



# **Delegate Code of Conduct**

NVMUN 2025

## **Scope**

The Code of Conduct is applicable to all delegates, staff and teacher chaperones. The Secretariat has full authority to modify, remove, control or regulate the code at its discretion, in the best interests of the conference.

## **General Conduct**

All who attend NVMUN are expected to be respectful, mature and polite at all times during the conference, no matter if the committee session is ongoing or suspended. NVMUN maintains a zero harassment policy that includes any form of bullying, harassment or abuse. Action will be taken against any delegates who commit disrespectful, offensive, or disruptive behaviour.

In addition, if attendees experience any violations of the above policy, they are welcome to confidentially report them to the staff or Secretariat. This can be done through an [anonymous form](#) or through one-on-one conversation.

Delegates are expected to follow the instructions of NVMUN staff and secretariat, as well as act in accordance with the code of conduct at all times.

Attendees will abide by all British Columbian and Canadian laws. Any illegal activity, such as usage of illegal substances and underage smoking and drinking, are not condoned whatsoever and will result in expulsion from the conference.

We are fortunate to have St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School hosting us for this conference. All that are present at NVMUN are required to treat the venue with respect. This includes cleaning up after meals, picking up paper scraps from floors, and wiping up any spills.

## **Technology policy**

Technology usage for educational purposes, such as writing working papers, is permitted at NVMUN. However, exact periods where delegates can use their devices will be regulated by their respective dais teams. If delegates are found to be abusing this policy for entertainment or other inappropriate reasons, severe consequences will be put into place, ranging from the Secretariat contacting a guardian/parent to expulsion from the conference.

## **Plagiarism and AI Usage at NVMUN**

Any form of AI usage or plagiarism, e.g. copying online resources word by word without proper crediting and reusing position papers that belong to other delegates, is strictly prohibited at NVMUN. If delegates are found to be doing either, they will be immediately removed from award consideration; AI-assisted speeches will be considered equivalent to plagiarism. Furthermore, if repeated plagiarizing or AI usage is discovered, the delegate will be removed from the conference.

## **Nametags and Identification**

All attendees of NVMUN are required to have their nametags on display at all times. In order to protect delegate safety and conference security, all delegates who fail to do so will be asked to head to the Secretariat desk for identification and a reissue of their nametag. Any unauthorized personnel discovered on the premises will be asked to leave immediately.

## **Dress Code**

Delegates are expected to attend the conference in Western business attire. This typically includes suits, suit-jackets, formal sweaters and long sleeve shirts, blazers, vests, dress shirts, dress pants, dress shoes, skirts, dresses, blouses, ties, and tights. Please note that any form of casual clothing is not permitted, including but not limited to sneakers, jeans, slides and hoodies.

## **Attendance**

Delegates are expected to attend all committee sessions across the duration of the conference. In the event that a delegate does not appear within the first 15 minutes of a session, the dais team will immediately report to the Secretariat, who will then contact the number indicated on said delegate's parent/guardian contact form.

If delegates need to miss a session for any reason, they must first contact the Secretariat so that there is no concern for the safety and wellbeing of the delegate.

If delegates are observed to be consistently tardy, they will be pulled aside for a conversation with a member of the Secretariat to ensure behavior does not continue.

Delegates who miss two or more sessions will be removed from the conference.

## Feedback

1. Please add a section regarding attendances (skipping committee sessions, consistently showing up late, etc.) and how this may result in expulsion.
2. I would encourage you to also add a section under General Conduct about treating the conference venue properly!

Thank you so much for your hard work on this– I understand it is difficult to write something so professional and often glazed over, however it is critical to have this available and help the conference run smoothly!

