

# SkillsUSA Maryland Code of Conduct

The SkillsUSA Maryland Fall Leadership Conference is designed to be an educational function, and all plans are made with that objective. This conference is one of SkillsUSA Maryland's most significant meetings of the year, with hundreds of students attending from across the state. This conference is sanctioned and supported by the SkillsUSA Board of Directors and the Maryland State Department of Education.

SkillsUSA Maryland wants every attendee to have an enjoyable experience with every attention paid to safety and comfort. All participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner best representing one of Maryland's (and the nation's) outstanding Career and Technical Student Organizations.

To ensure that everyone may receive the maximum benefits from participation, the "Code of Conduct," as established by SkillsUSA Maryland's Board of Directors, must be followed at all times.

By voluntarily participating, you agree to follow the official rules and regulations or forfeit your personal rights to participate. SkillsUSA Maryland is proud of its' students and knows that by adhering to this "Code of Conduct" you are simply reaffirming your dedication to be the best possible representative of your chapter, school, school district and state.

1. I will, at all times, respect all public and private property, including the hotel in which I am housed.
2. I will spend each night in the room of the hotel to which I am assigned.
3. I will strictly abide by the curfew established and shall respect the rights of others by being as quiet as possible after curfew.
4. When in the same hotel room with a member not assigned to my room the door shall remain completely open at all times.
5. I will not smoke, vape or consume alcoholic beverages. I will not use drugs unless I have been ordered to take certain prescription medications by a licensed physician. Prescription drugs will be handled per my school's policies.
6. I will not leave the hotel without the express permission of my advisor.
7. My conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
8. I will keep my advisor informed of my whereabouts at all times.
9. I will wear my official identification badge whenever outside of my assigned hotel room.
10. I will attend, and be on time for, all general and breakout sessions.
11. I will adhere to the dress code at all required times.

I understand that the consequences for any violation of this code of conduct will be made by my school advisors/administration and may include sending me home, loss of any awards/achievements and/or removal from my SkillsUSA chapter. I also understand that SkillsUSA Maryland reserves the right to invoke consequences as determined by a quorum of the Board of Directors present at the conference if the offense warrants such intervention.

It is within the spirit of being a proud and meaningful member of SkillsUSA that I agree to these rules of conduct.