

Member Name: _____ Member Code: _____

2021 - For NJAA Use Only

**National Junior Angus Association
Code of Conduct**

The American Angus Association offers the following guidelines for National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members to ensure conduct that reflects the strong, positive values and behavior established during their involvement as a junior member. NJAA junior members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a way that benefits their surroundings, the organization and our industry.

The signed Code of Conduct must be submitted annually prior to an individual's attendance at his or her first scheduled NJAA event and will be maintained at the American Angus Association for the duration of the applicable year. Prior to each overnight activity, the Code of Conduct will be reviewed and acknowledged by the junior member.

While attending NJAA activities and events, I will:

- Obey all rules established by the NJAA Board and Advisors and all local, state and federal laws.
- Be respectful and courteous of all people at all times.
- Respect the property and the facilities being used for an event and only use the facilities, buildings or other places deemed acceptable while at the event. I will avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to my safety, moral character or conduct.
- Refrain from loud, unruly talking; vulgar language; swearing; and other unbecoming conduct.
- Dress appropriately for the occasion and event, as deemed by event organizers.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship in all competitions and contests. I will be modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Utilize teamwork to help others succeed.
- Cooperate in all programs and activities.
- Attend and be on time to meetings, events, and activities including meal functions, as it is expected and mandatory.
- Abstain from having possession, using and consuming alcohol, tobacco or drugs. I will list all prescription medication on the medical release form.
- Represent the National Junior Angus Association, the Angus breed, the beef industry and the agriculture industry with pride.

While attending NJAA overnight events, I will also:

- Be courteous to the other guests and remain quiet in the hallways.
- Follow announced curfew times. A room check will be done to account for all participants.
- I will remain in my designated room and not enter other sleeping areas after curfew.
- I will not invite non-NJAA members to enter sleeping areas at any time.

Consequences of breaking the NJAA Code of Conduct and any additional rules set forth at any NJAA-sponsored event may include, but are not limited to, being sent home immediately and at the expense of the member as well as not being allowed to participate in future NJAA-sponsored events and/or shows. NJAA advisors have authority to determine consequences for conduct (listed and non-listed) deemed unacceptable.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge I have read and understand the National Junior Angus Association Code of Conduct and pledge to uphold the rules at each conference and event sponsored by the NJAA. I am aware that the actions and decisions of both myself and others that violate these rules may result in the loss of privileges. In the event that these rules are broken or abused, I understand my parents and/or guardians will be notified.

Member Signature

Date

I understand the rules set forth for my NJAA junior member and will hold my child to the expectations set forth above and listed in the Code of Conduct. I understand that I am responsible for all costs incurred due to early departure or other corrective measures should the NJAA determine that my child has violated the Code of Conduct. I agree to uphold and abide by the decision of the NJAA concerning the suspension or termination of privileges due to my child's violation of the Code of Conduct.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date