

PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon

Code of Student Conduct

The PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon expects all team members to conduct themselves in a proper manner while attending Academic Decathlon events. This includes travel, hotel, sightseeing time associated with Decathletes' participation in the PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon, and all of the state competition events.

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 excursions, activities, and in the hotel. All students are expected to be in their rooms by 11:00 pm on Friday night of the competition. If behavior in the hotel is disruptive, an earlier curfew may be called either by the GAD State Director or by the hotel management. It is the responsibility of the team coach to be available and to enforce such a curfew and any other regulations determined necessary by PAGE GAD officials.

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 hotel or 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 hotel or competition site.

Financial liability for all damages 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 ceremony. The decision of the PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon State Director is final.