

Member Name: _____

**National Junior Belted Galloway Association
Code of Conduct**

The Belted Galloway Association offers the following guidelines for National Junior Belted Galloway Association (NJBGA) council members to ensure conduct that reflects the strong, positive values and behavior established during their involvement as a junior member. NJBGA 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 along with an individual's NJBGA Junior Council Application and will be maintained at the BGS for the duration of the council members term.

While on the NJBGA Council, I will:

- Obey all rules established by the NJBGA Council 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 events and will avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to my safety, moral character or conduct.
- Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances during any NJBGA event during my term of service.
- 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.
- Represent the National Belted Galloway Association, the Belted Galloway breed, the beef industry and the agriculture industry with pride.

Consequences of breaking the NJBGA Code of Conduct and any additional rules set forth at any NJBGA-sponsored event may include, but are not limited to, removal from the NJBGA Junior council as well as not being allowed to participate in future NJBGA-sponsored events and/or shows.

BGS Director of Junior Activities and the Executive Director 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 Belted Galloway Association Code of Conduct and pledge to uphold the rules at each conference and event sponsored by the NJBGA/BGS. 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 NJBGA Junior Council 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 NJBGA/BGS determine that my child has violated the Code of Conduct. I agree to uphold and abide by the decision of the NJBGA/BGS concerning the suspension or termination of privileges due to my child's violation of the Code of Conduct.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date