

CODE OF CONDUCT

-TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK-

-ONE FORM PER DELEGATE-

Mail with Registration

ALL PARTICIPANTS: Please read and sign this contract. In addition, students must have the signature of a parent/guardian and a contact number and the signature of the Troupe Director.

TROUPE DIRECTORS: Please send a signed Code of Conduct for each adult and student delegate. Please copy on back of Health/Liability Form (or staple these two forms together back to back) with a copy of the Health Insurance card and alphabetize to match the Delegate Registration Form.

Observing the following rules will make the State Festival a pleasurable experience for all in attendance.

I realize that attending the State Thespian Festival is a privilege.
I realize that I am representing not only my school and my troupe, but also my school district.
I will be attentive, cooperative, and appropriate **AT ALL TIMES**.
I realize that the proper theatre response is applause with laughter (or tears) at appropriate moments, showing appreciation for all performers, presenters, and audience members.
I will respect all festival participants, hotel personnel, and convention center staff.
I will treat all workshop leaders as professionals and with courtesy and respect.
I will not destroy, damage, take, or rearrange any property that does not belong to me.
I will pick up any trash, **I WILL NOT** bring any food or drinks inside meeting rooms at the festival.
I will not use a cell phone or music players in any meeting room (unless required for an audition or rehearsal).
I will attend all festival events, and I will support all performers.
I will keep my feet on the auditorium floor.
I will not take flash photography of any performance or event in Hall B of the convention center.
I realize that if I am late, I must wait outside quietly until the ushers allow me to go to my seat.
I realize that if I must leave during a performance, I must wait until an appropriate time to exit.
I will abide by the California Thespian Policy on Appropriate Material.
I will not leave the convention center at any time without the approval of my troupe director and understand that I must turn over my hotel room-key to my director each morning.
I will be in my assigned hotel room with my door shut and **QUIET** by **midnight** with lights out by 12:30 AM.
I realize that every adult has the right to collect my badge, remove me from any activity, and report me to the state board for discipline if I am rude, uncooperative, or discourteous.
I realize that delegates who cannot follow the Code of Conduct will be sent home without refund of fees and that a parent or guardian will be required to pick up any student who is being sent home.
I realize that my Troupe Director can bar me from any further theatre activities at my school if I break any rules at the festival. I may also lose Thespian points and/or stars.
I realize that any student/troupe causing a disturbance (on site or at a hotel) and/or not participating in Festival events will be excluded from next year's festival and reported to their administrator in charge of discipline.
I will not bring or use any drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. I understand that breaking the rule will result in my IMMEDIATE removal from the festival, a referral by the state board to my school's administrator in charge of discipline, and exclusion from next year's festival.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL RULES.

PRINT NAME OF DELEGATE

DELEGATE'S SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME OF TROUPE DIRECTOR

TROUPE DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
-OVER 21 NO PARENT SIGNATURE NEEDED

PHONE NUMBER WHERE PARENT/
GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED WHILE
STUDENT IS AT FESTIVAL

Mail the Code of Conduct copied on the back of the Health and Liability Form with your troupe's completed registration packet on or before February 1st.