



Congratulations on being selected as a Fight Club Squadron Leader! Rise to the challenge and this will be one of the most rewarding leadership opportunities you've ever experienced. We have a chance to see real-life change take place in the hearts of men. You play a pivotal role in facilitating that change.

We strongly encourage you to meet your men face-to-face. Interact with them during Sunday services, at church events, planned squad meetings and Fight Club gatherings. Making this kind of investment in your men's lives will only help to encourage their efforts throughout the process. With strong leadership they are more likely to own the vision and see the greater worth in being an active member of Fight Club. This kind of connection will keep your men strong, involved and moving forward even when the temptation to bail-out is at its most intense.

While texting, email, and squadron-specific Facebook pages are good methods for contact and interaction, there is no substitute for looking a man in the eyes. Make every effort to contact each member of your squadron face-to-face within the first two weeks of receiving your roster.

You need to discover the best method of contact with your squadron. Your men may not be used to checking an email account daily, others may prefer not to text... but, the means to have constant contact with them will be crucial to your success. Make sure your squadron is given fellow teammates contact info. Encourage them to contact, encourage, and pray for one another throughout this journey.

Keep your men accountable, but also, be accountable to them. We're no better or worse than them, by modeling a transparent teachable-spirit in accountability we give them a good model to follow. Make sure your men are in an effective accountability relationship. This will be key to successfully completing this journey.

You MUST lead by example. We understand that we're not perfect men, we're sinful men who will be challenged just like everyone else. The men you lead will place the same value on the assignments and that you do. If you want a strong squadron you must show them through your actions... DEEDS NOT WORDS! Never ask your men to do anything you aren't willing to do yourself. You don't have to do everything better than them, but there is a real need for you to have more focus, enthusiasm and intensity so that you're able to effect them out of your abundance.

If and when questions arise, seek wise-counsel... you are not leading in a bubble. There is no shame in seeking the advice of others. Meet with fellow squadron leaders, ask former squadron leaders, just be sure you don't labor alone! No one knows everything, but collectively there's a wealth of knowledge and discernment at our disposal.

The "Originals"



We have created an additional charge to the creed you've already signed. This is meant specifically for those who desire to lead in Fight Club:

THE SQUADRON LEADER'S CREED:

- I will lead strong throughout this quarter of Fight Club
- I will lead from the front by being an example to my men
- I will never ask my men to do anything I am unwilling to do
- I will contact my men on a weekly basis
- I will hold my men accountable to the creed, assignments and spirit of Fight Club
- I will treat my men as equals and remain accountable to them
- I will seek wise counsel when questions arise
- I will act with grace, while keeping the integrity of Fight Club
- I will pray fervently for my men, and the other leaders
- I will attend monthly fight club leadership meetings