

FLORIDA GIRLS STATE CODE OF CONDUCT
A signed copy MUST be submitted at registration

The American Legion Auxiliary Florida Girls State, reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant for Florida Girls State, or to dismiss any delegate for **violation of the rules** or **failure to adapt** regardless of sponsorship, while the program is in progress.

The following rules are in effect at Florida Girls State when it begins. In addition to these rules, all the laws of the State of Florida as contained in the Florida Statutes are a part of the rules of Florida Girls State.

Any violation of Rules 1 through 6 will result in the Florida Girls State Citizen **appearing before the Code of Conduct Committee.**

1. Citizens may not leave the Florida Girls State area of FSU Campus during the FL Girls State session.
2. All equipment is the property of either FL Girls State or Florida State University. Property is not to be damaged, misused, destroyed or taken. Citizens will be responsible for cost of damaged, missing or destroyed property.
3. Citizens must attend all scheduled activities.
4. Citizens are to use the normal walkways and passageways set forth by the Girls State Staff. Citizens **NEVER** travel alone (outside of the dorm) or without a member of the Girls State Staff.
5. Citizens are to respect each other's race, color, creed, and physical limitations.
6. Failure to disclose medical conditions, which would require special assistance or equipment, will result in an expense to the parents for any costs incurred by ALA Department of FL Girls State and could result in being sent home from the program.

For any violation of rules **7 through 14**, the FL Girls State citizen is **subject to expulsion** after appearing before the Code of Conduct Committee.

7. Citizens are not to possess alcoholic beverages, illegal or narcotic drugs, prescriptions not logged in with the nurse, tobacco products, or paraphernalia.
8. Citizen's may not bring their own vehicle or travel in personal vehicles during FL Girls State.
9. All Citizens **must** respond to a directive from any member of the Girls State Staff.
10. No citizen may bring any physical violence against another Citizen or Staff Member.
11. Citizens may not leave the dorm at unauthorized times or **prop the EXIT** doors open under any circumstances. Citizens **DO NOT** open doors exterior doors or **allow any NON Staff member** into the building. Any citizen putting the safety/security of the group in danger will be **expelled immediately.**

- 12. A Citizen found to be other than a graduating 11th grader will be sent home at the expense of her parents.
- 13. Citizens will **not disrupt** the program in any manner. Disruptions can be any behavior deemed inappropriate by the Girls State Staff.
- 14. Citizens are to comply with the Phone Contract and the Electronic Devices Contract at all times.
- 15. Any Citizens involved in bullying another Citizen in **any manner** will be **expelled immediately.**

The Code of Conduct Committee will handle any subject not covered in the above rules on an individual basis. Any FL Girls State Citizen who must be sent home will be sent at the parents' expense. A letter will follow any violation of the "Code of Conduct" from the Director to the girls' parents and her sponsoring unit.

The review Committee shall consist of the Director, Assistant Director, Department Girls State Chairman, Dean of Advisors, the Citizen's City Advisor, Supervisor of the Trooper team and other staff member when appropriate.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print Delegate Name

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Delegate Signature Date

The foregoing instruction was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, _____ by _____, who is/are personally know to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public
Print Name: _____

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