

CJCR Dress Instruction Updates

Good afternoon;

1. This fall the Natl CJCR Sp Gp consolidated the Junior Canadian Ranger and Cadet dress instructions into one text, standardizing a number of items between the elements and incorporating elements for the JCR's. Last month, the Natl CJC Sp Gp Dress Committee met to discuss items that had been staffed up since the CJCR Dress Instructions were published. What follows is a summary of some of the points decided by the dress committee so that you can take action now to address the changes and/or clarifications before the Fmn publishes the Record of Decisions:

CADETS DRESS

2. **Specialist Wings.** When a cadet has qualified for Parachutist wings and pilot wings (glider or power pilot) the Cadet is to wear the wings of the element that they belong to; Army cadets wear Jump wings, Air cadets wear pilot wings. Cadets will not wear two sets of wings.
3. **Navy Blue Berets.** National stocks are not yet sufficient for CAF members, so the rollout to applicable army cadet corps will be delayed;
4. **Ascots.** Ascots have not been a CAF item of dress since the 1980's and not considered an authorized uniform item for cadets. Effective immediately, cadets are to cease wearing this accessory with their uniform.
5. **Metal Rank Collar dogs.** Not permitted for wear by cadets and are not in the CJCR dress manual;
6. **Regimental Drill canes / Pace sticks.**
 - a. For Army Cadets, Regimental Cane or Pace stick as per normal is authorized; and
 - b. For Sea Cadets and Air Cadets, pace stick may be used during drill instructional periods only and at CTC for Parades as ordered.
7. **Ear piercings.** Will be aligned with the feminine Gender. Therefore, earrings may only be worn by cadets who identify as female.
8. **Piercing (including clear inserts)** In keeping with the CAF guidance, piercings, other than earrings, will not be permitted to be worn by cadets while in uniform or while wearing civilian attire at a cadet function.
9. **Gun Shirts.** Will continue to be worn as per CATO 35-01:
 - a. Gun shirt - shall be pressed, with a moderate quantity of starch, so as to have creases as follows:
 - i. a crease along the upper edge of each sleeve, and
 - ii. a vertical crease down the centre of the front of the shirt; and
10. **T-Shirt.** When reading the CJCR Dress Instruction, the appropriate elemental colour (Blue, Black or Green) will be inserted in lieu of the black as applicable.

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