

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Students are to attend **ALL sessions, activities, and meals**. Advisors will monitor attendance. Students are not permitted to leave the Convention Center area anytime during sessions or session breaks without their Advisor. Advisors are not permitted to take students off the convention premises during a scheduled session or activity unless cleared in advance with the convention organizers.
2. Name Badges must be worn in clear view (around the neck) at all times during all Convention functions.
3. Caps or hats are not to be worn at any time during the Convention.
4. You are to be in your assigned room at curfew as established by the SDHSAA (as listed on schedule).
5. You are expected to behave in a manner appropriate for the occasion. Excessive noise, disruptive and unruly behavior is not permitted. Participants should refrain from abusive and profane language, avoid boisterous conduct and show respect for the rights and property of others. Televisions and radios should be kept at a minimum volume so as to not disturb other convention participants and hotel guests.
6. Any damages caused by you or to your room (whether caused by you or others that visit your room) will be billed to you and your school.
7. Banquet Dress Code: The convention banquet is a formal event. Formal attire is required for admittance into the banquet. For the convention awards banquet, boys are to wear a shirt and tie with dress slacks. Girls may wear a dress, pant suit, or nice skirt and blouse.
8. Social Activities Dress Code: Students must adhere to their local school dress code. It is recommended that students wear their local school's student council t-shirt and jeans or other school attire.
9. Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or alcoholic beverage containers (full or empty), illegal drugs or use of tobacco products is prohibited. Violation of this policy will result in the student being sent home immediately at his/her own expense.

THE SDHSAA STAFF AND CONVENTION ADVISORS WILL CONFRONT CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS WHO VIOLATE ANY OF THESE GUIDELINES. PERSISTENT VIOLATIONS OF GUIDELINES # 1-8 WILL RESULT IN THE PARTICIPANT BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE CONVENTION. VIOLATION OF GUIDELINE # 9 WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE CONVENTION.