



REGIMENTAL HONOR COMMITTEE
VIRGINIA TECH CORPS OF CADETS
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA 24061

Date: _____

VTCC HONOR FORM 6: RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED

MEMORANDUM FOR CADET _____ OF _____ COMPANY

Cadets are afforded the following rights under the Cadet Honor Code:

1. To have all proceedings and information concerning the offense kept private to the maximum extent possible with no information to the public without the accused cadet's consent.
2. To have consultation within the Corps of Cadets. The accused has the right to choose a Cadet Advisor from among the elected Honor Representatives, or any other cadet approved by the Chief Justice.
3. To receive written notification of all charges at least 48 hours prior to the Honor Board hearing, including the time and place of the hearing.
4. To be informed of the identity of his or her accuser.
5. To be present during all presentation of evidence. If the accused cadet fails to appear before a Court hearing after having been given written notification of time and place for the Court hearing, the accused is deemed to have waived the right to be present.
6. To challenge members of the Court for cause; that is, for a reason which prevents a member from being impartial.
7. To call witnesses on his or her behalf and cross-examine witnesses called to provide testimony by the Regimental Counsel.
8. To make either written or oral statements or both concerning the alleged offense(s).
9. To remain silent. No adverse inference shall be drawn from an accused cadet's decision to remain silent.

I am aware of my rights and I understand them fully.

Accused Cadet

Date