



STUDENT 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. All students participating in SkillsUSA Florida events must complete the Student Code of Conduct and agree to the rules listed below. Students under age 18 must have this form signed by parent/legal guardian. 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 any additional action from your school or district.

Please note: The rules listed here are a minimum standard of behavior for middle school, high school, and college/postsecondary students. Check with your advisor for any additional requirements of your school or district.

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 adhere to the dress code and code of conduct established by my school or district.
3. I will adhere to all established curfews and lights-out rules. I will be in my own sleeping room at curfew, except in the case of emergencies.
4. I will act with integrity and not engage in cheating or plagiarism, submit work that is not my own, or prevent another member from acting with integrity.
5. I will not consume alcohol or illicit drugs, or abuse prescription medication.
6. I will report any incident or injury, no matter how large or small, to my advisor and/or SkillsUSA Florida staff.
7. I will not participate in one-on-one counseling with an adult/advisor in private.
8. I will not share a sleeping room with an adult/advisor who is not my parent or legal guardian.
9. If I am under the age of 18, I will obtain written permission from my parent/legal guardian to participate in the event by having them sign this Code of Conduct form, in addition to any forms required by my school or district. I will provide them with the address of the hotel and conference facilities, and contact phone numbers, as needed.
10. I will not cause any damage to hotel rooms, property, or other items that do not belong to me.
11. I will not leave the hotel/conference grounds without notifying my advisor.
12. I will be courteous to other hotel guests, and will 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.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (if applicable)

Parent/Guardian Signature

School/Chapter

Advisor Name