

# Student Event Etiquette

(Important things to remember when competing)

- ✓ Students are kids and they should have FUN when competing.
- ✓ Teachers, parents, and students should demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- ✓ Things may not always go the way you and your child hope or expect, but make the best of the situation. Please remember that your student/child takes behavior cues from you.
- ✓ Talk to your child about disappointment and set an example of how to be gracious in disappointing situations.
- ✓ Judging is a subjective process and judges' decisions are final.
- ✓ Judges volunteer their time to make student events possible. Please do not express concerns or complaints to the volunteer judges. If you have a complaint, please find the event coordinator to express your concerns.
- ✓ We are guests at our event venues. Please be courteous and respect the property of others.
- ✓ Do not enter or leave a room during a presentation.
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary noise during a presentation.
- ✓ Turn off all cell phones and pagers when in a competition room.
- ✓ Do not take photos of or videotape competitors that are not your children.