HOSA CODE OF CONDUCT

A good reputation enables members to take pride in their organization. Texas HOSA members have an excellent reputation. Your conduct at any HOSA function should make a positive contribution to the reputation that has been established. **HOSA Conference participants are AWARE THAT:**

1. HOSA follows the UIL rules and regulations established for secondary high schools.
2. STUDENT behavior should always be a positive reflection of your school and Texas HOSA.
3. Student conduct is the responsibility of the student and their advisor.
4. STUDENTS will abide by the Texas HOSA Conference Attire Policy at all business sessions, general sessions, competitive events, and other conference activities. HOSA conference name badges shall be worn at all times when participating in HOSA conference activities.
5. STUDENTS must attend all general sessions and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage.
6. STUDENTS shall keep their advisors always informed of their activities and whereabouts.
7. STUDENTS who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.
8. STUDENTS may not purchase, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time. Smoking or using tobacco products at a school-related or school-sanctioned or Texas HOSA sanctioned activity on or off school property or on conference site is prohibited at any time.
9. STUDENTS are to report any incidents, injuries or illness to their local or state advisor or state staff immediately.
10. STUDENTS are expected to observe the designated curfew. (Curfew is defined as being quietly in your own assigned room by the designated hour.) Curfew can be found in conference memo.
11. The student and his/her parents will be expected to pay for any and all damages relating to student behavior which results in loss or damage to property.
12. Students and/or parents will be responsible for any long-distance phone calls, charges to the room, etc.
13. **I have read the above Code of Conduct for HOSA Conferences and agree to abide by the rules.**

I, ____________________________, hereby grant Texas HOSA permission to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, of me and permission to use the said photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings for educational and promotional purposes on any delivery system.

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian
Parent / Guardian Signature Date

Printed Name of Student
Student’s Signature Date
HOSA ADVISORS AND CHAPERONES ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. Project a positive and professional image of Texas HOSA to all those with whom they interact.
2. Promote HOSA as a positive student experience; therefore, will act as a positive role model for students in dress, voice, attitude, actions, and demeanor.
3. Be accountable to and for their students in all Texas HOSA-related activities.
4. Understand and follow established processes within the HOSA organization that protect the rights of all members.
5. PERFORM all assigned duties. Failure of an advisor to perform their duties may result in their chapter being disqualified from conference activities by the Board of Directors.

HOSA advisors are proud of the standard of excellence they maintain for themselves and their students. Attendance at any Texas HOSA function implies acceptance and practice of these standards.

I have read the above Code of Ethics for HOSA Advisors/Chaperones and agree to accept and practice these standards.

Chapter number __________________ School __________________________________________________________

Advisor ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature    Date

Chaperone ________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature                                        Date

Plan of Action: For failure to follow the Advisor/Chaperones Code of Ethics.
Conference with the Board of Directors. Consequences to be determined by the Board of Directors, up to notification sent to the appropriate administrators.

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Advisor Signature/Date
MEDICAL LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

DIRECTIONS: Due to legal restrictions, it is necessary that all delegates, Chaperones, Guests and HOSA advisors complete this form as a prerequisite for eligibility to attend any HOSA Leadership Conference. The HOSA chapter advisor should keep the original copy for Area and State Conferences.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Delegate’s Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Telephone: Home: ___________________________ Work: __________________________

Delegate Physician: ___________________________ Phone Number: _____________________________

Physician’s Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Alternate Contact: ___________________________ Telephone Number: _________________________

Student is covered by group or medical insurance? Yes, _______ No _______

Name of insured: ______________________________________________________________________

Insurance Company: ___________________________ Group #: __________________ Policy#: ____________

Please completely describe any medical condition which may recur or be a factor in medical treatment:

a. Allergies: _______________________________________________________________________

b. Physical handicap: __________________________________________________________________

c. Convulsions: _____________________________________________________________________

d. Medicine reactions: __________________________________________________________________

e. Blackouts: ________________________________________________________________________

f. Disease of any kind: __________________________________________________________________

g. Heart or lung problems: ___________________________________________________________________

h. Other (be specific): _____________________________________________________________________

If currently taking medication, please provide the following information:

* Name of medication:
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

* Prescribing Physician and Phone Number:
___________________________________________________________________________________

LIABILITY RELEASE: I certify that the information described above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that each individual is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage during this trip. I hereby release the National HOSA Board of Directors, the National Staff, State and Local HOSA Associations, and any designated individual in charge of the HOSA group or specific activity from any legal or financial responsibility with respect to my personal or my student/child’s participation in or contact with any known element associated with an activity including competitive events.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Please check one of the following and sign your name. I give my permission for immediate medical treatment as required in the judgment of the attending physician. Notify me and/or any persons listed above as soon as possible. I do not give permission for medical treatment until I have been contacted.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________

(The above line must be signed by the parent or legal guardian, regardless of applicant’s age except for post-secondary applicants.)

Delegate’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________________