

## **Florida Future Problem Solving Program State Conference Rules and Regulations**

**Each participant must sign a behavior contract and Publication Release.**

**Please make copies as needed.**

**SIGN AND RETURN PAGES 2 AND 3**

The Florida Future Problem Solving Program's State Conference (FLFPSP) offers unique opportunities and experiences such as educational benefits, opportunity to develop new friendships, and the challenges of independence. The FLFPSP State Conference promotes an atmosphere where chaperones and students support one another with genuine respect. It is the responsibility of each participant to make this experience a positive and enjoyable one for all by exhibiting high standards of conduct and consideration of others at all times. This includes those in your group as well as anyone else you may come in contact with, such as bus drivers, FLFPSP personnel, and hotel staff.

Our goal at FLFPSP is to make this trip an educational, safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. We ask each individual's cooperation and commitment to the following behavior guidelines in meeting this goal:

The FLFPSP Student participant agrees to the following rules of behavior:

- The student agrees to comply with all the rules and regulations of the various governmental and commercial agencies (such as hotel, bus companies, and schools).
- The student agrees to follow the directions, rules, and regulations established by FLFPSP and the school chaperones prior to, during the State Conference, and in returning home.
- The student will respect and follow the directions of the coach, chaperones, FLFPSP staff, and hotel staff and personnel.
- Alcohol, smoking, tobacco products, and illegal drugs are prohibited; use of any of these is cause for dismissal. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- Vandalism, theft or any other type of behavior that is judged to be detrimental to the health, well-being, safety or reputation of an individual or anyone else in the group, including the chaperones, FLFPSP staff or the hotel staff will not be tolerated, and may disqualify an individual and/or team from competition at the discretion of the FLFPSP Board of Trustees or Director.
- Students will remain with their groups. Chaperones should not permit students to roam alone on the hotel grounds. Chaperones should always accompany students.
- The use of hotel rooms carries with it the responsibility of leaving them in the same condition in which they were found. The student is responsible for any property damages. Furniture may not be moved from one room to another.
- Quiet hours in the hotel will be observed by all.
- Throwing of any object from hotel windows or balconies may disqualify an individual and/or team from the competition.

If a student violates any of these rules, he/she may be sent home at the discretion of the team coach, chaperones, FLFPSP administrators or hotel staff. In such cases, the parent/guardian will be contacted and the student sent home at the parent's expense.

# **Future Problem Solving Program International Conference &/or Florida Affiliate Conference**

## **Student Rules and Regulations**

**Each participant must sign a behavior contract. Please make copies as needed.**

FPS offers unique opportunities and experiences, both educationally and socially. By using GOOD COMMON SENSE and RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY, you and your coaches and chaperones will be able to have an educational, safe and enjoyable experience at our events.

By signing this agreement, I agree to comply with the following rules of behavior:

- Follow the rules/directions of my coach(s) and chaperone(s)
- Comply with the rules of the various agencies involved with the event: transportation providers, onsite facilities, etc.
- Take financial responsibility for any damages and other incidental costs incurred
- Stay with my group and/or chaperone at all times
- Comply with any curfew/quiet hours
  
- I will NOT:
  - Throw any object from the dorm, campus, or hotel windows
  - Remove any screens from windows
  - Use alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal substances
  - Participate in vandalism, theft, prank calls or other detrimental behavior
  
- I WILL:
  - HAVE A GREAT TIME MEETING NEW FRIENDS, ENJOYING THE FACILITIES AND OF COURSE, CHALLENGING MYSELF FOR ALL THE ENDEAVORS OFFERED!

*Note: Violation of any of these rules may cause individual or team disqualification and/or being sent home at the parent's expense.*

### **Student Contract:**

I have read and I understand the behavior rules and regulations of the Future Problem Solving Program International and its Affiliate Programs. I will comply with all these rules and regulations.

Affiliate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent Agreement:**

I have read and support the rules and regulations of the Future Problem Solving Program International and its Affiliate Programs. My child or ward has read the rules and regulations and will comply with all of these rules and regulations. It is understood that the signature on this behavior contract of one parent or guardian implies the consent of the other.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication Release:** By signing this form, I hereby grant to Future Problem Solving Program International, Inc. (FPSPI) and its Affiliate Program or Mentored Region in Florida permission to reproduce and distribute the whole or any part of my work, my team's work, or my students' work, for educational or promotional purposes, and allow FPSPI to license or sell such excerpts, in any form or medium, without any further permission and without any financial obligation to me. I also grant permission to allow any photographs or video presentations, taken or made during my attendance at FPSPI-related events, including the Affiliate Final/Bowl and FPSPI's International Conference, and in which I appear, to be used for educational or promotional purposes under the terms outlined above.

This consent to a royalty-free license is a condition of participation in all FPSPI-sponsored events. I understand that if I do not agree to these license terms, FPSPI and its Affiliate Programs and Mentored Regions cannot accept my application to participate in FPSPI-related events.

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**Statement of Authenticity:** In addition, by signing this form, I certify that my writing, my team's writing, or my students' writing, as the case may be, is original work and the sole creation of a student's(s') own efforts and ideas. Plagiarism is an offense defined as the use of another's words, ideas, or expressions without acknowledging their source. I further understand that plagiarism would be grounds for immediate disqualification from FPSPI competition.

**State/Province, Country:**     **FLORIDA, USA**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Coach (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate FPS component(s):**

Individual Global Issues Problem Solving

Individual CmPS

Team Global Issues Problem Solving

Team CmPS

Alternate Problem Solving

Adult Problem Solving

Scenario Writing

**Division(s):**     Junior \_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_

I sign this application to indicate consent to the terms indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of student or coach/adult (Circle appropriate designation)

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Signature of student or coach/adult (Circle appropriate designation)     Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (Required if participant is less than 18 years of age.)     Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make copies of this form, as needed, for ALL the students, coaches and adults who will participate in any FPS event.

Note: The publication release(s) must be submitted before any work by a participating individual/school will be accepted for consideration in any FPS sponsored event.

•For Affiliate Programs, the signed permission to publish release must be mailed to the appropriate contact.