

ALABAMA DECA STATE CONFERENCE

DRESS CODE, CODE OF CONDUCT, AND CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

DECA's Board of Directors has developed the following official dress standards for the Career Development Conference. **Students, advisors, and chaperones must follow the dress code.**

Professional attire acceptable for official DECA activities include:

Males

Business suit with collar dress shirt, and necktie or
Sport coat, dress slacks, collared shirt, and necktie or
Dress slacks, collared shirt, and necktie
Banded collar shirt may be worn only if sport coat or business suit is worn
Dress shoes and socks

Females

Business suit with blouse or
Business pantsuit with blouse or
Dress skirt or dress slacks with blouse or sweater or
Business dress
Dress shoes
Nylons when wearing skirts and dress (recommended)

Inappropriate attire, for both men and women, includes:

- Jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears
- Denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind, overalls, shorts, skorts, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts
- Backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts
- T-shirts, Lycra™, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, bathing suits
- Casual sandals, flip flops, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, bare feet, or over-the-knee-boots
- Athletic wear, including sneakers
- Hats or flannel fabric clothing
- Bolo ties



Two (2) points for each dress code infraction will be deducted from participant's total score.

COMPREHENSIVE CONSENT FORM
Alabama DECA



School

Student Name

Advisor

Student: area code/phone number

Advisor: area code/phone number

Name of Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact: area code/phone number

Information: Complete all information for each DECA member prior to attending any region, state, or international DECA conference. This form must be on file with each local chapter advisor and with the local school system administration within two weeks of paying membership dues and be retained for one calendar year. Additionally, the DECA advisor **MUST** bring a complete form for each participant to **each region, state, and international conference**. Completion and signing of this document indicates that the student, parent or guardian, and school administrator have read this form and approve its contents. Completing and signing of this document provides consent for:

1. Student travel, to and from, and attendance at conferences specified below
2. Emergency medical treatment
3. Student abiding by the Conference Code of Conduct and Dress Code
4. Waiver of Liability

Philosophy: It is a privilege and honor for a student to attend local, region, state and international DECA conferences. As such, each student represents his/her school, community, and family as a young business professional. Students are expected to follow all Rules and Regulations stated herein. In cases of uncertainty, the student should confer with his/her advisor prior to acting, since ignorance of Alabama DECA rules is not an acceptable excuse. Advisors, chaperones, and state staff assume the responsibility of enforcing Rules and Regulations to ensure, to the greatest degree possible, the safety and wellbeing of the student.

Conferences: Consent and approvals, indicated by the signing parties, are applicable to the following activities:

1. Alabama Career and Technical Student Organization Joint Leadership Development Conference
2. National DECA Southern Region Leadership Development Conference (SRLC)
3. Ultimate DECA Power Trip / New York Experience / Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference
4. Alabama DECA State Career Development Conference
5. International DECA Career Development Conference

Travel and Attendance: As indicated by my signature on the following page, I give my son/daughter permission to travel to/from and attend the conferences referenced on this form.

Conduct and Dress Code: As indicated by our signatures on the following page, we have read and will abide by the Conference Code of Conduct and the Dress Code.

Health & Safety: Alabama DECA has implemented extensive preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Alabama DECA does not guarantee that members and attendees will not be exposed or infected. Participants acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk and responsibility for exposure and/or infection and any result thereof.

Advisor _____
Student Name

As indicated by my signature below, I _____,
(Name of parent/guardian) (Relationship)

of _____,
(Student) (age)

of _____
(Complete home address)

hereby authorize in advance the advisor or State DECA Staff to secure the services of a physician or hospital and to render payment for the expenses connected to necessary services in the event of an accident or illness involving

Student Name

while traveling to and from and while attending all DECA activities.

Waiver of

Liability: As indicated by our signatures below, we hereby, on behalf of _____
Student Name

absolve and release the school officials, the DECA chapter advisor(s) and the assigned State DECA Staff from any claims for personal injuries or illness which might be sustained while my son/daughter is in route to and from or while attending the DECA conference.

Student Signature _____
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

Advisor _____
Date

Administrator _____
Date

Insurance Company Name _____
Policy Number

CONSENT AND RELEASE-MINOR

(Print Student’s Name)

I hereby grant consent, authority, and permission to

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and to those acting with the authority of that organization, to use, reuse, publish, republish, the name, statements or comments, likeness, picture, photographic image, or videotape or electronic image, or videotape or electronic image of the minor (under the age of 19 years) below, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted, without restriction as to changes or alterations, without prior approval, in conjunction with original or reproductions in color or otherwise, in printed or electronic form, made though any medium or media, for illustration, promotion, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever.

I understand and agree that I will not receive any compensation for the use consented to herein. I hereby release, and discharge all persons acting under the consent granted above from all liability, cause of action or claim civil or criminal, by virtue of any distorted or use, intentional or otherwise, that may occur or produced in the taking or subsequent processing or publication of my name, statements, comments, or the images covered herein.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and have the right to contract, consent, or grant release for the minor in the above regard. I also warrant that I have read the above consent and release, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This consent and release shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

I have read and understood *the Alabama DECA Acknowledgment and Personal Responsibility Policy* and agree to adhere to the guidelines set forth. I understand that this Policy may be updated in accordance with changing CDC and local guidelines and will be updated accordingly. I agree to join Alabama DECA in cooperating with health officials, governing public agencies, and facility health and safety measures.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

MINOR

DATE