

JOI CONVENTION CODE OF CONDUCT

The JOI Board hopes all delegates and guests will enjoy the convention fully. To insure the comfort and pleasure of everyone, the following Code of Conduct has been established. All individuals are expected to follow these rules from the time they arrive on site until they depart.

1. No alcoholic beverages or drugs of any nature (with the exception of prescribed medication) will be permitted in the possession of anyone attending the convention.
2. A retiring hour of 12:00 a.m. will be observed and enforced. JOI members are expected to be in their own rooms at this retiring hour, and they are expected to remain there. Unnecessary noises at any hour are prohibited.
3. Care should be taken not to deface or destroy any property or to throw objects from windows. ***All damages will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.***
4. Gambling, use of firecrackers, fireworks; in brief, any action unbecoming to a JOI member will not be allowed.
5. All JOI members are expected to conduct themselves as responsible young adults and are expected to attend **all** sessions and activities. Appropriate attire is mandatory for all convention business sessions, workshops, meals, etc. Clothing which may cause distractions during any function; in brief, attire unbecoming of a JOI member will not be allowed.
6. **JOI Members are not allowed to visit the Optimist District Hospitality Suite unless they have been signed out of the JOI Convention by their Parents ONLY. They must be signed in by their parents and accepted by the JOI chaperone to return to the JOI Convention.**
7. There will be no coed delegate room assignments.
8. JOI members will adhere to the authority of every Sergeant at Arms and Staff member.
9. Smoking is prohibited at **all** general sessions, programs, and workshops. Those legally able to smoke are asked to do so in designated hallways and corridors.
10. Pending a decision by the International JOI Board, gross misconduct on the part of an individual or a group of individuals could possibly result in disciplinary actions leading to the suspension of the person(s) club's rights to function as a club.
11. The JOI Clubs Staff will report all infractions of the Convention Code of Conduct to the District and International JOI Boards and the appropriate adult chaperones.
12. Male and female participants may not occupy the same hotel room at any time. The only exception is a group supervised meeting with the Chaperone.

THE APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN FOR ANY INFRACTIONS OF THIS CODE, INCLUDING THE DISMISSAL OF ANY DELEGATE OR GUEST FROM THE CONVENTION AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. IN ADDITION, A DETAILED LETTER WILL BE SENT TO HIS/HER PARENTS, SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPONSORING OPTIMIST CLUB. A ZERO TOLERENCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.

I have read and agree to abide by these rules as a Delegate to the JOI Convention.

Name

Chaperone's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Telephone Number

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM!!!