

SkillsUSA Florida State Leadership and Skills Conference Rules and Regulations

1. All schools must stay within the state-approved hotel blocks to participate in the conference.
2. Payment is due to the state office by the established deadline.
3. The Tuesday Times newsletter will be the primary source of information distribution leading up to and during the conference. To sign up for the Tuesday Times, go to www.skillsusafl.org/newsletter.
4. Updates to scheduling, contests, agenda, and other conference related information will be posted on the SkillsUSA Florida website at www.skillsusafl.org.
5. It is each school's responsibility to check for the most recent updates to contests and be prepared for their competitions. No changes or updates will be posted within one week of the Opening Ceremony.
6. Curfew is 11:00pm for ALL middle school, high school, and post-secondary students. Schools may establish an earlier curfew, but all students must adhere to this time.
7. Official attire is required at the following events:
 - a. Opening Ceremony
 - b. Competition
 - c. Closing Ceremony
8. Name badges must be worn at all times. Replacement badges are \$5, and can be obtained at the State Office on site.
9. No cell phones are allowed during contests. If a cell phone is seen, vibrates, or makes any noise or disruption, the student in possession will be penalized.
10. No refunds will be issued for "No Show" registrants.
11. All students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct or related document from their home school or district.
12. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or prescription drugs without a prescription are permitted by any student of any age at any time. Use will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, disqualification from applicable contest(s), and will not constitute a refund.
13. No inappropriate touching, jokes, or unwanted advances will be tolerated. Students will be given a warning at the first occurrence. The second occurrence will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, disqualification from applicable contest(s), and will not constitute a refund.
14. Advisors should provide students a means of direct communication with them, either through cell phone, or through an app like Remind.
15. Advisors must maintain emergency contact information for all students that is readily accessible.
16. Grievances must be filed during the contest by the contestant. No advisor, judge, spectator, observer, model, or any other person other than the competing student may file. Grievances must be filed before leaving the contest area, and may only be filed for a rule violation. The State Director has final judgement in the validity of the grievance.
17. All awards are final at the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony.
18. Any rule violations or inappropriate behavior will be reported to school's advisor and administration, as necessary.