

Code of Conduct Agreement

The WDC competition presents unique challenges within the National High School Drill Team Championships weekend due to the age and autonomy of the WDC participants. Cadets that may have attended only one year prior with a high school and under the supervision of an adult instructor are now present in the same environment, without any required chaperone due to their age of majority. As adults, it is expected that all WDC participants conduct themselves appropriately throughout the weekend in Daytona Beach and agree to this Code of Conduct with specific emphasis on the following:

1. All aspects of my conduct during my entire stay in Daytona Beach will be appropriate and in keeping with the high ideals present in both Junior ROTC and the military in general.
2. I understand that being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs while in public or at the Ocean Center at any time (to include the Awards Ceremony) is inappropriate and will result in 1) my removal from the Ocean Center and 2) being ineligible to attend this event and other related events managed by SNI.
3. I understand that during this weekend of drill, the National High School Drill Team Championships deserves tremendous respect and deference in attitude as the event host. In keeping with this, profane language, rude gestures or generally obnoxious behavior is inappropriate at both a high school age event as well as at any event designed to glorify the ideals found within the United States military. I understand that my behavior, even beyond the confines of the Ocean Center, is still subject to critique should the circumstances warrant it. Should illegal or unethical behavior be identified, SNI reserves the right to remove that person from the competition without refund or recourse.
4. I understand that there is absolutely NO PRACTICING of any kind within the Ocean Center building except in designated Drill Areas set aside for practice. Spinning or generally "playing around" with a weapon is extremely dangerous when done in any area that spectators are passing through. Manipulating your weapon in a dangerous manner outside of a Drill Area may result in your removal from the Ocean Center.
5. I understand that my attendance at the Nationals Awards Ceremony is a privilege and my behavior at this formal occasion should be of the highest caliber. Those who fail to understand this will be asked to leave without recourse or refund.
6. While we do not hold individuals accountable for the actions of others, the WDC community is just that, a community. Accordingly, we ask that all WDC participants actively engage other drillers when they see behavior that falls short of the event's expectations and high standards. Collectively, the WDC gathering of adult drill professionals and their spectators should be a presence that ELEVATES the drill world.
7. I understand that while in the Ocean Center my responsibility also extends to maintaining the WDC Practice/Competition Area and making sure it is up to professional standards. It is a practice area not a crash pad, this includes the viewing area surrounding it.
8. I understand that the Community Standards posted on the WDC website SOP page are also something that I am subject to and that my participation in this event must meet those standards as well.

With my electronic signature through text, I certify that I understand and agree to all requirements listed herein. I understand I am a role model and will conduct myself as such at the event.

Note: This statement will be a part of the online registration process and you will sign this agreement digitally. It is placed here for information purposes only.