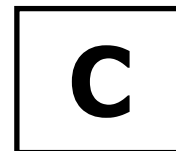


# Participant Code of Conduct

## Students and Supervisory Adults

### For All Oregon DECA Conferences and Activities 2011-2012



DECA and related Marketing Education programs offer training to students with career objectives in the fields of marketing, management, entrepreneurship, and leadership. Because individual conduct and appearance is an aspect of this training, it becomes the responsibility of each and every participant to see that proper conduct is adhered to at all times. Violations of this conduct code will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from competition, being sent home at the individual parent and/or guardian expense, removal from DECA office, forfeiture of awards, suspension from future DECA activities, and/or other appropriate measures. Please read Student Discipline Consequences available online.

1. Participants must abide by all rules and regulations of DECA, appropriate school district policies, and applicable laws and ordinances from the time he/she leaves his/her home or school for any activity and the time he/she returns to the same home or school following the activity.
2. There shall be no defacing or stealing of property. Any damages to any property or furnishing must be paid or replaced by the individual or chapter involved. Violators may be referred to the police and sent home.
3. No narcotics in any form shall be illegally possessed or used by participants at any time, under any circumstances. Violators will be referred to the school administrator, police authorities and sent home.
4. No alcoholic beverages shall be illegally possessed or used by participants at any time, under any circumstances. Violators will be referred to the school administrator, police authorities and sent home.
5. Possession of weapons and/or any action causing bodily harm or fear of life will not be tolerated. Violators will be referred to the school administrator, police authorities and sent home.
6. Student use of tobacco products will not be permitted from the time he/she leaves his/her home or school for any activity and the time he/she returns to the same home or school following the activity.
7. Participants will participate in all conference general sessions (i.e., Opening, Recognition Awards and Grand Awards) and assigned activities (i.e., the Annual Business Meeting, workshops, competitive events, and other meetings, etc.).
8. Participants should keep their adult advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. Identification badges are to be worn at all appropriate times.
9. Students of the opposite sex shall not be permitted to be in the same room unless the door is fully open so that someone in the hall may have a clear view into the room or the advisor is present.
10. Sexual conduct, material, and/or behavior are prohibited
11. The Dress Code will be followed at all times.
12. Curfew regulations shall be interpreted to mean:
  - All student delegates will be in their assigned rooms at the time stated in the agenda until 6:00 a.m. the following morning.
  - The noise level will be inaudible to anyone passing in the hall.
  - Room-to-room telephone calls will cease *at* curfew.
  - No delivery of food items to rooms *after* curfew.
13. Participants in the presence, and/or having direct knowledge (not hearsay or rumor) of conduct violations must immediately separate themselves from the situation and report the violation to their advisor. Failure to do so will be viewed as the equivalent to participating in the transgression.
14. Minimum penalties for violations of this conduct code may be imposed at the discretion of the advisor, Conference Conduct Committee, and/or the Board of Advisors. Additional penalties may also be imposed at the discretion of the chapter advisor and/or school officials according to individual school district policies and guidelines.
15. Participants with any concern about event procedures and/or judging of events MUST refer to the Advisor Code of Conduct, Item 11, to follow the correct procedure. Judges will not be personally confronted at any time.

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 Participant's Signature

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 Date

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 Parent's Signature<sup>1</sup>


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 Date

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 Administrator's Signature

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 Date

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable for supervisory adults.