

G C I A L A S K A A C A D E M I C D E C A T H L O N

# Student Code of Conduct and Dress Code

## State Competition

The GCI Alaska Academic Decathlon expects all team members to conduct themselves properly while attending an Academic Decathlon event. This includes all of the travel, hotel and sightseeing time associated with their participation in the Alaska Academic Decathlon. The state competition will be held at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel.

Appropriate conduct of team members is the sole responsibility of the team coach who has the legal responsibility of chaperone for his/her team members at all times. Students should be under the supervision of their coach during all excursions, activities and in the hotel.

All students are expected to be in their rooms by 11:00 p.m. except for the Saturday Dance when the hours are extended to 1:00 a.m. If behavior in the hotel common areas is disruptive, an earlier curfew may be called either by the Alaska Academic Decathlon State Director or by the hotel management. It is the responsibility of the team coach to be available to enforce such a curfew and any other regulation determined necessary by the Alaska Academic Decathlon officials.

Inappropriate conduct includes but is not limited to:

- Damage to or vandalism of any property
- Theft of memorabilia from the hotel or competition site
- Use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs by students regardless of age
- Use of water pistols, water balloons or any other projectile at hotel or competition site
- Fighting, loud noise or any other behavior which is disruptive to others at the hotel or competition site

**Financial liability for all damage incurred by actions of a team member shall be the sole responsibility of that team member and that student's parents.**

**DRESS CODE:** Appropriate attire for speech and interview, and the Awards banquet is described below. Distracting apparel of any kind is considered inappropriate for the speech and interview events and will be penalized.

Acceptable student dress standards:

- Boys: Suit coat, shirt and slacks, sweater, or shirt and slacks without coat, jeans without torn or ragged edges. Shoes must be worn.
- Girls: Dress/skirt and blouse, or blouse and slacks, jeans without torn or ragged edges. Shoes must be worn.
- Team uniforms for both boys and girls are optional.
- Excessively baggy clothing is inappropriate.

During speech and interview contest, contestants should not identify any school, region or location in informal conversation, content, apparel or insignia. Distracting apparel, including hats of any kind, shall be considered inappropriate. If dress code violations are observed by a test proctor or Alaska Academic Decathlon official, the student will be given the opportunity to comply with dress standards prior to the event. A student who has been allowed to compete in an event may NOT be disqualified based on dress standard violations.

In the case of any incident not mentioned in this publication or any other Alaska Academic Decathlon publication, the Alaska State Director shall convene a panel of three Board Members to discuss the incident and determine the appropriate action. Appropriate action may include individual or team disqualification. This Code of Conduct and Dress Code has been adapted from the USAD National Competition Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Student and parent support of this code is essential for the Alaska Academic Decathlon. Coaches should appreciate their obligation to model the expected standards.

**Each participant, plus a parent and coach must please sign and date this form. Please bring completed forms to the competition, mail or e-mail them in advance to the State Director.**

Student Name (print):		Student Signature:		Date:
Parent Signature:	Date:	Coach Signature:	Date:	