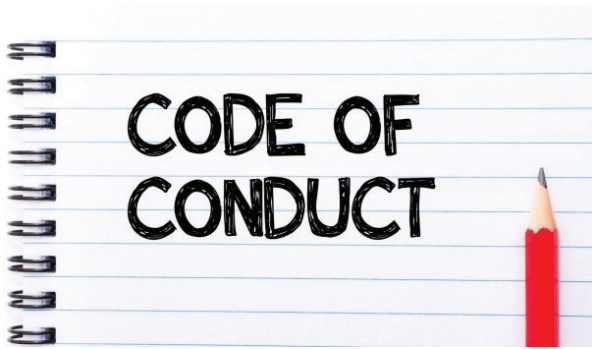


Florida DECA Conference Attendees' Code of Conduct



The term “delegate” shall mean any DECA member, including advisors, attending any conference of Florida DECA. A DECA conference is an extension of your local high school; therefore, you are under the same rules and regulations existing in your county as well as the conference rules and regulations.

All chapter advisors are responsible for the safety and security of their student delegates and any other students who happen to be rooming on that floor. The Board of Advisors request that all chapter advisors aid

in controlling student delegates' actions. Districts must schedule chaperone coverage of all events during the conference. Your attention to this duty will be greatly appreciated as well as go a long way in supervising the students at the entertainment sessions (when scheduled), general sessions, and around the hotel.

Delegates violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire delegation to disqualification and may be sent home immediately at their own expense. Curfew will be enforced (Curfew means delegates will be in their own rooms).

The Florida DECA Leadership Team and/or Florida DECA Security will not hesitate to send minor and major conduct violators and/or the entire chapter delegation home with no refunds on registration and housing. The Chartered Association Advisor has the final judgment in all matters.

- There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to any property or furnishings in the hotel rooms or building must be paid by the individual or chapter responsible.
- Student delegates shall keep their adult advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. No student delegate shall leave the hotel (except for authorized events) unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
- No alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and/or tobacco in any form shall be possessed by delegates at any time, under any circumstances.
- Hotel rooms must only have assigned students or be accompanied by the chapter advisor to have other conference attendees in rooms. Visiting is prohibited after curfew.
- Be prompt and prepare for all activities.
- Be financially prepared for all possibilities.
- Must stay in assigned hotel and in assigned rooms. No non-registered guests permitted in the hotel or at the conference.
- No food delivery after curfew.
- Delegates must follow the dress code.
- No non-registered guess are permitted in the hotel or at the conference.
- Please remember non-conference attendees will judge our organization by your actions.
- Please remember to act as business professionals during the entire conference.

Emergency Call 911
Florida DECA Security
Arlen Mizell 321-439-6112 or Laura Taylor 321-439-6823
Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista 407-827-4000

Legal Notices to All Attendees

The Florida Attorney General rules that a Career and Technical Education Student Organization Conference, i.e., DECA, is voluntary in nature as to attendance and is not mandated by the State. Therefore, all attendees are subject to the conference rules, and if the rules are violated, will give cause for immediate dismissal and/or disqualification of guilty individuals OR the entire delegation of a chapter.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Discrimination on the basis of religion, race, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation or handicap is prohibited in the admission, selection, scheduling or other treatment of any student or member. This is inclusive of any activity or education program conducted by Florida DECA High School Division, except as may be operationally required and authorized through Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Please advise the Chartered Association Advisor of the conference of adjustments that need to be made in accordance with the above.