NDTSA Code of Conduct

North Dakota TSA wants every person to have an enjoyable experience with maximum attention on safety and comfort. Everyone will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner best representing the nation's greatest student organization. So that everyone may receive maximum benefits from their participation, the "Code of Conduct" must be followed at all times.

1. "Participants" shall mean anyone attending an NDTSA event. This includes all student members, advisors, chaperones, alumni, parents, guests, NDTSA staff, etc.
2. Participants' conduct shall be the responsibility of the local TSA Chapter.
3. Participants shall follow local school district Covid protocols at all times.
4. Participants shall keep their advisors/chaperones informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
5. Participants shall adhere to NDTSA dress code at all times.
6. Participants should be prompt and prepared for all activities.
7. Participants should be financially prepared for all activities.
8. Participants shall attend all General Sessions.
9. Participants shall attend all activities for which they are assigned and registered.
10. Participants shall remain in the vicinity of the event venue (as defined at each event). Participants may only leave this area if they are accompanied by their advisor and/or chaperone.
11. Participants are only permitted in the designated rooms of the event venue.
12. Participants from out-of-town may only spend the night at the assigned hotel in assigned rooms.
13. Participants shall be in their respective rooms no later than 11:00 pm and lights out by 12:00 am (midnight).
14. Participants shall not be permitted in sleeping rooms in which they are not assigned, unless it is during daylight and permission was given from the respective chapter advisor(s) and the door is propped open.
15. Participants shall not be permitted in sleeping rooms in which they are not assigned after sunset.
16. Participants shall at all times be considerate of other occupants of the event space, including all non-TSA individuals.
17. Participants shall not deface public property. Any damages to property or furnishings in event spaces, hotel rooms and/or buildings will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible or chapter(s) responsible. Participants must follow facility guidelines for adhering signs, notices, posters, etc. to walls doors, or any facility surface.
18. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics, firearms or weapons, in any form, shall be possessed by participants at any time, under any circumstances.
19. Participants shall follow local school district rules for use of over-the-counter medications.
20. Participants shall be prohibited from gambling in any form.
21. Student participants shall be prohibited from using tobacco and vaping products in any form. Non-student participants are prohibited while students are present, while they are visible to students, and/or while displaying the TSA logo or other signage that can be associated with the TSA organization.
22. Participants shall be prohibited from engaging in any illegal activity.
23. NOTE: Stricter local chapter rules supersede state and national rules.
24. ***Participants may be sent home at their own expense for violating any of these rules. Laws violations are subject to prosecution.***

NDTSA Conference Dress Code

- All registrants must adhere to national TSA's General Session Attire rules while attending fall leadership and state conference activities.
- Social events during the conferences are the exceptions to the rule. All registrants may adhere to national TSA's Casual Attire dress code while attending these activities. Swimwear/Pool attire is not permitted.
- All registrants must wear official conference identification name badges at all times when provided. (Unless in the pool.)
- [Note if you are attending the National TSA Conference you must adhere to Required Competition Attire rules while competing.]

TSA National Dress Code

Required Competition Attire:

- **Shirt:** official royal blue TSA shirt
- **Pants or knee-length skirt:** gray (unacceptable: jeans; jeggings; leggings; baggy pants; exterior pocket pants; shorts)
- **Shoes:** black dress shoes worn with black or dark blue socks, hosiery (optional); open-toed shoes or sandals are acceptable; (unacceptable: athletic shoes; flip-flops; military boots; or work boots)

General Session Attire:

- **Shirt:** the official TSA shirt (royal blue)…, OR button-down shirt, [dress shirt], a polo/golf shirt; (unacceptable: t-shirts; halter tops; tank tops)
- **Pants, or knee-length dress or skirt;** (unacceptable: jeans; jeggings; leggings; baggy pants; exterior pocket pants; shorts)
- **Shoes:** dress shoes worn with dark socks, hosiery (optional); open-toe shoes or sandals are acceptable (unacceptable: athletic shoes; flip-flops; military boots; or work boots)

Casual Attire:

- Appropriate T-shirts, shorts, or jeans. Casual attire may not be worn at competitions or General Sessions.

Please be advised that personal items brought to NDTSA events for use at the event are the sole responsibility of the attendee who chooses to bring the items. If a participant chooses to bring items of value, they are responsible for their safekeeping at all times. This includes any item of monetary or personal value, including items used in competitive events. NDTSA accepts no responsibility for replacement of lost, misplaced, or stolen items and will not replace such items. This policy applies to all event participants.

By signing this document, I hereby agree that I will follow NDTSA Code of Conduct, the NDTSA dress code and/or the National Dress Code.

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Student Signature Guardian Signature