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CODE OF CONDUCT

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Preamble

The DPSIMUN'26 organizing committee is committed to creating an environment that is professionally respectful, inclusive, and academically engaging for all participants. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and consequences for all individuals participating in the conference.

By taking part in this conference, participants commit themselves to upholding the highest standards of conduct, reflecting the professionalism of Model United Nations and the values of respectful debate and diplomacy.

Scope of Application

This Code of Conduct shall apply to:

1. All registered delegates
2. All Chairs, co-chairs, pages, observers, and guests participating in the MUN
3. All members of the organizing and administrative team

This Code shall be binding from the date of official registration of the participating delegates, and shall remain in effect until the formal conclusion of the event, including all preparatory sessions and online engagements.

Core Values and Expectations

All participants must adhere to the following guiding principles:

1. Integrity and Academic Honesty

- Participants shall ensure that all contributions are authentic and conducted in the spirit of fairness and transparency.
- All participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of integrity and academic honesty throughout the conference.
- Any form of plagiarism, fabrication of information, or misrepresentation of facts, sources, or arguments is strictly prohibited.
- The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the preparation of speeches, resolutions, or any conference material is not permitted. All work must reflect a delegate's independent thought and preparation.

2. Respect and Professionalism

- All participants must treat one another with respect, dignity, and fairness, regardless of nationality, gender, race, religion, political belief, or academic background.
- Delegates must recognize that all statements made in committee are delivered in representation of assigned countries and should not be interpreted as personal attacks.
- Delegates are expected to allow others the opportunity to speak without interruption and to engage in debate in a constructive and diplomatic manner.
- All delegates must be addressed by their country name or official title, not by personal names.
- Disrespectful conduct, including insults, discriminatory language, bullying, or any form of undiplomatic behavior, will not be tolerated.
- Participants are expected to present themselves and their assigned countries in a professional and appropriate manner at all times.

3. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure

- Case materials, clarifications, or documents designated as confidential must not be shared, reproduced, or discussed outside the conference context.
- Participants shall not impersonate or falsely claim affiliation with international organizations, courts, or institutions.
- Delegates are expected to remain fully engaged during sessions; the use of phones or unauthorized devices during committee proceedings is prohibited unless expressly permitted.

4. Non-Discrimination and Inclusion

- The conference maintains a strict zero-tolerance policy toward any form of harassment, discrimination, or exclusionary behavior.
- This includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, verbal abuse, intimidation, racism, bullying, or micro-aggressions during committee sessions, social events, or any conference-related activity.
- All participants share the responsibility of fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment.

On-Campus Conduct

- No participant at any point in time during the conference should leave the campus without giving prior knowledge to the Secretariat or Organizing Committee. The school will not be held responsible for any participant who fails to comply with this rule.
- Participants must remain within designated areas at all times and may not enter restricted spaces without authorization. Movement between venues must be orderly and only as directed.
- Unnecessary loitering, excessive movement between classrooms, or creating disturbances in hallways and shared spaces is not permitted.
- All instructions regarding movement, transitions, and use of school facilities must be followed without exception.
- School property must be respected at all times. Any form of vandalism, damage, or misuse of classrooms, furniture, or facilities is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary action.
- Participants are expected to maintain cleanliness in all areas used and leave spaces in an appropriate condition.

Any violation of on-campus regulations, including unauthorized absence from designated areas, misuse of facilities, or disruptive conduct within school grounds, will result in disciplinary action.

All participants are expected to maintain respectful and responsible behavior throughout the duration of the conference on school premises.

This includes:

- Treating fellow delegates, chairs, teachers, and staff with courtesy and respect.
- Avoiding excessive noise or disruptive behavior in classrooms, hallways, and other shared spaces; following all instructions given by the organizing team and supervising staff.
- Respecting school property at all times. Any form of vandalism, damage, or misuse of school facilities is strictly prohibited; refraining from bullying, including through informal platforms such as gossip boxes or side discussions.
- Remaining within school premises during sessions unless granted permission to leave.

