

# Code of Conduct

## Skills USA New York State

**Damages:** Any damage to any property will be charged to the individual and it will be their responsibility to reimburse SkillsUSA for any damages as a result of the students' misconduct.

**Alcohol and Drugs:** No alcoholic beverages, drugs or narcotics, in any form, shall be possessed or used at any time, under any circumstances. Violation of this area will result in referral to the respective law enforcement agency and may also result in administrative action at the school. Those students requiring prescribed medications must make the advisors aware of this at the time of the student meeting prior to departing.

**Smoking:** There will be no smoking on BOCES property, in the bus, in contest areas, or when attending official Skills USA meetings or ceremonies.

**Radios:** No radios, "boxes", MP3, Tape or CD units are allowed in contest areas or during meetings and/or ceremonies.

**Cell Phones:** **There is no use of cell phones during competition or pre/post contest meeting or during the general assembly.** All phones will be turned off or placed in Manner Mode.

### **Attendance**

Students will attend their respective contest and stay at the contest site until released by the contest chairperson.

Students will be prompt and prepared for all activities.

Students should keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.

Students will attend the Awards Ceremony and sit with their respective school.

### **Dress Code**

**Dress regulations established will be adhered to by all attending.**

Because of time constraints students should wear the clothing for their respective contests on the day of the competition. Travel time does not allow for changing clothes at most contest sites.

Unacceptable attire: skirts shorter than 3" above the knee, togas, bare midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, and other clothing that is not of professional standards.

### **Violations of the Code of Conduct**

Each student in violation of the Code of Conduct is entitled to a hearing before the committee appointed to hear such appeals.

Students found guilty of violations of the Code of Conduct will be subject to:

1. Censure
2. Disqualification
3. Loss of awards
4. Sent home under supervision
5. School discipline
6. Legal action

I have read and fully understand the Skills USA Code of Conduct and agree to comply with these conduct guidelines. Furthermore, I am aware of the consequences that will result from violations of any of the above guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Student's printed name

Parent/Guardian acknowledgement : I have read the above Code of Conduct with my son/daughter and am aware of the consequences he/she faces in the event of misconduct.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date