platoon Leader, Nurse or Staff Member.

**ABUSE OF PROPERTY:**

Cadets will not abuse the property of another, to include, but not limited to Camp Staff, other Cadets, Allegheny College 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.

**SHOWER/BATHROOM:**

All shower and toilet facilities will be kept clean and not abused. Toilets will be flushed after every use. Cadets will shower each day.

**ELECTRONICS/VALUABLES:**

All valuables shall be left at home or with parents. Cadets may not have any cellular phones, electronic devices (iPad, iPod, tablets, MP3 Players, etc.), money, jewelry, watches, hair dryers, curling irons, or other items of value at camp.

**UNIFORMS:**

The cover (hat) will be worn at all times Cadets are outdoors unless otherwise 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. It is the responsibility of the Cadet to know when to have the cover on and off (instructions will be provided) and maintain possession of their cover.

No Cadet will wear another Cadet's cover.

Oversized shirts and shorts will not be permitted.

Shirts must be tucked in and shoe laces must be tied.

**DINING HALL REGULATIONS:****CADETS WILL NOT:**

- Put their elbows on the table
- Knock over their chairs/benches
- Make negative comments about the meals
- Waste food
- Remove food from the dining hall

**CADETS WILL:**

- 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