



OKLAHOMA THESPIANSSM

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

Code of Conduct

DELEGATES: Read carefully, along with your parents and troupe director.

The following contract is intended to ensure that everyone will have a pleasurable, educational experience.

Fundamental Expectations:

- I will treat all conference facilities, hotels and restaurants with respect, including buildings, furniture, and grounds.
- I will respect all conference participants, hotel and restaurant personnel, and school staff.
- I will arrive promptly and stay until the conclusion of every conference event.
- I will observe all rules of theatre etiquette, which includes the following:
 - No flash photography
 - Waiting until ushers let me into a show if I am late
 - Applauding appropriately
 - Keeping my feet off the seats and not eating or drinking in the theatre
- I will not leave the conference site at any time without the approval of my director.
- I understand that all adults at the conference have the responsibility to remove me from an activity, and report me to the Thespian Board for discipline if I am rude, uncooperative, discourteous, or in violation of the terms of this code of conduct.

Penalties:

- I realize that any Thespian who cannot follow the code will be sent home without a refund of fees. A parent or guardian will be required to pick up any student who is sent home.
- Students will absolutely be sent home for the following offenses:
 - Possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
 - Violent behavior, including threats of violence
 - Tripping a fire alarm intentionally or accidentally
- I realize that my director can bar me from any further drama activities at my school if I break any rules at the conference. I may also suffer other consequences in my own troupe regarding my membership.
- **I understand that any student or troupe causing a disturbance, either on site, hotel, or restaurant, or not participating in conference events, can be excluded from next year's conference and/or reported to their school administration.**
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I agree to all of the above Code of Conduct and will comply by ALL of the rules.