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CODE OF CONDUCT

The State Leadership Conference, Nevada SkillsUSA Championships and all other official events and activities are designed to be educational functions and all plans are made with that objective. These functions are the two primary events sponsored each year by the Nevada Association; the functions are approved by the Department of Education and every school district and community college in the State.

The Nevada Association of SkillsUSA wants every participant to have an enjoyable experience, one that helps them grow personally and professionally. All participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner best representing the Association and their local chapters at these important functions. In order that everyone receives the maximum benefits from their participation, the "Code of Conduct" must be followed at all times.

Please note that attendance at the state conferences is not mandatory. By volunteering to participate, you agree to follow the official conference rules and regulations or forfeit your personal rights to participate. We are proud of our student members, they *are* the organization, and know that by agreeing to this Code of Conduct you are simply reaffirming your dedication to be the best representative possible of your school/college.

1. I will, at all times, respect all public and private property, including the hotel/motel in which I am housed.
2. I will spend each night in the room of the hotel/motel to which I am assigned.
3. I will strictly abide by the curfew established and shall respect the rights of others by being as quiet as possible after curfew.
4. I will not enter any sleeping room other than my own.
5. I will not use alcoholic beverages. I will not use drugs unless I have been ordered to take certain prescription medications by a licensed physician. If I am required to take medication, I will, at all times, have the orders of the physician on my person.
6. I will not leave the hotel/motel to which I am assigned without the express permission of my advisor.
7. My conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
8. I will keep my advisor informed of my whereabouts at all times.
9. I will, when required, wear my name badge.
10. I will respect official SkillsUSA dress and not smoke while wearing it.
11. I will attend, and be on time for, all general sessions and activities that I am assigned to and registered for.
12. I will adhere to the dress code at all required times.

Violations and Penalties

I agree that if, for any reason, I am in violation of any of the rules of the conference, I may be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures. I also agree to accept the penalty imposed on me. I understand that any penalty and reason for it will be explained to me before it is carried out. I further realize that the severity of the penalty may increase with the severity of the violation, even to the extent of being immediately sent home at my own expense.

1. Violations of Items 1 through 6 of the Code of Conduct will be grounds for disqualification, immediate removal from office or competition and relinquishment of awards and recognition. In addition, the violator may be sent home at his/her own expenses. Notification of the violation and the action taken will be sent to the participant's school and parents/guardians.
2. Violations of Items 7 through 12 will, at a minimum, result in a warning and reprimand. Notification of the violation and the action taken will be sent to the participant's school and parents/guardians. Repeated violations of items 7 through 12 may result in the participant being sent home at his/her own expense.

It is within the spirit of being a proud member of SkillsUSA that I agree to these rules of conduct by signing my name on the other side of this page.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SOUND RELEASE

I hereby grant SkillsUSA Nevada to make still or motion pictures and sound recordings, separately or in combination, and also give other entities authorized by SkillsUSA Nevada permission to use the pictures and/or sound recordings as deemed necessary for promotional and/or educational purposes. Further, I so hereby relinquish to SkillsUSA Nevada all rights, title, interest in, and income from the finished sound recordings, still photos, and/or video recordings, and all originals, negatives, recording duplicates and prints, and give SkillsUSA Nevada the right to give, sell, transfer and/or exhibit the same to any individual, business firm, publication, television station, radio station or network, or governmental agency, or to any of their assignees, without payment or other consideration to me.

My agreement to perform under camera, lighting and stated conditions is voluntary, and I do hereby waive all personal claims, causes of action, or damages against SkillsUSA and the employees/representatives thereof, arising from a performance or appearance.