

# **SOMUN 2025 - Code of Conduct**

## **Silver Oaks International School, Bachupally**

SOMUN 2025 strives to create an impactful MUN experience for all delegates. This Code of Conduct ensures that all delegates of this conference uphold the highest standards of professionalism, respect, and integrity of the conference.

By participating, all delegates commit to creating a safe and inclusive environment. This Code of Conduct strictly applies to every participant.

### **1. General Behaviour Expectations**

1.1 Delegates are expected to maintain respect and professionalism throughout the conference. Any resort to harassment, bullying, and use of unparliamentary language will not be tolerated.

1.2 Adherence to punctuality and the conference schedule is a must.

1.3 All interactions, formal or informal, should be respectful, diplomatic, and free of offensive remarks.

1.4 Delegates must respect differences and must not intentionally restrict free dialogue or contribution from other delegates. Any sort of discrimination (gender, race, religion, culture, etc.) will result in disciplinary actions.

1.5 Delegates must recognise and respect the authority of the Secretariat, the Executive Board, the Organizing Committee, and staff. The above should be your first point of contact for all conflict resolutions. Any attempt to pressure, influence, or harass the above is strictly forbidden.

1.6 Delegates are encouraged to report any breach of the Code of Conduct to the Secretariat, the Executive Board, the Organizing Committee, and staff.

1.7 Confidentiality is to be maintained throughout the conference.

## **2. Professional and Ethical Conduct**

2.1 Delegates are expected to maintain honesty, integrity, accountability, and transparency in their words, actions, and representations at all times.

2.2 Formal and diplomatic language must be maintained at all times.

2.3 Adherence to professional and appropriate dressing code is a must.

2.4 Plagiarism in speeches, position papers, draft resolutions, or any other submitted documents is strictly prohibited. Delegates are encouraged to acknowledge sources.

## **3. Use of technology and social media**

3.1 Electronic devices must not disrupt committee proceedings. All devices must be put on silent mode during sessions.

3.2 Delegates are expected to maintain proper conduct on online group discussion platforms.

3.3 Internet usage during committee sessions is strictly prohibited unless approved by the executive board.

3.4 Any posts about SOMUN 2025 on social media platforms by delegates must be respectful and not disclose confidential information. Sharing offensive or discriminatory content related to the conference will result in disciplinary action.

## **4. Use of resources and property**

4.1 Delegates must treat the venue and its facilities with respect, ensuring that no damage is caused to furniture, infrastructure, or surroundings.

4.2 Conference-provided equipment, such as microphones, speakers, placards, projectors, and stationery, must be handled responsibly and used only for professional purposes.

4.3 Cases of vandalism, misuse, and theft will not be tolerated and could result in possible legal consequences.

4.4 Delegates share collective responsibility for keeping the committee halls, social spaces, and rest areas clean.

## **5. Prohibited Conduct**

5.1 Threatening behaviour, intimidation, or acts of violence towards any delegate or staff will not be tolerated.

5.2 Possession, use, or distribution of drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substances will result in serious disciplinary and legal consequences.

5.3 Weapons, sharp objects, fireworks, or any other items that pose a safety risk are not allowed within the venue.

5.4 Violations under this category will lead to immediate removal from the conference, in addition to further disciplinary and legal measures where applicable.

## **6. Consequences for Violations**

Any delegate violating the Code of Conduct:

6.1 Will be issued a verbal or written warning.

6.2 Maybe temporarily barred from committee sessions or social events.

6.3 Will face immediate removal from the conference.

6.4 In cases involving illegal activities, the Secretariat reserves the right to inform authorities and guardians.

The Secretariat retains the ultimate authority in all disciplinary matters.

## **7. Acknowledgment**

7.1 All participants are required to sign the liability waiver form and submit it on the first day of the conference.