

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 - *Conferences and Meetings* - Dress Policy

At ALL NC FCCLA Conferences, Meetings and activities members should convey to others the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Members' behavior throughout the state at all conferences, meetings and activities is the only image others in the state may ever have of our organization. Student conduct and dress should contribute to the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Advisers are responsible for enforcing the dress policy. Attendees and guests must also adhere to the dress policy. Appropriate attire for any conference, meeting, session or workshop:

Dress Code Policy

- Male Attire: Red, black or white polo or oxford shirt (short or long sleeve); Black dress slacks or khaki pants (no shorts); dress shoes and socks
- Female Attire: Red, black or white polo or oxford shirt (short or long sleeve); Black dress slacks, khaki pants (no shorts or capris); black skirt or khaki skirts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee); dress shoes or sandals.
- Adviser/Chaperone/Guest Attire: Business casual or same attire as students.

NOTE: Inappropriate attire for men and women, includes:

- ABSOLUTELY NO short or mini skirts
- NO denims, flannels, overalls, sweatpants
- NO Jeans
- NO flip flops
- NO t-shirts
- NO hats
- No Shades

The FCCLA Red official blazer is always appropriate and strongly encouraged

Competitive Events Dress Policy:

- Skill Demonstration Events Participants: follow event specifications for dress. If attending meeting activities prior to, or immediately after competition, be prepared to change into clothing that adheres to the meeting dress policy.
- FACS Knowledge Bowl Participants: follow the published dress code for all competition activities.
- Dance Dress Policy:
- Casual attire is allowed. Please note that the general meeting dress policy for the Closing General Sessions will be strictly enforced.
- 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,
Janet Johnson, NC FCCLA State Adviser