

Seattle Model United Nations Legal Terms and Code of Conduct

I, _____, agree to the following terms and conditions in order to participate in Seattle Model United Nations:

1. I authorize Seattle Model United Nations ("SeattleMUN"), SeattleMUN's agents, successors, assigns and designees to record my name, likeness, voice, other related biographical materials, or otherwise (collectively, "Recording"), edit such Recording, use such Recording in materials related to SeattleMUN, including but not limited to promotion and advertising materials, and own the copyright therein to use the Recording, or any part thereof, throughout the world in perpetuity, in any markets, manner, formats and media, whether now known or hereafter developed. The Recording shall be used and disposed of, without limitation, at the sole discretion of SeattleMUN.
2. If leaving the venue, the Secretariat and/or Staff must be notified by a designated adult or student. All conference participants are required to be in the venue at all times except during designated meal times as specified by the official conference schedule. Should an emergency situation arise, I agree to notify the Secretariat and my Teacher or Chaperone before leaving the venue. I agree to assume responsibility for any damages arising from negligence of these rules.
3. No delegate may skip or leave in the middle of a committee session without prior permission of their Dais. An exception will be made only for illness or other emergency situations. All delegates must notify their designated Chaperone or Teacher and a Secretariat or Staff member if they need to skip a committee session.
4. All delegates will be required to wear western business attire during all committee sessions. Delegates not in proper attire will be asked to change.
5. I agree to the Technology Policy which is as follows:
 - a. During all committee sessions, cellular phones are required to be turned off or placed in silent mode.
 - b. Use of cellular phones is not permitted during committee session.
 - c. Laptops are permitted in committee, as long as they are closed during formal debate. Internet will be provided during committee sessions.
 - d. If there is any use of internet for social networking, viewing explicit material, or other activities unrelated to the course of debate, the Secretariat will be notified immediately. In order to share Resolution Papers among delegates and Dias members, use of USB drives is encouraged.
 - e. Use of cellphones and use of laptops connected to internet will be permitted outside of committee sessions.

6. I agree to the Refund Policy, which is as follows: No refunds will be given unless the conference does not occur or the cancellation arises from medical issues, or other circumstances arising beyond reasonable control. These cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.

7. I agree to abide by all logistical measures previously agreed upon by Seattle Model United Nations and the venue. I agree to take full responsibility for any damages to the venue and SeattleMUN property arising from my actions.

SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

Violation of the following policies will be referred to the SeattleMUN Board of Directors and may subject the Participant in question to immediate expulsion from the conference.

1. For the safety and comfort of all participants, SattleMUN will be a drug and alcohol-free environment. The term “drug” refers to substances including, but not limited to, inhalants, prescription medication used without authorization from a physician, as well as illicit and illegal substances. This does not include over-the-counter drugs used with the permission of a physician or legal guardian, or prescription medication being used as directed by a physician. As a delegate, teacher, chaperone, photographer, Staff member, Secretariat member, Board member, or any associated or registered person at SeattleMUN, I agree to not be in possession of or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol for the duration of the conference.

2. For the safety of all participants, no horseplay, roughhousing, use of harsh language, or other acts of physical or verbal abuse, unintentional or intentional will be tolerated at SeattleMUN. Additionally, sexual misconduct by any Staff member, Secretariat member, Delegate, Volunteer, Chaperone, Adviser, or Board Member will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the conference.

FOR STUDENTS

Considering many of the terms in this agreement are in line with many school behavior policies, teacher sponsors and chaperones are ultimately responsible for the behavior of members of their respective delegations. However, SeattleMUN reserves the right to remove individuals in violation of this agreement from the conference.

I agree to assume responsibility, financial or legal, for consequences or damages arising from my negligence of these terms and conditions. I agree to indemnify and defend Seattle Model United Nations from all claims, demands, causes of action, and liabilities that may arise from my breach of these terms and conditions.

Printed Name (Participant)

Signature

Date

FOR PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS

I, the legal parent or guardian of the aforementioned student, agree to all the above statements and understand that my child is responsible for regulating his or her behavior and actions at SeattleMUN. I have reviewed the terms and conditions, have discussed them with my child, and agree to them.

I agree to assume responsibility, financial or legal, for consequences or damages arising from my or my child's negligence of these terms and conditions.

I agree to indemnify and defend Seattle Model United Nations from all claims, demands, causes of action, and liabilities that may arise from my or my child's breach of these terms and conditions.

Printed Name (Parent/Guardian)

Signature

Date