

Southern Chiropractic Conference Event Policies

Hosted by Tennessee Chiropractic Association, Inc. (TCA)

Effective date: 2026

TCA is committed to providing a professional, safe, productive, and welcoming educational experience at the Southern Chiropractic Conference (SCC). By registering for, attending, speaking at, exhibiting at, sponsoring, staffing, or otherwise participating in SCC, each participant agrees to these Event Policies and any additional rules communicated by TCA or the venue.

Key conference contacts

Topic	Contact / Note
Registration transfers	operations@tnchiro.com (submit in writing before the event)
General event questions	tca@tnchiro.com (615) 383-6231
Accommodation requests	Contact the TCA office as far in advance as practical; advance notice may be required

1. Scope and Applicability

These policies apply to SCC education sessions, registration areas, expo and exhibit spaces, official networking or social events, digital event platforms, and other TCA-sponsored conference activities held in connection with SCC.

They apply to all registrants, attendees, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, guests, staff, volunteers, contractors, service providers, and others participating in or supporting SCC.

Participants must also comply with venue policies, posted conference rules, applicable laws, and reasonable instructions from TCA staff, moderators, venue staff, security personnel, and emergency responders.

TCA may supplement or update these policies when reasonably necessary for safety, operations, legal compliance, speaker or venue requirements, or event management needs. Participants are responsible for complying with those updates.

2. Registration, Transfers, and Event Changes

All registration fees are non-refundable.

A full registration may be transferred, before the event, to another individual or to another live TCA-sponsored course or event within the same calendar year by written request submitted to operations@tnchiro.com.

Except as otherwise announced by TCA for a TCA-initiated postponement or cancellation, or as required by law, transfers may not be carried into the following calendar year. Failure to utilize an approved transfer constitutes forfeiture of fees.

TCA reserves the right to modify program content, speakers, schedule, venue, room assignments, hours, capacity, format, and operational or safety requirements at any time.

Southern Chiropractic Conference Event Policies

Hosted by Tennessee Chiropractic Association, Inc. (TCA)

Effective date: 2026

TCA also reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, curtail, or cancel SCC for reasons including emergency conditions, severe weather, venue issues, public health concerns, government action, or other circumstances beyond TCA's reasonable control. In that event, TCA may apply registration fees to a rescheduled date, another live TCA event, or another remedy TCA determines is equitable under the circumstances. TCA is not responsible for travel, lodging, or incidental expenses unless required by law or expressly stated in writing by TCA.

3. On-Site Registration, Badges, Attendance Tracking, and Materials

Attendees are strongly encouraged to pre-register. If offered, on-site registration is subject to the additional fee and hours published for the applicable SCC. Photo identification may be required for on-site registration and badge replacement.

A badge is required for all CE sessions, conference events, and exhibit areas. Lost, reprinted, or exchanged badges may be subject to a replacement fee and identity verification.

Badge sharing, unauthorized badge transfers, scanning or attendance verification for another person, and any other attempt to falsify attendance are prohibited and may result in removal without refund and loss or revocation of CE credit.

TCA may use badge scanning or other event technology to monitor session attendance, exhibit participation, booth visits, and related conference activity for operations, attendee service, safety, and CE verification purposes.

Conference tickets may be digital, physical, badge-based, or not required, depending on the session or event. Session notes or handouts may be provided electronically to pre-registrants when authorized by the speaker, and attendees are responsible for downloading or printing any materials they wish to use on-site.

4. Media Consent, Recording, and Intellectual Property

Registration, attendance, or participation in SCC constitutes consent to the capture and use of a participant's image, likeness, name, voice, and statements in photographs, video, livestreams, electronic reproductions, and audio recordings of SCC by TCA and its designees, both now and in the future, without additional notice or compensation, except where prohibited by law.

Participants may not record, livestream, photograph slides or materials, duplicate handouts, or share session access credentials unless expressly authorized by TCA and, when applicable, the speaker or content owner.

All presentations, handouts, recordings, and related educational materials remain subject to copyright, trademark, privacy, and other applicable legal protections.

5. Health, Wellness, and Accessibility

TCA is committed to maintaining a reasonably safe and welcoming event environment and may implement health and safety measures consistent with current venue requirements, public health guidance, and operational needs, including sanitation supplies, modified room flow, spacing adjustments, food service changes, or other measures reasonably designed to reduce risk and support attendee well-being.

Southern Chiropractic Conference Event Policies

Hosted by Tennessee Chiropractic Association, Inc. (TCA)

Effective date: 2026

Participants should not attend SCC if they are ill, have active symptoms of a communicable illness, or have been advised by a healthcare provider or public health authority to stay home, isolate, or avoid travel or group settings. For respiratory illness, participants should remain away from SCC until symptoms are improving overall and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and should take added precautions upon returning as appropriate.

TCA may deny entry to or require departure of any person who appears ill, refuses required health or safety measures, or otherwise poses a material health or safety concern to the event.

TCA aims to hold conferences where barriers do not exclude people from attending or participating. Requests for disability-related or other reasonable accommodations should be directed to the TCA office as early as possible. Nothing in this policy is intended to limit rights or accommodations required by applicable law.

