

FEF BRAIN BOWL & FLORIDA NATIONAL ACHIEVERS SOCIETY SUMMIT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Florida Education Fund presents the Brain Bowl Competition and Florida National Achievers Society Summit to allow students to constructively interact with each other in a social setting outside the academic environment. As the conduct of Brain Bowl and Summit participants affects the image of the FEF, the individual Centers of Excellence and other group sponsors, students are expected to abide by this code of conduct which applies to all student participants representing a Brain Bowl team or attending a Summit activity.

A. Behavior/Conduct

At All Times. Every student must conduct him/herself maturely and responsibly and treat others with respect, courtesy, and dignity. Students must at all times show respect for and obey all authority, which includes all adult supervisors attending Brain Bowl and Summit events. Students must show respect for the hotel and conference property and facilities used throughout the Brain Bowl and Summit, and all students assume financial responsibility for any damages, theft, or misconduct they cause at any Brain Bowl or Summit event. Students may not engage in public displays of affection (kissing, petting, etc.) and may not engage in other types of inappropriate or unwanted physical contact (groping, touching, etc.). Students must turn off all cell phones and pagers during Brain Bowl and Summit events and may not bring walkmans, CD players, iPods, hand held games, headphones, hands-free sets or weapons of any type to any Brain Bowl or Summit event. Students may not smoke or use alcohol or illegal substances at any time during, or on property used throughout, Brain Bowl and Summit events.

Within Competition. Team members must at all times treat opponents the way they would like to be treated; refrain from taunting, trash-talking, or making derogatory remarks to opponents during an event; wish opponents good luck before the game and congratulate them sincerely following a victory or defeat; respect the judgment of event officials; win with humility; and lose with grace. To demonstrate good sportsmanship, all team members must attend the championship game for their competition.

At the Brain Bowl Awards Banquet & Dance. Students may not dance inappropriately and must at all times refrain from rubbing, bumping, grinding, lying on the ground and straddling a dance partner and any dancing that is sexually suggestive or has sexual connotation. Any student violating these rules will be given one warning by an adult supervisor. If the student continues dancing inappropriately after the warning, he/she will be escorted from the event and not allowed to re-enter.

B. Required Attendance

Brain Bowl team members and all students attending the Summit are expected to attend and be on time for each Summit workshop and session scheduled for their grade level and to remain for each entire workshop or session. No unauthorized absence is permitted. If a student is not feeling well, he/she must notify his/her COE Director, group sponsor or Coach immediately to be excused from attendance.

C. Appearance/Attire

At All Times. Students assume the responsibility of representing the FEF, their sponsor, their team and themselves; consequently, they are expected to dress presentably at all Brain Bowl and Summit Activities and may not wear headscarves, do-rags or any clothing that reveals a bare belly and/or visible boxers or underwear.

At the Brain Bowl Awards Banquet & Dance. Young men should wear dress shirts, ties, dress pants and dress shoes while jackets and suits are optional. Young ladies should wear dressy dresses or formal gowns. Students must wear the attire listed above throughout the entire event, including the dance, and will not be allowed to change clothing after dinner or before the dance. An adult supervisor has the right to refuse entrance to any student who fails to comply with this dress code.

I, as a Brain Bowl Team Member and/or Summit participant, agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____