ASHA Convention Policy Reminder

We’re so glad you’re participating in the Career Fair at the 2020 ASHA Convention in San Diego! To ensure everyone’s experience is smooth, we’d like to share a few important rules and policies to remember:

✧ Move-In Rules/Children

Children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the Sails Pavilion at any time, including move-in and move-out. Children age 18 and over can enter during Career Fair hours if they are registered and have a badge. There are no exceptions to this rule.

✧ Move-Out/Breakdown

The Saturday lunch break runs until 2:00 p.m., which is also when the Sails Pavilion closes. If you have a 10’ x 10’ Career Fair booth, it is expected to be staffed and fully active until the very close. Many attendees come back on the final day to meet exhibitors, and one-day attendees who’ve chosen to come Saturday deserve an equal opportunity to visit a busy pavilion. Early breakdown is also disrespectful to your fellow exhibitors. Packing up and moving out early is a disservice to everyone.

Please remember that your Exhibit Space Agreement and Exhibitor Contract Terms and Conditions explicitly prohibit breaking down your booth before 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21. Any exhibiting company that vacates or tears down early, or is not staffed during the Convention, will forfeit its early bird privileges for the following year’s Convention, and may be charged a penalty of $250. We note all companies or organizations on the Sails Pavilion floor that breakdown early and will enforce a required deposit of approximately 1/3 of the price of the booth to re-book for the 2021 Convention. We will uniformly enforce this policy for all exhibitors.

✧ Photography

Exhibitors are allowed limited use of cameras in their own booth area. Photography, video production, and/or graphic reproduction of other exhibitors’ booths and products displayed therein are prohibited unless authorization is obtained from the exhibitor. Commercial use of photographs of attendees by exhibitors is prohibited unless written consent is given by the attendee.

ASHA hires an official photographer for the Convention. Photographs taken at the ASHA Convention may be used in future ASHA publications, on the ASHA website, or in other ASHA materials. By registering for the ASHA Convention, you agree to allow ASHA to use your photograph in ASHA-related print or digital publications.

Personal photography is permitted at social functions.

✧ Code of Conduct

ASHA expects Convention attendees to respect each other, ASHA staff, student volunteers, and convention center staff, and to behave in a courteous and civilized fashion. Attendees should respect common sense rules for public behavior, personal interaction, common courtesy, and respect for private property.

Abusive, harassing, or threatening behavior toward any other attendee or directed at any student volunteer, ASHA staff, convention center staff, or security will not be tolerated. Please report any incidents in which an attendee is abusive, insulting, intimidating, bothersome, or acting in an unsafe or illegal manner to ASHA staff or security immediately.

Have a great time in San Diego. We hope to see you again in Washington, D.C. next year!