



51 Squadron Air Cadets

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

(2018-2019)

As parents/guardians you are expected to:

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity.
- To not place your child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do, but rather encourage them through active communication.
- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after cadet training/activities/events.
- Drop-off and pick-up your child in the designated pick-up zone in the parking lot of the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, and not at the front door. This is a fire zone, and you can be fined.
- When participating in activities that do not require cadets to wear their uniforms, please ensure your child has clothing that is appropriate to the weather conditions and activity they will be participating in.
- Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to your child on the registration/consent form. Report any changes in the state of the child's health to staff prior to training/activity/event.
- Encourage your child to follow rules, and encourage them to be positive and involved.
- Ensure that your child understands the cadet code of conduct.
- Behave responsibly when attending events with your child.
- Treat staff and volunteers with respect.
- Ensure your child is properly fed and hydrated prior to training/activities/events.
- Accept the staff's judgment and do not enter the training area.
- Be realistic and supportive. Promote your child's participation in cadet for fun and learning.
- Contribute to the Squadron's fundraising efforts, by donating your time, money, and/or expertise.
- Keep informed on the Sponsoring Committee's activities.
- Use the designated communication channels when addressing concerns.
- Not to smoke, drink or use inappropriate language in front of cadets.
- Behave in such a way as to avoid any unnecessary risk to the safety, health and wellbeing of oneself and others.
- Comply with all screening guidelines, and be pro-active in informing the Sponsoring Committee (51.chairperson@cadetsair.ca) of any necessary changes or breaches to such requirements.

As a parent / carer you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded at all cadet training/activities/events.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Be informed if your child is injured.
- Contribute to decisions made by the Sponsoring Committee by attending and engaging in monthly meetings.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to.

51 Squadron staff and volunteers endeavour to create a positive, engaging, and safe environment for cadets, parents, caregivers, volunteers, and staff. Any breaches to the requirements of this Code of Conduct will be subject to follow-up. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in a parent being asked to leave the premises, and being asked not to attend training nights or events if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of others.

By signing below you confirm that you have read, agreed and accepted 51 Squadron's Code of Conduct for Parents and Caregivers, and have understood the actions which could be taken if any Code is broken.

Name of your Cadet(s):	
Signature of parent/caregiver:	
Print name of parent/ caregiver:	
Date:	