**CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP POLICIES**

**The following policies apply to all TASC conferences and workshops:**

* The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco or other illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any student found in the possession or under the influence of these substances will be sent home from the workshop without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents or the student’s school. Both the student’s principal and parents will be notified and local and campus authorities may be contacted. (policy adopted November 2006)
* All workshop/conference attendees are expected to respect the rights and safety of others. Weapons of any type are strictly prohibited at TASC functions. Any person found in the possession of an item that is used as a weapon or exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of him/herself or others will be sent home from the workshop without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents or the student’s school. Both the student’s principal and parents will be notified and local and campus authorities may be contacted. (policy adopted November 2006)
* The safety and security of every attendee is TASC’s utmost priority. If a student expresses a previous desire or intent to harm him/herself or others, his/her parents will be notified, and local and campus authorities may be contacted. Based on the severity of the threat, a student may be sent home from the workshop without delay by the workshop director at the expense of the student.
* In each of the above cases, the TASC Director will be notified, and the workshop director will document the situation in writing and send to the TASC Director.
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* A student sent home from a TASC event because of disruption of the workshop, a violation of TASC policies, or a concern for the safety of that student and/or others will not be allowed to attend another TASC state event for a calendar year.
* Every adult and JC at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop shall participate in the training regarding Child Abuse/Molestation Prevention Training and pass the accompanying test each year.
* Students are not allowed in any sleeping rooms other than the one assigned to them

**TASC Dress Code**:

* Jeans/pants and t-shirts are highly encouraged as the primary dress.
• Shorts are NOT permitted at TASC conferences or workshops held during the school

 year.
• Shorts are permitted at summer programs, but must be no shorter than three inches

 above the TOP of the kneecap.
• Skirts/dresses are permitted at all events but must be no shorter than three inches

 above the TOP of the kneecap.
• All tops and dresses must have sleeves for all TASC events.
• Caps or hats are not to be worn when inside a building.
• This dress code may be modified for specific events; attendees will be notified by the

 assigned TASC designee.

• This dress code may be modified for performers at TASC events. Costumes must be approved by a conference committee.

* TASC/TASC Districts retain the right to enforce a specified dress code for events outside

 the TASC state calendar.

\*The only exception to the no hats/no shorts rule is the High School Annual Conference event held at Six Flags theme park. (Policy adopted August 2015)

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