## DTASC FESTIVAL PARENT / NON-COMPETITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS, NON-COMPETITORS: In an effort to preserve an encouraging, collaborative atmosphere for our students, DTASC asks that each non-competitor (parent, friend, relative, etc.) read and sign this document. Observing the following rules will make the DTASC Festival a pleasant experience for all concerned. This form must be turned in to the REGISTRATION table (or T-SHIRT TABLE or JUDGES STATION if after 9:00 am) on the day of the DTASC Festival.

- 1. I realize that attending the DTASC Festival is a privilege, and that I am representing not only my student's theatre department but also their school district. I will be polite and cooperative all day.
- 2. I will wear my name badge at all times while at the DTASC Festival, with my student's school code.
- 3. I will adhere to the regulations of the DTASC Festival's host school, including but not limited to the prohibition of alcohol and tobacco products and other substances not allowed on school premises.
- 4. I will not take my student(s) or others off campus without the consent of their coach.
- 5. I will **turn off** my cell phone and other electronic devices during rounds and awards performances when I am in the performance room. I will make sure no phone calls or messages disturb the performances at any time.
- 6. I will not take pictures of any kind during a performance, nor make any recordings.
- 7. I am aware that, due to space and focus concerns, non-competition spectators are not allowed in performance rooms during Semi-Finals and Finals rounds. I will use this time to assist my student's coach and/or the DTASC organization with the running of the festival, if possible.
- 8. I will respect all students, campus organizers, DTASC membership, and district administrative personnel. I recognize that my displeasure at any rules infractions or other perceived wrongs or other concerns should be shared in confidence with my student's coach, who will share with DTASC personnel as appropriate.
- 9. THEATRE ETIQUETTE:
  - a. I agree that while watching *any* performance I will be respectful and quiet and will show appreciation by appropriate applause.
  - b. I will not interrupt any performances by entering or leaving during them.
  - c. If my student or school wins, I will model how to be gracious winner; if my student or school does not win, I will likewise model how to treat my student's peers with respect and civility.
  - d. As a member of the audience, I will respect the performance, the auditorium, and the entire school.
- 10. I realize that if I or anyone from our school does not follow the code of conduct, we risk the disqualification of our school, including but not limited to the invalidation of any awarded trophies and plaques and the school being barred from participation at future DTASC festivals.

I agree to all of the above Code of Conduct and will comply with all of the rules.

Printed name of parent/non-competitor / Signature

Cell phone number

Coach's signature / Cell phone number