

# 2014-2015 MICHIGAN HOSA CODE OF CONDUCT:



**A good reputation enables members to take pride in their organization**, and HOSA members have an excellent one. Conduct at any HOSA function should make a positive contribution to the reputation that has been established. Failure to comply with the HOSA Code of Conduct will result in dismissal from the HOSA Conferences at the student's expense.

1. Your behavior at all times should be such that it reflects credit to you, your school/college, your state and HOSA. Be polite to all HOSA staff, hotel staff, advisors and judges.
2. Student conduct is the responsibility of the local chapter advisor. Students shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. (HOSA Conference name badges shall be worn at all times at HOSA functions.)
3. You are expected to attend all general sessions and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage.
4. Members are to report any accidents, injuries or illnesses to their local or state advisor immediately.
5. Members are expected to observe all designated curfews. (Curfew means being in your own room by the designated hour.)
6. If a student is responsible for stealing or vandalism, the student and his/her parents will be expected to pay any and all damages.
7. Members/participants attending the National, State, or Regional Conference may not purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.
8. Smoking is not allowed in the hotel or at any HOSA function. Show respect to roommates. There will be no boys in girls' rooms and no girls in boys' rooms
9. **Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.**
10. Any long distance phone calls, charges to the room, etc. will be the responsibility of the individual student and/or parents.
11. Members are to abide by the Dress Code Policy at all business sessions, general sessions, competitive events and other conference activities.

**GENERAL SESSION PROTOCOL:** General session participation should be enthusiastic but delegates must not be rude or obnoxious to those in the audience or on stage. It is important to remain seated until the end of the session. **Show respect to others at all times.**

**USE OF COMPETITIVE EVENT SUBMISSIONS:** As a member of Michigan HOSA, I agree that any material entered into a competitive event at the regional, state, or national level may be used separately or in combination, and will be available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by the Michigan Health Council and Michigan HOSA.

## 2014-2015 MEDIA RELEASE FORM:

**This form also confirms the agreement between you and Michigan HOSA** regarding your participation in approved Michigan HOSA activities in which you may be photographed or videotaped from time to time. For valuable consideration received, you hereby irrevocably grant to Michigan HOSA perpetually, exclusively, and for all media throughout the world (including print, non-theatrical, home video, CD-ROM, Internet and any other electronic medium presently in existence or invented in the future), the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, photographs or video footage taken of you as a result of your participation in approved activities of Michigan HOSA.

You hereby agree that you will not bring or consent to others bringing claim or action against Michigan HOSA on the grounds that anything contained in the property, or in the advertising and publicity used in connection herewith, is defamatory, reflects adversely on you, violates any other right whatsoever, including without limitation, rights of privacy and publicity. You hereby release Michigan HOSA, its directors, officers, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages whatsoever that you may hereafter have against Michigan HOSA in connection with the property.

This agreement shall not obligate Michigan HOSA to use the property or to use any of the rights granted hereunder, or to prepare, produce, exhibit, distribute or exploit the property. Michigan HOSA shall have the right to assign its rights hereunder, without your consent in whole or in part, to any person, firm or corporation.

**I have read the Code of Conduct for HOSA conferences, agreed to abide by these rules, and accepted the terms of the photography and media release on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_, 20\_\_.**

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Due to legal restrictions, it is necessary that all students, parents or guardians, and HOSA Advisors complete this form as a prerequisite for eligibility to attend any 2014-2015 HOSA Regional or State Leadership Conference. This form should be returned to the Chapter Advisor and mailed to the Michigan HOSA office (2410 Woodlake Drive/Okemos, MI 48864). For a printable copy of this form, visit [michiganhosa.org](http://michiganhosa.org).