



ADVISOR CODE OF CONDUCT

As members of SkillsUSA, students and advisors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the rules and expectations of SkillsUSA Florida, their school and district, and event venues, as well as any applicable federal and state laws. Advisors participating in SkillsUSA Florida events must complete the Advisor Code of Conduct and agree to the rules listed below. Failure to abide by these rules may result in penalties or expulsion from the event without refund, and/or exclusion from future events, as well as additional action from your school or district.

Students and advisors are expected to follow the rules and expectations of their school or district and the rules of SkillsUSA, whichever is more stringent. The rules provided here are a minimum standard of behavior for middle school, high school, and college/ postsecondary students.

By participating in a SkillsUSA event, I understand that I must adhere to the following rules:

1. I will treat others with dignity and respect. Discrimination and bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Behavior such as sharing racist images, making sexist comments or unwanted sexual advances, or physical violence of any kind will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, disqualification from competition, and permanent ban from future SkillsUSA Florida activities.
2. I will ensure students adhere to the dress code and code of conduct established by my school/district.
3. I will ensure students adhere to all curfews and lights-out rules established by the SkillsUSA Florida State Office. I will ensure students are in their own sleeping room at curfew, except in the case of emergencies.
4. I will act with integrity and will not engage in cheating or plagiarism, including allowing students to submit work that is not their own, helping students where prohibited, or preventing another member from acting with integrity.
5. I will not consume alcohol or illicit drugs, or abuse prescription medication, and ensure students follow the same.
6. I will report any incident or injury, no matter how large or small, to SkillsUSA Florida staff.
7. I will not participate in one-on-one counseling with a student in private.
8. I will not share a sleeping room with a student who is not my ward or blood relative.
9. I will ensure that students under the age of 18 have permission to attend events from their legal guardian or parent and obtain a signature on the Student Code of Conduct form, in addition to any forms required by my school or district. I will obtain appropriate medical release information, including insurance information, as appropriate. I will also ensure parents/guardians have contact information for the advisor(s)/chaperone(s) from the school/district, and the name of facilities, address, and phone numbers where events will take place.
10. I will not cause any damage to hotel rooms, property, or other items that do not belong to me, and will ensure students follow the same. Before check out, I will ensure hotel rooms are tidy and in good condition.
11. I will ensure students do not leave the hotel/conference grounds without notifying me or another chaperone.
12. I will be courteous to other hotel guests and will ensure students do not run in the halls, slam doors, play in elevators, or otherwise disturb other guests on hotel property.
13. I will not use the pool or participate in water activities or enter areas that are not publicly accessible, and will ensure students follow the same.

Advisor Printed Name

Advisor Signature

School/Chapter

Advisor Phone