

ESTANCIA FFA

Code of Conduct

2024-2025

As a member of the Estancia FFA Chapter, I promise to abide by all of the following rules. I understand that I may be sent home at the sole discretion of my advisor, at my own or at my parent's expense, for any infraction of these rules and I agree to pay for any damages caused by my actions.

The following conduct policy is to be followed on all day and/or overnight activities:

1. Adhere to proper dress code (*as written in the handbook*).
 - a. **Official Dress Guidelines**
 - b. Official Dress for an FFA member includes:
 - c. • An official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
 - d. • Black slacks and black socks/nylons or black skirt and black nylons.
 - e. • White collared blouse or white collared shirt.
 - f. • Official FFA tie or official FFA scarf.
 - g. • Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe.
Note: Official garb of recognized religions may be worn with Official Dress. Also, appropriate personal protective equipment may be used with Official Dress.
2. Travel only on school provided transportation, unless special arrangements have been made with school administration and the proper paperwork has been completed and approved by school administration and advisors.
3. Comply, throughout the trip, with any and all instructions directed by advisor, chaperone or staff member.
4. Attend mandatory activities and meal functions.
5. Refrain at all times from the possession and consumption of illegal drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco.
6. Sleep in my assigned room and not entertain members of the opposite sex in my room unless an adult chaperone is present.
7. Adhere to all established curfews and meeting times.
8. Follow the *FFA Code of Ethics* attached.
9. Follow all rules/regulations of their selected CDE. The use of any electronic device, such as cell phone and/or iPad, is prohibited during competition. Any student disqualified from an event for this reason will be removed from the team.
10. Refrain from the use of inappropriate language and/or gestures.
11. Maintain eligibility requirements of the school, as well as the NMAA. All students must be eligible at the end of the 2nd and 3rd nine weeks to attend state competition.
12. Only qualified teams will compete in state judging and state convention. No individuals will be allowed to judge at state. Individuals are strongly urged to judge more than one event but no more than two events.
13. Must be present at all scheduled practices in order to compete in any events.
14. Must give prior notice to missing any meet, not showing the morning of competition is unacceptable and will result in dismissal from the team.
15. Conduct myself in such a manner as to bring pride to my family, my school, my community, and myself.

16. I will participate in all fundraisers. I understand that there will be a quota set by Mr. Metzger and Ms. Lesley and I will meet or exceed the quota set in order to attend any CDE's.

Official FFA Code Of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community, and family. They pledge to:

1. Develop potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest, and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Signature of Student Participant

Date

I have reviewed the above information and agree to these rules for my student and myself. I agree to accept financial responsibility for my student's actions, including travel costs, if my student is sent home. By signing this, you are agreeing to comply with all the information above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Alternate Phone: _____