



State Leadership Conference



Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor

February 6-8, 2025

The Maryland FBLA Leadership Conferences are designed to be educational; all plans are made with that objective. The Conferences represent Maryland FBLA's most significant meetings of the year. Maryland FBLA wants every person to have an enjoyable experience, with every attention paid to safety and comfort. All participants will be expected to conduct themselves to represent the nation's most outstanding student organization. So that every one may receive the maximum benefits from their participation, the "Code of Conduct," as established by the Maryland FBLA Maryland FBLA Board, must be followed at all times. Note that attendance is not mandatory.

1. Members will always respect all public and private property, including the hotel or motel in which they are housed.
2. Members will spend each night in the room of the hotel or motel to which they are assigned.
3. Members will strictly abide by the established curfew and respect the rights of others by being as quiet as possible after the curfew.
4. Members will not be in the sleeping room of the opposite sex.
5. Members will not use alcoholic beverages. Members will not use drugs unless a licensed physician orders them to take certain prescription medications. If they are required to take medication.
6. Members will not leave the hotel or motel without the express permission of their local chapter adviser.
7. Members' conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
8. Members will keep their adviser informed of their whereabouts at all times.
9. Members will, when required, wear their official identification badge.
10. Members will respect the official FBLA dress.
11. Members will attend and be on time for all general sessions and activities assigned to and registered for.
12. Members will adhere to the dress code at all required times.



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Violations and Penalties

If, for any reason, a student violates any of the rules of the conference, they may be brought before the appropriate discipline committee for an analysis of the violation. Any penalty and its reasons will be explained before it is carried out. The severity of the penalty may increase with the severity of the breach, even to the extent of being immediately sent home at the student's expense.

1. Violations of Items 1 through 6 of the “Code of Conduct” will be grounds for disqualification, immediate removal from competition, and relinquishment of awards and recognition. In addition, the violator will be sent home at his or her own expense. Notification of the violation and the action taken will be sent to the participant’s local school district and parents/guardians. **The participant’s entire voting delegation could be unseated, and the candidates or competitors from the participant’s local chapter could also be disqualified.**
2. Violations of Items 7 through 12 will result in a warning and reprimand. Notification of the violation and the action taken will be sent to the participant’s local school district administration and parents or guardians. Repeated violations of Items 7 through 12 may result in the participant being sent home at his/her own expense.