

SYSCO ProStart® Student Invitational Code of Conduct

Sysco Oklahoma, Norman
February 25 – 26, 2010

Attendance at the competition is a privilege. The following conduct policies will apply to all students attending the competition. This form must be signed by each student, and the students' parent or guardian, attending the competition, and returned to their advisor. The advisor needs to send all signed forms to the Oklahoma Restaurant Association (ORA) competition staff prior to attending the competition. If the forms are not turned into the ORA staff prior to competition the school will not be able to compete.

Students shall abide by the rules and practices of the ORA at all times, to and from the designated point of origin of the activity. Attendees shall respect and abide by the authority vested in the ORA. Determination of penalties for violations will be at the discretion of the ORA. Additional penalties may be imposed by the local school district.

The following shall be regarded as major violations of the ORA Code of Conduct and will result in the entire school being disqualified from the competition and being asked to leave the event premises immediately.

1. Alcohol, drugs and tobacco: A student shall not possess, use, transmit, be under the influence of, or show evidence of having used an alcoholic beverage, other drugs, substances or tobacco products capable of or intended, purported, or presumed to be capable of altering a student's mood, perception, behavior or judgment: other than properly used, over-the-counter pain relievers and medication prescribed by a physician for an individual student and must be on record with the advisor. Nor shall the student possess, use, sell or transmit paraphernalia associated with drugs, alcohol or chemical substances in any form (including tobacco), at any time, or under any circumstances, on public or private properties. All local and state laws concerning personal behavior will be honored.
2. Personal conduct: Conducting acts and/or possession of weapons capable of causing bodily harm or fear of life, defacing or stealing any public or private property (for which financial responsibility will rest solely with offending individuals or their parents); other serious violations of personal conduct regulations.
3. Private transportation: No driving or riding in a private automobile to, from or during the event, **unless accompanied by your advisor.**
4. Abusive behavior and lewd conduct: A student shall not engage in any lewd, indecent, sexual or obscene act or expression. A student shall not engage in verbal, physical or sexual harassment, hazing, or name-calling. The use of slurs against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability is prohibited.

Should a code of conduct violation occur for the following items, regardless of when exposed, the violating student will be removed from competing in the competition and may result in the entire school being disqualified from the competition and being asked to leave the event premises immediately.

5. Conference conduct: Failing to wear the supplied name badge at all times from arrival at the event until departure at the end of the event.
6. Curfew: Failure to be in your assigned sleeping room from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.; causing any noise or other disturbance audible by anyone in the hallway after the designated time; ordering or receiving any food after the designated curfew time; causing any other unnecessary disturbance or participating in any other inappropriate activity after the designated curfew time.
7. Dress: Failing to abide by the dress regulations established for the event, as outlined in the Dress Code.
8. Personal conduct: Failing to keep adult advisors informed of activities and whereabouts at all times; participating in unapproved social activities; having a member of the opposite sex in a room if no adult chaperone is present or for behavior unbecoming of a student participant.
9. Hand carried stereos (iPod's, MP3 players, etc) are **not** permitted at event activities. They must be left in your room and may only be used during your free time in your assigned room.
10. Cell phones and pagers are **not** permitted at event activities. They must be left in your hotel room and may only be used during your free time in your assigned room.
11. The advisor shall be responsible for their students' conduct. Students that do not follow the Code of Conduct may subject their entire school/team to be sent home at the individual's and/or school's expense.
12. Advisors are responsible for room checks. No group activities are to be scheduled by the advisor after curfew.
13. Advisors and students shall allow the ORA to use event photographs, video footage, and their names for promotional purposes.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Advisor's Signature

Date

SYSCO ProStart® Student Invitational Dress Code

The SYSCO ProStart Student Invitational is a professional event and all participating students and advisors shall present themselves as such. Therefore, the following dress code will be in affect. Those students and/or advisors not following the dress code will be asked to return to their rooms to modify their attire. If this is not completed immediately, the team will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the event premises.

1. Event attire: Students and advisors may only wear the following items while at the event: Dress pants, khaki pants and/or skirts (falling at or below the knee), dress shoes, polo shirts (school logo) or dress shirts. At **no** time will the following items be allowed at the event: Jeans, tennis shoes, sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats or sunglasses.
2. Culinary Competition: Student may only wear the following chef attire while competing in the Culinary competition and during their Culinary review with the judges: White chef coats, chef hats, black, striped or checkered chef pants, black chef shoes (all black tennis may be allowed but only worn during the competing time) and chef aprons (provided by the ORA). Students may not have any facial hair, earrings or visible body/facial jewelry on while competing.
3. Management Competition: Students may only wear the following items while competing in the Management competition: Long sleeve or short sleeve, solid color, button down dress shirts or polo shirts (NO ties, jackets or suits). Professional dress pants or skirts. Pants should be worn at the waist, not sagging down; NO jeans allowed. All students need to wear professional footwear.

By signing the Code of Conduct form, the student, parent/guardian, and advisor are agreeing to the Dress Code as written above. Any questions regarding the Dress Code may be addressed by contacting Cindi Walls, Manager, Hospitality Career Initiative, at 800/375-8181, ext 225 or by email at cindi@okrestaurants.com. Deadline for submission of Code of Conduct Forms is **Monday, February 8, 2010**.