

SUBJECT: CADET INJURY

POLICY: Even with good safety practices, including wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) and operating equipment properly, it is possible to be injured in the Fire Cadet Program. Cadets that are injured or ill from activities outside of the Fire Cadet Program will need to provide the lead instructor with medical clearance from their physician. .

PURPOSE: To insure injuries are reported to minimize exacerbation of symptoms, provide appropriate medical treatment, and to identify and eliminate common causes of injury.

SCOPE: All Clark County Fire Cadets

RESONSIBILITY:

PROCEDURE: If injured, the instructors and the cadet will follow these practices:

- All Cadets will report *any* injury obtained while in class or on the drill ground immediately. Cadets will submit to an instructor the appropriate fire department injury report forms detailing the incidents surrounding the accident. This information will be immediately passed on to the Lead Instructor.
- If an instructor determines that the Cadet needs to seek medical evaluation for an injury, the Cadet will not be allowed to participate with drill ground activities until the Cadet's private physician has given a medical clearance.
- Should a Cadet not be allowed to participate due to injury and has been put on restrictive duty per their physician, the Cadet will not be allowed to participate until medical clearance has been received.
- Any Cadet placed on restrictive duty shall participate in whatever means appropriate and allowed by their physician.
- Instructors shall complete:
 - School injury forms
 - Department injury forms
 - Cadet program injury form