

# SCAA: Code of Conduct

You've come to an SCAA event to have fun, learn, network and grow with fellow members. We're here to make that possible and provide the best possible event environment for everyone involved. For all that to happen, SCAA has a few rules that are necessary for the safety and comfort of everyone. We simply ask that you respect and observe these rules so that you and other attendees can enjoy the event. We want to come together as a community, look out for one another, and ensure everyone is treated with respect.

## Harassment Policy

SCAA maintains a zero tolerance policy for harassment, violent behavior, and sexually offensive behavior or actions. This includes, but is not limited to : harassment toward another individual on the basis of gender, sex, pregnancy, childbirth, religion, creed, race, color, national origin, medical condition, genetic disorder, physical or mental disability, marital status, age or sexual orientation, physical or verbal threats; unwelcome attention; bullying, stalking; use of physical force; behavior that creates a disturbance or is dangerous, including lewd or generally offensive behavior or language; using sexually explicit or offensive language or conduct; obscene gestures. Anyone found to be behaving in any way that violates this policy, either in person or online, will be removed from the event without refund and may be banned from future SCAA events.

## Reporting Harassment or Conduct Violations

SCAA has taken steps to make it easier to report instances of offensive and/or harassing behavior. It is very important that if you have experienced any form of harassment, you report it immediately. We cannot address anything that we are not made aware of and we need whatever detail can be provided, such as names, badge numbers, or other descriptive information.

If you experience or witness harassment, threatening behavior, or other inappropriate conduct, you are strongly encouraged to find the nearest SCAA staff member for assistance. You may also reach out to the SCAA via email at [leighd@scaa.org] and your complaint will be responded to swiftly. If, at any time, you feel that your personal safety or the safety of others is in jeopardy, please contact 911.

## General SCAA Event Policies

- SCAA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property, or for injuries sustained during the course of the event.
- No firearms or other weapons are ever allowed inside of SCAA events.
- Illegal drugs are never allowed inside of SCAA events.
- Alcohol may be served or be otherwise available at SCAA events; disorderly conduct is not allowed.
- Attendees doing willful damage to SCAA event property will be required to financially reimburse SCAA.
- We reserve the right to remove you from the event if you are acting outside the code of conduct.
- If you are taking photographs of attendees, please respect those that do not wish to be photographed or recorded by asking permission to take pictures.
  - Have fun, be safe, be respectful and remember it is to use good judgment and professionalism in all situations.

## Consequences of Code of Conduct Violation

SCAA reserves the right to revoke attendance at our events without reimbursement. If an attendee is in violation of the Code of Conduct during an event, they may be barred from the event for an explicit amount of time or the duration of the event. If an individual breaks the law the SCAA will investigate, apprehend and prosecute to the fullest extent of city, state, or federal law.