

Personal Care Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO WWW.HOSA.ORG

ELIGIBILITY – To participate in this event, the competitor must meet all the following requirements:

- The competitor **MUST** be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students classified under Section 504 are **NOT** eligible to compete in this event.
- **Submit a completed [IEP VERIFICATION AND ACCOMODATION FORM](#) by the area/state conference registration deadline. [This form](#) also allows the competitor to request accommodation. To learn the definition of an accommodation, please read [Appendix H](#) found at www.hosa.org.**
 - **Failure to upload the form by the area/state conference registration deadline will result in the following penalty -The competitor will be allowed to compete but cannot advance to the next level.**

FOR TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITOR MUST PROVIDE

- IEP Eligibility Verification and Accommodation Form digitally submitted by the State Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- [Photo ID](#)
- General Equipment listed in the ILC event guidelines in the “Competitor Must Provide” box.

REFER TO THE PERSONAL CARE EVENT GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

This event will be run using the ILC guidelines with the modifications stated below for use in Texas competitions only.

- If competitors bring any materials to the holding room, they must take them out of the holding room and place them where they cannot be accessed while competing. **Once a student has competed, he/she will not be allowed back into the holding room for any reason.**
- **Extended Stay Preparation** - Due to the use of holding rooms in skill events, Texas HOSA competitors should be prepared for an extended stay. It is strongly suggested that competitors bring recreational materials. Food and/or snacks may be available for purchase at the sites if possible. Just in case, the competitor should be prepared and have his/her own snacks available.
- **Deadline date to upload IEP Verification and Accommodation Form for the area/state competition is the Texas HOSA Area Conference registration deadline and not May 15 (ILC deadline).**

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the holding room at the time designated in the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found in the event guidelines.
- Competitor must upload a completed [IEP VERIFICATION AND ACCOMODATION FORM](#) by the area/state conference registration deadline. [This form](#) also allows the competitor to request

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- **Failure to upload by the deadline will result in a deduction of 35 points. This deduction will be made in Tabulations. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - The competitor will still be allowed to compete but cannot advance to the next level of competition.
 - Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system.

TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room.