



Career & Technical Instruction

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GEORGIA CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (CTI) STUDENT ATTENDEES

Behavior Standards for CTI students applies to all state CTI activities. Students are expected to adhere to these standards. Parents/guardians are to discuss these standards with their students and sign the form. CTI Coordinators will review these standards prior to each event. If the students are found in violation of any of the following standards, they may be dismissed from CTI activities for up to one year, disqualified from competition, and be sent home at the parent's expense.

Consequences for Code of Conduct violations will be determined by the Executive Director, CTI Board Chair or Co-Chair, and a CTI Board member whose student is not involved.

- Theft, misuse, or defacing of public or private property. Damages to property, lodging, or buildings will be paid for by the individual/school responsible before leaving. If the damage is not found until after the event, the school will be notified and billed.
- Assault or harassment. This includes fighting and verbal or physical harassment.
- Unexcused absences from the activities or premise of an event. Students will inform their chaperones of their whereabouts at all times. No student shall leave the meeting location unless their local coordinator or the state director has given permission. Students will be on time and participate in all activities on the schedule.
- Possession or use of:
 - A weapon. A weapon is defined as any item used or in possession with the intention to hurt another person. Items for competition projects that could be identified as a weapon should remain with an adult when not competing.
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Drugs (narcotics) at any time, under any circumstance.
 - Tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other vaping devices at any time, under any circumstance.
 - Fireworks.
- Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace. Students must stay in their assigned rooms and be quiet after curfew. No switching rooms. Do not go into anyone else's room. Do not cross the threshold into a room of the opposite gender.
 - There will be a 3-strike policy for excessive noise in a hotel room. The first strike will be noted on the security report. The second strike will be a notification to the students' coordinator. On the third strike, the Executive Director will be notified by security.
- Distribution, misuse, or abuse of over-the-counter, homeopathic (including supplements and vitamins), or prescription medications.
- Inappropriate use of social media, internet, or other electronic media. This includes posting or sharing pictures or information that does not look favorably on others, the school, or Georgia CTI, visiting websites with material not age-appropriate, or any other rules for school activities.
- Any illegal activities under Georgia law.

Violation of the following behavior standards will result in a warning from any adult chaperone participating in the event. If the behavior continues, the student may be dismissed, disqualified, or sent home at the parent/guardian's expense.

- Wearing earbuds, headphones, Beats, or anything similar while education is occurring. This includes speakers, workshops, and general sessions.
- Being tardy or unprepared for activities. To demonstrate punctuality that is needed for a job, students should arrive 15 minutes early to general sessions.
- Nametag not being worn properly with name, school, and advisor being visible.
- Being disrespectful to other students or not adhering to the directions of adults present at the activity. This includes being responsive to reasonable requests of adults and respectful of the needs for their personal safety and the safety of others.
- Use of foul or offensive language. This includes wearing clothing that is not appropriate for school.

Parent/Guardian and Student Agreement: I have read, understand, and will adhere to the Code of Conduct for CTI participants. My signature below acknowledges my acceptance of the Code of Conduct.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____