

Business Professionals of America, Indiana Association

DEMERIT POINTS

Violation of the dress code	2 demerits
Unbecoming behavior	2 demerits
Curfew violation	2 demerits
Nonattendance of General Sessions	2 demerits
Dropping items off balconies or out of windows	5 demerits and member immediately sent home
Consumption of alcohol and/or illegal drugs	5 demerits and member immediately sent home
Damage to hotel property	5 demerits and member immediately sent home
*Setting off false fire alarm	10 demerits, plus applicable fine to person and possible arrest

*Indiana Fire Code

Section 11.302-(B) title: False **Alarm**

A person who gives a false alarm to the fire department of any governmental agency entity knowing the alarm to be false, commits false informing, a class B misdemeanor. However, the offense is a class A misdemeanor if it substantially hinders any law enforcement process or it results in harm to an innocent person. (IC 35-44-22) (675 IAC 22-2-53). A class A misdemeanor is punished by a maximum of a \$5,000 fine and a one-year imprisonment.

1. A school year is defined as August 1 to July 31.
2. If a chapter receives four or fewer demerits during the school year, all demerits will be erased August 1.
3. A chapter receiving five demerits will be placed on probation. A probationary period is defined as a twelve-month period beginning on the date of the 5th demerit violation.
4. A chapter that receives five additional demerits during the probationary period will forfeit any awards, automatically eliminate its officer candidates, and forfeit the privilege of attending further activities for that year.
5. If a chapter is not issued any further demerits during the probationary period, all demerits are erased and the probation ended.
6. Any individual student receiving five or more demerits will forfeit any Individual awards, officer candidacy, and forfeit the privilege of attending further activities for that year.

Having read and understood the dress code/code of conduct and demerit system which will govern the conduct of persons attending the Business Professionals of America, Indiana Association State Meetings, I do hereby agree to follow the procedures and practices as described. I fully understand that this is an educational activity and will, to the best of my ability, apply myself for the purpose of learning and representing the finest qualities of a member representing the Business Professionals of America, Indiana Association.

Signature of Member

Date