

Patriot Code of Conduct: 02/03/2016

This listing of the Code of Conduct is what every Patriot Team member should strive for, both On and Off the Field. Once you accept membership with the Patriots Squad, you accept that you will be held to a higher standard than other players and that your actions will reflect on the Team as a whole. Violations of any aspect of this Code of Conduct will either result in a Warning or Dismissal from the team, depending on the type of infraction.

- 1) All members will conduct themselves at all times in a fair and honorable manner, and in a manner that is consistent with the ideals of the Patriot Squad. If you're not sure on something, please see your CO **or** XOs.
- 2) Cheating is not allowed. There are no exceptions to this rule. **The CO or XOs** will deal with all incidences of cheating swiftly.
- 3) Follow the rules and guidelines of every **Airsoft Event/Meeting** we attend. Not all fields are the same **and** most field owners, teams and individuals that host such games may have their own rules and guidelines to play by. It is expected of every Patriot to know and understand the rules and guidelines of any **Location/Events** we attend.
- 4) Violent behavior of any kind is not allowed. There are no exceptions to this rule. Physical contact, the threat of physical contact, intimidation or coercion of any type, verbal abuse, sexual abuse, damage or threats of damage to any person or their property are not allowed. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Patriot Squad without dispute.
- 5) Theft is not allowed. Any person found stealing another person's property will be reason for immediate dismissal of this person from the Patriot Squad.
- 6) The firing of any airsoft weapon at any non-combatant, or at any person not directly involved in a skirmish, including players in designated "respawn" areas or staging areas or any area not fully designated as a live fire area, or at any player or person without proper eye protection in place, is not allowed and will be cause for the offender to be ejected from the game.
- 7) Firing airsoft weapons at any animals is not allowed. A warning will be issued.
- 8) Threatening any non-combatant with an airsoft weapon is not allowed.
- 9) Never brandish, or carry concealed weapons or **Firearms during any Airsoft Event**. This will be reason for dismissal of the Patriot Squad.
- 10) If questioned by law enforcement officials regarding airsoft weapons, realize that they may not be able to recognize that these are not real weapons. Make sure, at all times that you completely comply with all commands issued by any law enforcement official. Your life may depend on it.
- 11) If any member is to skirmish in a non-sanctioned event (a "backyard" skirmish), notify your neighbors, and if necessary, your local law enforcement officials, so as to avoid any embarrassing ramifications, or potentially frightening or even possibly life threatening complications.
- 12) Always be a good sport. Win well, and lose better. If your hit, once the mission is over let the player that shot you know, "Good shot!" or something along those lines. When you shoot someone, try for something like "you were sure a tough target, never thought I'd get you!" This is a game, so lets have fun out there.
- 13) If you observe someone not calling themselves out when hit, do not get into any type of altercation. Try to be diplomatic and polite. Bring attention to the situation by saying, "I saw the bb's hit you, but you probably didn't feel them." If it appears there can't be an honorable solution on the field, both players should call themselves out and

resolve the situation back at respawn. If necessary, move on and bring the matter to the attention to your CO **or XOs**, or the attention of the game staff. But at all costs, do not embarrass yourself by getting angry.

14) If you find yourself in a situation where you have been hit, and you call yourself out, but are still getting shot, remember that in the heat of battle, it is often difficult to hear someone calling themselves out over the distance and over the noise on a battlefield. Call out louder, but protect yourself and try to remove yourself from the danger area as quickly as possible. This is covered in you CHC.

15) The use of drugs or alcohol is not permitted previous to or during an event **or at any Airsoft Activity where you are Representing The Patriot Squad**. Any member who shows signs of intoxication will not be allowed to participate in the event **or Airsoft Activity and will be asked to remove him or herself from the location**.

16) Any discharge of any airsoft weapon outside of designated live fire areas is not permitted at any time or for any reason and will result in immediate removal from the game.

17) Respect all others, on and off the field. Patriots do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, color, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. **Do not berate or dismiss other players because of their Gear or Weapons they have on the Airsoft Battlefield. Trash talking will not be tolerated. Respect your fellow airsofters or your respect will diminish.**

18) Modesty and the art of being humble. Bragging and having “huge egos” is not how Patriots carry them selves. In your airsoft career, you will do many valor and courageous acts. Most will not be noticed by any one but your self. Remember that we are a team, and we act as 1. No one Patriot is better then the other.

19) It is expected as being a Patriot, you will abide by all the rules and regulations given to you by your Commanding Officer **or XOs**. Full understanding of the Patriot rules and regulations is a must and will be expected on and off the field.

20) Play honorable, live honorable. As you should know before you decide if you want to play this game, this is a game based on honor. The Patriot motto is Honor, Integrity and Respect. We have been setting examples for years now. I do not expect anything less.

Chip – CO, Patriots