



## 2020 PASC STATE CONFERENCE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE COMMITMENT & ONLINE CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

### **Dear Parent / Guardian:**

We are delighted that your student will be attending the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils (PASC) Virtual State Conference. Because many have not yet experienced a virtual conference, we have developed the following expectations. Please review them with your student.

### **All Conference Attendees are expected to:**

- 1. Attend all conference sessions at the designated times and places.** For the duration of the conference, delegates cannot deviate from the stated schedule.
- 2. Always display the appropriate mode of attire and behavior that is representative of any student council position.**

**Students may dress casually, but appropriately, for all PASC functions. They may not bring controversial clothing to the conference.**

- *Controversial clothing includes: spaghetti strap or strapless tops; tops that show bare midriff; short shorts; crop tops; cut out or frayed clothing; tank tops with extra large arm and neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these items. Students wearing prohibited apparel will be asked to change.*

**Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.**

- *Use of electronic devices including cell phones, headphones, and hand-held games is prohibited during any meeting, activity, or general session.*
- *Food, drink, noisemakers, or throwing/bouncing any objects are prohibited in general sessions.*

**Reduce Background noise and distractions**

- *Please keep your mic muted whenever possible, and try to attend the conference in a quiet environment.*
- *Limit background distractions*

- 3. Ensure their name is displayed properly via the online platform for all general sessions and activities.**

- 4. Respect the rights and safety of others.** Students exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be banned from the remainder of the conference. Students are expected to demonstrate respect toward other students, advisors/chaperones, presenters, and guests. Therefore, the following behavior will not be allowed: talking during presentations, vulgar dancing, interfering with delegate/staff member's ability to participate, or creating an intimidating, harassing, hostile, or offensive environment.



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**5. Safe Online Environment: Inform an adult if a problem arises. Contact [report2020@pasc.net](mailto:report2020@pasc.net) immediately.** The safety and well being of all student delegates attending this conference is of utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the conference an incident occurs that makes the student feel threatened, harassed, or intimidated, he or she should tell the conference host, a conference staff person, or a PASC Executive Board member. All reports will be dealt with immediately and fairly.

Participants of the 2020 PASC Virtual Conference have the right to express themselves. However, participants are expected to treat each other—as well as moderators, leaders, and administrators of online communities—with courtesy and respect. Offensive or inappropriate language is not to be used in any form of communication. Participants are certainly allowed to disagree with each other and be critical, but must do so in a civil manner.

Harassment and discrimination are illegal and express disrespect and abuse of authority, as well as undermine relationships and interfere with learning and productive work. PASC prohibits any form of harassment based on race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, or gender that has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with a participant or staff member's ability to participate in or monitor program activities, or which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

**6. Understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs as well as the possession of any type of weapon, play or real, is strictly prohibited.** Any student found possessing or under the influence of any illegal drug or alcohol, or possessing a weapon will be expelled from the conference. The Executive Director or designee will notify both the student's principal and parents of the infraction.

**7. Abide by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that prohibit smoking and use of tobacco products on school property or at school related activities.**

### **8. Intellectual Property Rights**

You should only share content in PASC virtual spaces that you own, or that you are otherwise authorized to share. If you share content in PASC virtual spaces that you do not own or otherwise do not have the rights to share, you may be infringing another person's intellectual property rights. This includes any third party content included in your content, derivative creations, or performances of others' copyrighted content. We encourage you to assess your content for adherence to applicable intellectual property laws and the proper application of principles such as fair use, and to secure all appropriate rights needed, before sharing your content in PASC virtual spaces.

Any unauthorized content you share in PASC virtual spaces may be subject to a takedown by the rights holder(s) to remove the infringing content, and is a violation of our Terms of Service and Community Guidelines. Multiple violations of our policies may lead to a permanent suspension of your account.



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Examples of content you cannot share in PASC virtual spaces without permission from the copyright owners or other authorization include:

- Sharing other creators' content
- Sharing content from other sites
- Showing movies, television shows, or sports matches
- Playing music you do not own or do not have the rights to share

### **Impersonation**

Content or activity meant to impersonate an individual or organization is prohibited. Any attempts to misrepresent yourself as a member or representative of PASC will result in indefinite suspension.

### **Spams, Scams, and Other Malicious Content**

Any content or activity that disrupts, interrupts, harms, or otherwise violates the integrity of Twitch services or another user's experience or devices is prohibited. Such activity includes:

- Posting large amounts of repetitive, unwanted messages or user reports
- Distributing unauthorized advertisements
- Phishing
- Defrauding others
- Spreading malware or viruses
- Misinformation (such as feigning distress, posting misleading metadata, or intentional channel miscategorization)
- Tampering (such as artificially inflating follow or live viewer stats)
- Selling or sharing user accounts
- Defacing, or attempting to deface, website pages (such as uploading inappropriate or malicious content)

### **Enforcement Guidelines**

- **Correction**

*Community Impact: Use of inappropriate language or other behavior deemed unprofessional or unwelcome in the community.*

*Consequence: A private, written warning from community leaders, providing clarity around the nature of the violation and an explanation of why the behavior was inappropriate. A public apology may be requested. Contact of council advisor and/or parent/ guardian.*

- **Warning**

*Community Impact: A violation through a single incident or series of actions.*



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*Consequence: A warning with consequences for continued behavior. No interaction with the people involved, including unsolicited interaction with those enforcing the Online Code of Conduct, for a specified period. This includes avoiding interactions in community spaces as well as external channels like social media. Violating these terms may lead to a temporary or permanent ban from specific or all virtual communities administered by PASC.*

- **Temporary Ban**

*Community Impact: A serious violation of community standards, including sustained inappropriate behavior.*

*Consequence: A temporary ban from any sort of interaction or public communication with the community for a specified period. No public or private interaction with the people involved, including unsolicited interaction with those enforcing the Online Code of Conduct, is allowed during this period. Violating these terms may lead to a permanent ban.*

- **Permanent Ban**

*Community Impact: A serious flagrant violation of community standards, or demonstrating a pattern of violation of community standards, including sustained inappropriate behavior, harassment of an individual, or aggression toward or disparagement of classes of individuals.*

*Consequence: A permanent ban from any sort of public interaction within the community.*

**9. Understand that during the conference, photos and/or videos will be taken of delegates and those images may be used by PASC.**