

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY



The following policy is in effect at all SkillsUSA Arizona conferences: Advisor Leadership Conference, Program of Work Conference, Fall Leadership Conference, SkillsUSA on Ice, Leadership Training Camp, Region Skills Conference, State Championships. National SkillsUSA policy will be followed when and where applicable.

SkillsUSA Arizona wants every person to have an enjoyable experience with every attention paid to safety and comfort. All participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner best representing the organization.

1. Conduct shall be exemplary at all times
2. Official conference identification badge **MUST** be worn at all times
3. Respect official SkillsUSA attire and **DO NOT** smoke while wearing it
4. Attend, and be on time for, all general sessions and activities assigned and registered for.
5. Adhere to the conference attire policy at all required times
6. Respect each advisor and student member regardless of politics, religion, sexuality, race, age, gender, and ethnicity
7. Have a positive attitude
8. Keep an open mind
9. Respect all public and private property
10. Report any suspicious behavior or wrongdoing to SkillsUSA Arizona staff
11. Harassment or bullying of another advisor or student member; presenter, facility staff is strictly **PROHIBITED**
12. Consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages are strictly **PROHIBITED**
13. Use and possession of narcotic drugs are strictly **PROHIBITED**
14. Weapons of any kind are strictly **PROHIBITED**

Hotel Conduct

Additionally, for overnight conferences, advisor and student members will abide by the following rules:

1. Respect the hotel property, its staff, other guests
2. Spend each night in the assigned hotel room
3. Strictly abide by the curfew established and shall
4. Respect the rights of others by being as quiet as possible after curfew
5. Students **WILL NOT** remain in the sleeping room of the opposite sex unless the door is completely open at all times, unless the person is my spouse
6. Students **WILL NOT** leave the hotel/motel without the express permission and accompaniment of their advisor

Violation and Penalties

Any advisor or student member violating the rules listed below may be sent home at their own expense; may cause other participants from their school, region or state to be sent home; or may otherwise disqualify themselves, their school, region or state from participating in other SkillsUSA Arizona and national SkillsUSA conferences. He/she may be brought before the appropriate disciplinary committee for an analysis of the violation. Any penalty and reasons for it will be explained to him/her before it is carried out. The severity of the penalty may increase with the severity of the violation of the individual, even to the extent of being asked to refrain from participating in SkillsUSA. Notification of the violation and the action taken will be sent to his/her principal, local CTE director, and Arizona CTE director. Any behavior of an illegal nature will be handled by local authorities of the law.