

## Code of Student Conduct

The USAD® Pentathlon expects all team members to conduct themselves in a proper manner while participating in any Academic Pentathlon event.

Appropriate conduct of team members is the sole responsibility of the team coach who has legal responsibility as chaperone for his/her team members at all times. Students should be under the supervision of the coach during all activities.

Inappropriate conduct includes, but is NOT limited to:

1. being in possession of any weapon,
2. damage to, or vandalism of, any property,
3. appropriation of memorabilia from the competition site premises,
4. use of alcohol or illegal drugs by students, regardless of age,
5. use of water pistols, water balloons or any other projectile at the hotel or competition site, and
6. fighting, loud noise, or any other behavior which is disruptive to others at the competition site.
7. disrespect to the competition, competition officials, proctors, or coaches.

Financial liability for all damage incurred by actions of a team member shall be the sole responsibility of that team member and his/her parents. Failure to comply with the Code of Student Conduct may result in disqualification from the event, the entire competition and the awards. The decision of the USAD Administration is final.

**In case of any incident the Executive Director shall convene a panel of three Board members to discuss the matter and determine the appropriate action. Appropriate action may include individual and/or team disqualification.**

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Coach's Signature

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Date