Smoking, vaping, and use of e-cigarettes are permitted only in areas designated by the venue. Participants are encouraged to be considerate of attendees with chemical sensitivities, chronic conditions, mobility needs, or other accessibility concerns.

6. Professional Conduct and Anti-Harassment

TCA expects all participants to be considerate, respectful, collaborative, and mindful of the well-being of others. Participants must follow venue rules and promptly alert staff to dangerous situations, suspected misconduct, or anyone in distress.

- Harassing, abusive, discriminatory, intimidating, derogatory, or demeaning speech or conduct.
- Unwelcome sexual attention or contact, stalking, unwelcome following, or invasion of privacy.
- Bullying, retaliation, threatening behavior, or conduct that creates reasonable apprehension of harm.
- Harassing photography or recording; disruptive conduct in sessions or meetings; or damage to property.
- Obstructing aisles, exits, or safety equipment, or failing to follow staff, moderator, venue, or safety instructions.
- Unauthorized sales activity or disruptive solicitation in education spaces, or possession or use of illegal substances or items prohibited by law or venue rules.

Offensive comments or conduct related to a person's sex, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, age, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or other protected or personal characteristic are inconsistent with these policies and will not be tolerated.

This policy applies to TCA-sponsored spaces and events, including conference functions held in conjunction with SCC. Although TCA does not supervise every private or off-site interaction, TCA may take action when off-site or online conduct threatens participant safety, violates law, or materially disrupts SCC.

7. Responsible Alcohol Use and Impairment

Alcohol may be available at some SCC networking or social events. Participants are expected to drink responsibly and to comply with directions from bartenders, venue personnel, and TCA staff.

TCA and venue staff may deny alcohol service to any participant for any reason, remove an impaired person from an event, and involve venue security, emergency medical personnel, or law enforcement when reasonably necessary to protect the participant or others.

Southern Chiropractic Conference Event Policies

Hosted by Tennessee Chiropractic Association, Inc. (TCA)

Effective date: 2026

Illegal drug use, misuse of prescription or controlled substances, and furnishing alcohol to underage persons are prohibited. Participants may not bring alcohol into prohibited areas or engage in conduct that creates a safety risk because of intoxication or impairment.

8. Personal Safety, Security, and Emergency Compliance

Participants should remain aware of their surroundings, secure personal belongings, and promptly report suspicious activity, accidents, injuries, or other safety concerns to TCA staff, the registration desk, venue security, or emergency personnel. No concern is too small to report.

All participants must comply with venue emergency, evacuation, fire and life safety, weather, and disaster procedures, together with any instructions issued by TCA, venue staff, security, or first responders.

TCA may post or communicate emergency information before or during SCC. Participants are responsible for reviewing and following that information.

Participants are responsible for their own travel, health, accident, and property insurance and for safeguarding personal belongings. TCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property except as required by law.

9. Continuing Education, Educational Content, and Disclaimer

Because SCC is an educational event, registration may be required for each session so appropriate space, services, and CE records can be maintained.

CE credit is based on TCA attendance-verification methods, which may include badge scanning or other time-stamp technology. Only sessions approved for CE will count toward continuing education credit.

Individual CE certificates will not be available on-site. After attendance is verified, CE information will be made available through the participant's TCA account and, for Tennessee-licensed attendees, uploaded to CE Broker as a courtesy.

Participants remain responsible for confirming the licensing requirements applicable in their jurisdiction and for promptly notifying TCA of any attendance or CE discrepancy.

Statements and opinions expressed by speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, vendors, or other invited guests are their own and do not necessarily represent the views of TCA, its staff, or its board of directors.

10. Reporting, Investigation, and Enforcement

Concerns about safety, misconduct, harassment, or policy violations should be reported promptly to TCA staff, the registration desk, or the TCA office so appropriate action can be taken. TCA may coordinate with venue management, bartenders, security personnel, or law enforcement as circumstances warrant.

Anyone asked to stop prohibited conduct is expected to comply immediately. Participants must cooperate with reasonable requests for information during TCA's review of a reported concern.

In its reasonable discretion, TCA may take any action it deems necessary and appropriate to protect participants, the venue, and the Association, including warning, denial of admission, removal without refund, badge confiscation, loss or revocation of CE credit, restriction from future TCA events, or referral to law enforcement or other appropriate authorities.

Southern Chiropractic Conference Event Policies

Hosted by Tennessee Chiropractic Association, Inc. (TCA)

Effective date: 2026

Retaliation against a person who, in good faith, reports a concern or participates in an investigation is prohibited.

11. Commitment to You

TCA strives to provide exceptional educational offerings, service, and hospitality. If any program, product, or service falls short of expectations—or exceeds them—TCA welcomes feedback so it can continue improving the SCC experience for attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and partners.

Current conference logistics: Event-specific details such as on-site fees, registration hours, speaker handout availability, CE timing, and special-event logistics are published in the current SCC registration materials and FAQ and may be updated by TCA.