

CODE OF CONDUCT

COLORADO FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to ensure that FBLA 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 FBLA 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 FBLA activities and must submit a signed copy for each member with registration for the State Leadership Conference.

CONDUCT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR COLORADO FBLA

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

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 FBLA-PBL 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.