

# THE WORLD DRILL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Code of Conduct

The WDC competition presents unique challenges within the National High School Drill Team Championships weekend due to the age and autonomy of the WDC competitors. Cadets that may have attended only one year prior with a high school and under the supervision of an adult instructor are now present in the same environment, without any required chaperone due to their age of majority. As adults, it is expected that all WDC competitors conduct themselves appropriately throughout their weekend in Daytona Beach and agree to this Code of Conduct with specific emphasis on the following:

1. All aspects of my conduct during my entire stay in Daytona Beach will be appropriate and in keeping with the high ideals present in both Junior ROTC and the military in general.
2. I understand that being under the influence of alcohol while in public or at the Ocean Center at any time (to include the Awards Ceremony) is inappropriate and will result in 1) my removal from the Ocean Center and 2) being ineligible to this event and other related events who work with SNI in future years.
3. I understand that during this weekend of drill, the National High School Drill Team Championships deserves tremendous respect and deference in attitude as the event host. In keeping with this, profane language, rude gestures or generally obnoxious behavior is inappropriate at both a high school age event as well as event designed to glorify the ideals found within the United States military.
4. I understand that there is absolutely NO PRACTICING of any kind within the Ocean Center building except in designated Drill Areas set aside for practice. Spinning or generally “playing around” with a weapon is extremely dangerous when done in any area that spectators are passing through. Manipulating your weapon in a dangerous manner outside of a Drill Area may result in your removal from the Ocean Center.
5. I understand that my attendance at the Nationals Awards Ceremony is a privilege and my behavior at this formal occasion should be of the highest caliber. Those who fail to understand this will be asked to leave without recourse or refund – we generally don’t grant 2nd chances.
6. I understand that, as a professional driller, I may be held in high regard by high school cadets. And as such, I am expected to be a good mentor to the high school cadets competing at all times. Watchful and encouraging of future drill talent

With my signature below, I certify that I understand and agree to all requirements listed herein. I understand I am a role model and will conduct myself as such at the event.