

Delegate Code of Conduct¹

DRESS CODE

1. Student delegates are encouraged to dress in business attire during the conference. Dressing professionally shows respect for the program, fellow delegates and the country you are representing. Blue jeans, t-shirts, other casual attire and short skirts are discouraged. Please visit <http://www.unausa.org/munpreparation/dressing> for dress suggestions for both females and males from the MUN-USA online preparation guide.
2. As at the actual UN, national symbols such as flags, pins, and crests are prohibited. TCMUN staff will confiscate anything deemed disruptive.
3. TCMUN staff will not tolerate any attempt to portray a “character” such as a particular leader or a stereotypical person using cultural attire as a costume.

CONDUCT CODE

1. Delegates must treat their committee staff and fellow delegates with respect. The United Nations is a forum for diplomatic negotiation. At TCMUN, delegates are expected to carry out their negotiations in diplomatic fashion.
2. While in formal committee sessions, delegates must use parliamentary procedure. This means not speaking unless called on by the Chair, raising one’s placard to be called on, and utilizing the proper point or motion.
3. Delegates must stay in character at all times. This means correctly representing your country’s actual or likely positions to the best of your ability and setting aside your personal opinions.
4. Delegates must remember that they are representing diplomats, not heads of state. Thus they are not authorized to take actions reserved for heads of state. Before announcing any change in policy that would normally be initiated by the head of state, delegates must obtain the written approval of their Committee Chair.
5. Delegates who do not adhere to these rules will be warned by the Committee Chair. If the problem continues, they will be reported to their advisors and/or asked to leave the committee.

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