

## HOSA Code of Conduct

*The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to ensure that HOSA members who attend a conference are aware of expected behavior. It is the adviser's responsibility to discuss the form with the members and stress the importance of abiding by the rules. Colorado HOSA is proud of its reputation and encourages advisers to closely monitor students at all conferences. Advisers must have a signed Code of Conduct in their possession at all HOSA activities and must submit a Certification Form certifying that all members have read and signed the Verification Form.*

### **CONDUCT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR COLORADO HOSA**

The following conduct policies reflect minimum behavioral standards for Colorado HOSA members. The policies are in effect for all delegates who are attending any Local, State or National HOSA function. The term "delegate" shall mean any HOSA member.

- Defacing of public property—any damage to or loss of property or furnishings of the properties being utilized for meeting purposes will be paid for by the individual or chapter responsible.
- Delegates shall keep their adult advisers informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
- Delegates will not be allowed to leave the conference site at any time without adult supervision.
- Members will be prohibited from participation without local supervision provided by the chapter or school. For the National Leadership Conference a designated local adviser or parent will be expected to accompany the participants.
- Delegates shall not use their own cars or ride in cars belonging to others during the conference unless accompanied by an adviser or other responsible adult.
- Alcoholic beverages and controlled or illegal substances (drugs) of any form are not allowed. These items must not be used or possessed at any time, or under any circumstances. Use or possession of such substances may subject the delegate to criminal prosecution.
- Use of tobacco in any form by an HOSA member is prohibited.
- Participants will NOT be admitted to conference activities and competitive events if in violation of the dress code. Furthermore, competitors will not walk on stage during awards sessions if observed violating the dress code.
- Observe the curfews as listed in the conference program. Curfew is defined as being in your own assigned room by the designated hour.
- Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in sleeping rooms in hotels or motels unless the door is WIDE OPEN or the chapter adviser or responsible adult is present in the room.
- Colorado HOSA photographers and videographers will be taking photos and videos throughout the conference for use in any manner HOSA deems appropriate including, but not limited to, publishing in HOSA publications, on the HOSA website, and in connection with competitive performance events. By attending the conference, you grant HOSA the right, without approval, to photograph, record, use, and edit your photograph, video, image, likeness, appearance, performance, and any other indicia of identity, in any format whatsoever, and to publish, disseminate, exhibit, publicly display, give, sell, and/or transfer the same in any and all forms of media or distribution now known or hereafter discovered or developed (including, but not limited to, print media, Internet, Web casting, video streaming, television or radio), for the use of HOSA, its affiliates, or any individual, organization, Health Science, publication, network or other third party, in perpetuity, without payment or any consideration.

### **DISREGARDING OR VIOLATING THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Delegates who disregard or violate this code will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, competitive event disqualification, forfeiture of privileges to attend further events, confinement to your hotel room, dismissal from the conference, and being sent home at your own expense. Parents and/or guardians will be notified and HOSA reserves the right to notify law enforcement. Any Code of Conduct violation must be brought to the attention of the state adviser prior to the conclusion of the conference.