



## **SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR NLCC ADVENTURE CADETS FOR 2020 – 2021 TRAINING YEAR**

Due to the pandemic, NLCC ADVENTURE will impose strict safety protocols to ensure the safety of all participants, and will follow national, provincial and regional health directives, as well as all orders from the Navy League of Canada and the Navy League Ontario Division. Please note that these protocols and directives will be updated as the situation changes and orders are updated.

### **DIRECTIVES**

A – No in-person activity will take place until 2 October 2020.

B – Parents/ Guardians may opt out from in-person training.

C – On-line training will start on 4 September and will continue as an option and will be offered with in-person training until further notice.

### **PROTOCOLS**

1 – **MASKS/ SANITATION** - All Cadets and Adults **MUST** wear a mask over their nose and mouth when at the Training Centre. Until masks are provided as part of the uniform, cadets must wear their own masks. We will have replacements available should they become soiled or damaged. Cadets without masks will be sent home. Cadets may wear face shields with a mask, but not instead of a mask. If a cadet has difficulty wearing a mask due to health concerns, the cadet can take part in our on-line training.

2 – **GROUPS** - The Cadets will be split into 4 groups of no more than 10 Cadets. This group will form their bubble and these will be the only cadets who they will be interacting with. They will be supervised by no more than 2 instructors who will be permanent part of their bubble.

3 – **SNACKS** - In order to avoid any possible contamination, Cadets are asked to **NOT** bring their own snacks to the Training Centre unless they are store bought and professionally wrapped. (No home sandwiches or snacks). The Navy League Branch will provide a canteen with a selection of snacks the cadets can purchase at very affordable prices. Cadets must bring a clearly identified bottle with water for their consumption.

4 – **BREAK TIMES** - Stand Easy/ Recess will be staggered so no 2 groups have a break at the same time as the other, and they will be supervised at all times. Stand Easy will be outdoors for as much as the weather will allow, otherwise the cadets will be indoors.

5 – **PICK UP/ DROP OFF** - Pick up and Drop off will be at the rear entrance in Kiss'n'Ride style similar to schools. If a parent must wait for the cadet in our facility, the parent will have to wear mask and stay in the designated waiting room and observe physical distancing protocols. Interaction with other cadets will not be permitted.

6 – **SICKNESS/ ILLNESS** - Cadets and adult staff must stay home if sick. If a cadet attends training and displays any sickness symptoms, the parent will be called in to pick up the cadet. The cadet will be removed from activities and will wait for the parent at a designated safe space.

7 – **PARADE FORMAT** - Colours and Sunset will be observed however it will be modified. Cadets will fall in with their divisions and stand at CENTRE-DRESS, ensuring that physical distancing is observed at all times.

8 – **ATTENDANCE** – We ask that those who choose to attend the in-person activities that they do so in a regular basis and to inform us via e-mail when they cannot attend. Those who choose the on-line option must complete the attendance requirement by the end of the training on Friday in order to be considered as having participated. If they cannot participate, please inform us via e-mail as soon as possible.

9 – **FUNDRAISING** – No in-person fundraising activities will be possible to be performed by cadets or adult staff. As we are solely reliant on donations, a number of safe fundraising opportunities have been available and will be made available again in the near future. In order to keep our program free of cost, we ask for your participation in these opportunities! Our cadets deserve our support!

## **DISCLAIMER**

The Navy League of Canada requirements are based on recommendations by the Public Health Agency of Canada and will be modified to take into account the individual needs of the Divisions and the NL Cadet Corps. These requirements are subject to change in accordance with federal, provincial, regional and local safety regulations.

**CAUTION:** Our protocols may differ from those at the school boards, Sea, Army and Air Cadets or other youth groups. Our direction comes from Ontario Division and the National Headquarters of Navy League of Canada.