

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**SKILLSUSA  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

*The North Dakota State SkillsUSA Conferences are educational functions and all plans are made with this objective in mind. It is the most significant meeting of the year for SKILLSUSA, with hundreds of students attending from all over the state. It is approved as a major educational activity by the National Association of Trade and Industrial Education.*

*North Dakota SkillsUSA wants every person to have an enjoyable experience with maximum attention on safety and comfort. Everyone will be expected to conduct himself/herself in a manner best representing the nation's greatest student organization.*

*In order that everyone may receive maximum benefits from their participation, the "Code of Conduct" as established by the National SkillsUSA Board of Directors must be followed at all times.*

- 1. Participants' conduct shall be the responsibility of the local SkillsUSA Associations.*
- 2. Participants shall be prompt and prepared for all activities.*
- 3. Participants shall keep their Advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.*
- 4. Participants shall wear identification badges at all times.*
- 5. Participants are responsible for removal of all posters or information placed on walls, bulletin boards, etc.*
- 6. Participants shall not deface public property. Any damages to property or furnishings in hotel rooms or buildings will be paid for by the individual or chapter responsible.*
- 7. Participants from out-of-town shall spend the night or nights at their assigned hotels in their assigned rooms.*
- 8. Participants shall be in their respective rooms at 12:00 midnight and lights will be out by 1:00 a.m.*
- 9. Participants shall be prohibited from having alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs in any form.*
- 10. Participants shall not be permitted in sleeping rooms with members of the opposite sex. Exceptions to this rule can be made by the State SkillsUSA Director or local chapter advisor for special meetings.*
- 11. Participants shall not be permitted to smoke while in official dress.*
- 12. Student participants shall not leave the hotel unless permission from their Advisors/Directors has been obtained.*
- 13. Participants shall attend all General Sessions and activities for which they are assigned and registered.*
- 14. Participants shall adhere to the dress code at all times.*
- 15. Participants may be sent home at their own expense for violating any of these rules.*

**Signatures**

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Parent or Guardian</i>	<i>Date</i>