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The goal of this airsoft team is to be a serious, national level team that still has fun and gains recognition for ourselves. To that end, there is a serious Code of Conduct that all team members from the Team Leader down to the newest probie are expected to follow. This Code of Conduct is what we believe will set us apart from the average team out there. Below is a brief overview of how all team members are expected to act. This is not the list of rules, these are our guiding principles.

Be Professional

At all times when dealing with the team, both on and off the field, all team members should be professional. This does not mean act like a "professional" airsoft player. This means acting in a manner that would be appropriate in a professional environment. All the following points of the Code fall under this one. Being professional means showing up on time, ready to go. It means being serious when it's time to be serious, and keeping the joking light-hearted and fun, not malicious. It means setting the example for everyone else on the field in the way we act and perform. No one expects perfection, and we all recognize that people make mistakes. Being professional means admitting to those mistakes and endeavoring to not make them again.

Have Integrity

Integrity is what makes airsoft different than almost every other sport in the world. The entire game is based on the personal honor and integrity of the players calling their hits. However, ODA-865 feels that integrity goes beyond just calling your hits. It means not trying to call other players' hits. It means not cheating, nor giving even the appearance of cheating. It means not lying to other team mates, other players, or referees. Having integrity means not stealing, ever. Having integrity means admitting when you make a mistake, and doing what is necessary to rectify the issue, from a simple apology to financial restitution. Having integrity means obeying the spirit of the rules, not just the letter. Finally, having integrity means doing everything in your power to avoid even the slightest bit of impropriety. A good rule to live by is "the appearance of impropriety is the existence of impropriety."

Have Fun

Ultimately, airsoft is still about a bunch of people running around with toy guns shooting little plastic balls at each other. Therefore, a key element of the team is to make sure you are having fun. Not everything you will be doing for the team will be fun all the time. After you run that room



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clearing drill for the 30th time, you'll likely be tired of doing it. However, long term fun is what this point is about. While the drills may be tedious, when those drills all come together and what you learned is the deciding factor between the sweet taste of victory and the bitter taste of defeat, then you'll see the fun. Most football players don't enjoy two-a-day practices. But when those two-a-days are what prepared them for the big game they just won, they believe it was all worth it. That is the mentality behind ODA-865.