



# FCCLA State Leadership Conference North Carolina Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

## DELEGATE'S DRESS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

As a delegate to the NC-FCCLA State Leadership Conference, you have been provided a special privilege to represent your family, your school, your community, your chapter and your state. This places great responsibility upon you to be a credit to yourself and to the persons who have placed their confidence, faith, and trust in you. Therefore, each delegate agrees to carry out the following Delegate's Dress and Code of Conduct:

### MEETING/COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

- Be on time for sessions, and stay until the end of each session.
- Competitor's orientation is mandatory.
- Arrive early at competitive site and check in with room consultant.
- Listen attentively for the many new ideas, which will be presented during each session of the meeting. Be a responsible delegate.
- Wear your name badge at all times while in the hotel and convention center. Do not wear name badge out in public
- Wear your wrist badge at all times, do not remove, if lost you MUST purchase a new one.

### TIPS FOR DRESS

- Dress appropriately for meetings and other functions. Shorts, t-shirts, or halters are not appropriate dress for the meeting. Keep the draperies drawn in your room while dressing. Remember that your dress and behavior reflect the image of NC-FCCLA members.
- Professional business attire during general sessions and workshops - for males, includes suits, sport coats, or sweaters worn with slacks, dress shirt, and tie; for females, suits, dresses, or skirt and blouse, suit jackets, sweaters, and coordinated dress pants outfits (**no denim-jeans**). Be sure to wear appropriate shoes (no tennis shoes, no flip-flops).
- Pajamas and tank tops are not to be worn anywhere in the hotel other than in your hotel room. No tie string pants of any type outside of the room.
- Advisers should check to make sure all students are appropriately attired at all times.
- Business "casual" is appropriate for travel and touring. This includes, but is not limited to neat, un-torn jeans and khakis.
- **At the Awards Ceremony**, all competitors MUST be appropriately dressed or they will not be allowed to walk across the stage during the award ceremony but will be asked to walk around the back of the auditorium to the opposite side of the stage. This rule will be enforced, **NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED**.

### DELEGATE SAFETY

- It is safer to move in groups, no one should be in corridors or outside the hotel alone. You are to observe the buddy system at all times! Remember that your adviser should always know where you are. Do not leave the hotel without your adviser.

- Lock your hotel room door and windows. Open only when you know who is on the other side! Advisers should make their students aware of the national issues related to crime in hotels and ensure that they pay attention to their surroundings and to those who are not a part of our conference.
- Keep your money and other valuables with you. Do not leave them in the room.
- Be friendly to other members of our organization, but be aware of strangers.
- Students should be courteous and professional throughout the entire conference.
- Anyone breaking any guideline may be removed from the conference. Advisers, parents, and school administration will be notified of any inappropriate behavior.
- Conference delegates are guests of the hotel and must not deface or destroy hotel property. Do not throw anything from windows or over balconies. **THE INDIVIDUAL OR CHAPTER RESPONSIBLE WILL PAY FOR DAMAGES TO ANY PROPERTY OR FURNISHINGS IN THE HOTEL OR CONFERENCE AREA.**
- Notify chapter adviser (day or night) in case of an accident, illness, or any suspicious behavior.
- Give your parents the hotel address and telephone number.
- Since others use the hotel facilities, respectful and thoughtful conduct is expected in the hotel hallways. Delegates must be in their rooms and quiet by the 11:30 pm curfew. Advisers and chaperons will check halls and rooms each night. Delegates must not engage in horseplay at any time (i.e. - running, water fights, etc)

## **RESTRICTIONS**

We do not wish to dwell on negatives, yet there are a few restrictions with which you should be familiar. Because of their importance, they are stated in direct terms:

- Use of the following is not allowed by delegates attending the NC FCCLA Conference:
  - a. Alcoholic beverages    b. Illegal narcotics    c. Firearms or fireworks
- Pets are not allowed, unless for the visually/physically impaired.
- Persons of the opposite sex are not to occupy lodging rooms at the same time.
- Smoking by conference participants is not allowed during conference sponsored sessions, workshops, or other activities.

Enjoy the conference and we hope to see each of you at Nationals this summer.

Thank You,

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