



MASC Policies on Smoking, Drinking, Drugs, Behavior and Dress



Drinking of alcohol, smoking, or use of drugs is prohibited while attending any MASC program, regardless of the age of the individual.

Behavior Policy:

1. Students will respect each other and themselves. Students are expected to act in a responsible manner that will reflect well on themselves, their schools, and the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils.
2. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, vapes or drugs is strictly prohibited.
3. Students will observe the "Quiet" curfews each night.
4. Students will sleep in assigned rooms so that in case of emergency students may be located quickly by a board member or advisor. Students are not allowed to change assigned rooms.
5. Students are not permitted to leave conference grounds by foot or automobile.

Conference Dress Code:

1. Students are welcome to wear comfortable clothes, such as jeans, shorts, t-shirts.
2. All clothing must be school appropriate and follow school handbook policies and procedures.
3. Students should not walk through the hotel hallways or lobby areas with only bathing suits on. Cover-ups/shirts/shorts are required.
4. No students will be allowed to go barefoot in the hallways or common areas of the hotels.
5. The Thursday evening banquet is considered a "Semi-Formal" affair. Business appropriate attire is recommended.

Consequences:

1. Please do not attend if you cannot accept these policies.
2. If a student is found to be violating these policies/guidelines:
 - a. Parent/Guardian will be notified and student must be picked up immediately, regardless of the time of the infraction. All expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the parent.
 - b. Principal and student council advisor will be notified. All school and MSAA sanctions will apply.
 - c. Police may be notified, in the event of certain offenses.
 - d. There is no refund if a student is sent home for a violation of these policies.

The MASC Executive Board and MASC Advisors, all of whom are held to this same standard, believe very strongly that leadership ability must be combined with a high level of responsibility. There are two types of responsibility, group and personal. All students attending any MASC program are expected to assume a high level of personal responsibility and act as a responsible group.

Statement of Compliance

We have read the above policies on Smoking, Drinking, Vaping Drugs, Behavior and Dress Code and agree to comply with the guidelines established by member schools of MASC.

STUDENT NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____