

2018 Convention Rules

1. Talking on mobile phones is strictly prohibited during all Georgia PTA Convention sessions, meetings and workshops. Cell phones should always be in silent mode during sessions, meetings and workshops to avoid disruption.
2. Attendees are strictly prohibited from using mobile phones and/or tablet cameras, and all other audio and/or video recording devices during Georgia PTA meeting sessions. Recording and live streaming with any devices during Georgia PTA sessions, meetings and workshops without prior written consent from Georgia PTA is strictly prohibited. Video cameras and recording equipment, other than that approved by the president, shall not be permitted in the general meetings.
3. Attendees may not take videos of speakers presenting. Attendees not adhering to this policy may be asked to leave the room and will be asked to delete all videos already taken; repeat offenders will be asked to leave the conference and no refunds will be granted. When you register, you are required to agree that you acknowledge and will adhere to this policy. Personal photography is permitted.
4. All registrations must be completed and meal tickets picked up during registration hours. No refunds will be given. No voting cards will be issued after the close of registration on Saturday.
5. All convention events shall be tobacco free, per OCGA § 31-12A-4-Smoking prohibited in enclosed public places.
6. Convention Badges shall be required for admission to all convention events. The badge and voting card will be used as identification for voting and, if lost, will not be replaced.
7. No alternate shall serve as a delegate until registered as a delegate with the credentials committee, and having obtained a delegate's credential.
8. Delegates shall be seated before the opening of each General Session. Doors will be kept closed during discussion and voting of all action items, and no one will be permitted to enter or exit except as directed by the presiding officer.
9. General Sessions shall begin and close promptly at the hour announced.
10. A delegate must show his/her voting card before being granted the privilege of making motions, debating or voting.
11. A delegate wishing to speak from the floor must go to the designated microphone, present his/her voting card and wait for recognition by the presiding officer before speaking. When recognized, delegates will give their name and the PTA of which they are a member.
12. No delegate may speak more than two (2) minutes from the floor or more than twice on the same subject without consent of the convention body.
13. Each motion shall be written, signed by the mover, giving the name of the PTA represented, and delivered by a page to the State Parliamentarian
14. An emergency resolution may be brought to the floor of the convention by two-thirds vote of the delegates, provided a copy of the resolution has been previously submitted to the Legislation Committee and permission has been granted by that committee for the presentation of the resolution to the convention body. The presenter must provide copies of the resolution for each delegate.
15. Messages and communications shall be carried by the pages to the State Parliamentarian.
16. All announcements and materials distributed at the convention shall be subject to the prior approval of the president

**Delegates will approve Convention Rules during General Session I.
Convention rules may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the assembly.**