

## PSIA Code of Conduct

All participants (students and parents) will

- Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing rules - both in letter and spirit.
- Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, attempting to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactics which detract from sound educational principles.
- Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials.
- Accept decisions of officials in matters not related directly to competition.
- Regard opponents as guests or hosts while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost.
- Maintain grace and poise in victory or defeat.
- At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort, using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood.