



## National Junior Hereford Association Code of Conduct

*To be signed by each NJHA director candidate, with the understanding that an NJHA director may be removed from service for violating the Code of Conduct.*

When elected a director of the National Junior Hereford Association, during my term of service I pledge that I will:

1. Be dedicated and committed to the NJHA and the programs and policies set forth by the board of directors.
2. Be willing and able to commit the entire three-year term of office to NJHA activities.
3. Be willing and able to travel independently as required in service to the NJHA.
4. Through preparation and practice, develop into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of the NJHA at all times.
5. Regularly, and on time, write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence that are necessary.
6. Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and from all walks of life.
7. Seek out and accept constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
8. Keep up to date on current events.
9. Evaluate, periodically, my personality and attitudes, making efforts for improvement.
10. Maintain and protect my personal health.
11. Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during any AHA, NJHA, or industry related events during my term of service.
12. Treat all NJHA members equally by not favoring one over the other.
13. Conduct myself in a manner that commands respect and without any display of superiority.
14. Maintain my dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in contacts with others.
15. Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct.
16. Use wholesome and appropriate language in all speeches and informal conversations.
17. Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
18. Work in harmony with fellow NJHA board members, and not knowingly engage in conversation detrimental to other NJHA board members, officers or adults.
19. Serve as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
20. Be willing to take and follow instructions from officers or the AHA youth director, as those instructions pertain to the policies, procedures and bylaws of the NJHA.
21. No Fraternalizing with junior members or other board members.
22. Attend all NJHA scheduled functions unless other circumstances prevail. All board meetings require attendance.

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Parent or Guardian

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Director Candidate

(A copy of this commitment form is signed by each NJHA director candidate prior to running for an NJHA director position.)