

Taupō Cadet Unit



Purpose

The purpose of this Uniform Policy is to clarify the expectations of the Taupo Cadet Unit (TCU), the TCU Unit Support Committee, and Parents/Caregivers in relation to the uniform which is issued to cadets as they join the TCU.

- Upon joining the TCU, parents and caregivers of cadets are required to sign a permission slip which includes a statement that they will take responsibility for all uniform issued to their child/cadet. This means that parents and guardians are responsible to replace, or pay a replacement cost, for the loss and/or damage of uniforms issued to them.
- Parents/Guardians and their cadet(s) will also be responsible for any uniform issued on a temporary basis. This may include NZCF activities and courses, unit activities, school camps and so on.
- parents and guardians will not be responsible for uniform that has deteriorated due to age or wear and tear through the various activities we undertake which is of no fault of their own.
- If accounts need to be sent to parents/guardians of cadets, the items being charged for will be itemised along with the full replacement cost that the NZCF/NZDF charge the TCU.

If you do not agree with the cost incurred you have the right to address the TCU Unit Support Committee at one of their regular monthly meetings, in a timely manner. The TCU Unit Support Committee retains the right to reduce or cancel any/all charges payable for damaged or lost items of uniforms at their discretion.

No Recruit is to go home with uniform unless both a parent and the recruit have signed the Units Uniform Agreement



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Please find attached a copy of the Uniform Policy for you to read and sign.

This policy outlines what actions can be taken if a cadet either loses, or damages, item(s) of the uniform that was issued to them while they are a cadet with the Taupo Cadet Unit.

The reason we have revisited this policy is because it costs approximately \$1000.00 to issue a full uniform to each cadet. Over the last few years, our stores have dwindled due to damaged and defective items being returned. In some cases, uniforms (or parts of uniforms) have not been returned at all, which are a contributing factor to why the stores are lacking basic items now.

Please note that this policy does not hold anyone responsible if it breaks due to fair wear and tear, or as a result of the activities that we undertake.

Kind Regards,

A/2LT Ngatai (Clare Ngatai)

Taupo Unit Commander

Please sign and return this slip

I/we.....(FULL NAMES)

being the parents/guardians of Cadet.....acknowledge

that we have read the Taupo Cadet Units Uniform Policy. I/we acknowledge that should any uniform issued to our daughter/son/ward while they are a cadet with the Taupo Cadet Unit be damaged/destroyed, that we are liable to pay the full replacement cost of said items. We also acknowledge that we can appeal any incurred costs by attending the monthly Unit Support Committee meeting held at the Taupo Cadet Unit on a monthly basis.

Parent Name:

Signed:

Date:

Cadet Name:

Signed:

Date:

