



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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ACTION LETTER 06-17

From: Executive Director, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Subj: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CODE OF CONDUCT

Ref: (a) USNSCC Regulations, Chapter 7

Encl: (1) U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Code of Conduct

1. **Purpose.** To announce the release of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Code of Conduct.
2. **Discussion.**

Cadets, with this letter, National Headquarters is issuing the first-ever U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Code of Conduct. Please read this. After you do, we hope you'll agree that this is a great tool to use in guiding your actions in and out of the USNSCC.

You proudly serve in the USNSCC, and all of us at NHQ are proud of you. This Cadet Code of Conduct is something we developed to showcase the many positive traits you demonstrate every time you put on your cadet uniform: enthusiasm, leadership, hard work, patriotism, and a commitment to an inclusive and welcoming program. The Code of Conduct is meant to inspire you – our Sea Cadets and League Cadets – to challenge yourself, to reflect on the program's expectations of you, and (most importantly) to strengthen your determination to become a leader of character.

One thing you'll notice when you read the Code of Conduct is that we incorporated the Sea Cadet Oath into it. The Oath is something every one of you should know, because you took the Oath when you joined the USNSCC. Tens of thousands of cadets who went before you took the Oath too, and those words have meaning. You raised your right hand and, in front of your entire unit, you promised to serve faithfully, honor our flag, abide by USNSCC Regulations, obey the orders of the officers appointed over you, and conduct yourself in a way that brings credit upon yourself, the USNSCC, the Navy, and our country. We hope this new Code of Conduct will help you reflect on what those promises mean, and help you fulfill them, too.

3. **Actions.**
 - a. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Code of Conduct, attached as Enclosure (1) to this Action Letter, is hereby issued and takes effect immediately. It applies to every Sea Cadet and League Cadet in the USNSCC.
 - b. NHQ will issue branded poster-sized versions, suitable for display. NHQ will send an update when they are available for order through Magellan. Display is encouraged wherever possible.

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