Participants are representatives of both their schools and the conference and must conduct themselves accordingly at all times.

Any form of misconduct, including harassment, inappropriate behavior, disruption, or vandalism, will result in disciplinary action. This may include warnings, removal from sessions, or escalation to school authorities depending on the severity of the offense.

Committee Etiquette

All participants are expected to uphold a high standard of professionalism and decorum throughout the conference.

1. Language and Address

- All sessions will be conducted in English.
- Delegates must use respectful and appropriate language at all times.
- Delegates should address one another by country or official title, not by personal names.
- Chairs should be addressed formally (e.g., “Honorable Chair” or as directed by the dais).
- Personal attacks, insults, discrimination, or racism will not be tolerated.

2. Dress Code (Strictly Enforced)

- Formal business attire is mandatory for all participants during the conference. Delegates are expected to dress in a manner that reflects the professionalism of a diplomatic setting.
- Clothing that is overly casual, revealing, or inappropriate for a formal academic environment will not be permitted.
- Sneakers and casual wear are not allowed.
- Please note that any participants found in violation of the dress code may be sent home and will forfeit their MUN registration fee.

3. Professional Conduct and Boundaries

- Participants must maintain appropriate physical and social boundaries at all times.
- Public displays of affection (PDA), including kissing or intimate physical contact, are strictly prohibited.
- Any form of inappropriate touching or behavior will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial or disruptive activities (e.g., “press conferences” not authorized by the organizing team) are not permitted during the conference.
- Delegates are expected to participate fully and avoid unserious or disruptive behavior during sessions.

4. Punctuality

- Delegates must arrive on time for all sessions. Late arrivals may result in loss of speaking opportunities or other penalties at the discretion of the chairs.

5. Communications and Technology

- The use of mobile phones, smart devices, or messaging platforms is prohibited during committee sessions, unless explicitly permitted by the Chairs for research or note-taking purposes.

Social Media Policy

Participants are expected to act responsibly when posting about the conference.

No participant may post recordings, photos of delegates without consent, or sensitive conference content without prior permission from the organizing team.

All posts related to the conference must maintain respect, accuracy, and appropriate conduct.

Misconduct and Disciplinary Action

Any of the following shall be considered a breach of this Code:

- Disrupting committee proceedings.
- Plagiarism or misrepresentation of information.
- Disrespect toward chairs, delegates, or staff; unauthorized sharing of conference materials.
- Possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or any prohibited or illegal substances.
- Violation of any other provisions of this Code.

Sanctions may include:

- Verbal or written warnings.
- Loss of speaking privileges or participation points.
- Removal from committee sessions.
- Disqualification from the conference and forfeiture of any awards.
- Referral to school authorities for further disciplinary action.
- Further disciplinary action in accordance with school policies.

Serious violations may result in immediate removal from the conference without prior warning, depending on the severity of the offense. All reported breaches will be reviewed by the organizing team, which will determine the appropriate course of action.

Grievance Mechanism

Participants may submit concerns or complaints to the organizing team through the designated communication channels. Reports should include sufficient detail to allow for proper review.

Finality of Decisions

All decisions made by the organizing team regarding disciplinary matters are final.

Acknowledgment of the Code

By participating in the conference, all delegates agree to abide by this Code of Conduct in full. All rules are to be taken seriously, and violations will be addressed accordingly.

The organizing team is committed to ensuring a safe, respectful, and productive environment for all participants throughout the conference. This document serves as the official and binding Code of Conduct for all participants and supersedes any prior guidelines relating to delegate behavior.

Final Note

While all participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and conduct, delegates are also encouraged to make the most of the experience.

MUN is not only about formal debate, but also about learning, growth, and connection. Participants should engage actively, collaborate respectfully, and take full advantage of the opportunities the conference provides.

Above all, delegates are reminded to enjoy the experience, build meaningful connections, and have fun in a responsible and respectful manner.

