

Policy Statement for Virginia Tech Model United Nations High School Conference

This document serves as a policy contract for all delegates planning to attend Virginia Tech Model United Nations Inaugural High School Conference (VTMUNC I). Delegates are expected to uphold these values at all times both before and during their time at VTMUNC I.

Plagiarism and Pre-Written Documents:

Plagiarism or the use of pre-written documents, other than your position paper, are **ABSOLUTELY** prohibited at VTMUNC. Any delegates found to possess plagiarized or pre-written documents will be immediately disqualified from awards in their respective committee and may be subject to suspension from the conference.

Prejudice and Discrimination:

Prejudice against anyone due to their race, gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity will not be tolerated. Any delegates found to violate this policy, following thorough investigation, will be immediately disqualified from awards in their respective committee and will be subject to suspension from the conference.

Harassment

Harassment against anyone due to their race, gender, sexual orientation, and/or gender identity (this includes but is not limited to physical, sexual, or emotional) will not be tolerated. Any delegates found to violate this policy, following thorough investigation from VTPD, will be immediately disqualified from awards in their respective committee and will be suspended from the conference.

Technology

Technology of any kind (computer, phones and tablets) are not allowed during committee sessions unless specified otherwise by your dais.

COVID-19 Vaccination:

For VTMUNC I, we highly encourage COVID-19 vaccinations for all delegates. In order to ensure the safety of all participants, please show proof of your COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not vaccinated against COVID-19, it will be highly recommended to wear a mask at all times during the conference.

Injury or Harm:

Any targeted and purposeful injury or harm to any delegate or staff will not be tolerated. If delegates are found to cause any purposeful or targeted harm to **ANYONE** at this conference, they will be immediately removed and banned from attending any future conferences.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited from the conference and on Virginia Tech's campus. Any delegates found violating this policy will be immediately disqualified from awards in their respective committee and could be subject to suspension from the conference.

Dress Code

Delegates are expected to wear western business attire, this includes but is not limited to suit, dress shirt, necktie, dress shoes, belt, dress socks, dress pants, blouse, skirt, heels and blazer, at all time during committee unless stated otherwise. This dress code is ONLY limited to committee sessions and does not count towards any social activities.

Position Papers

Position Papers are recommended but not required. For all position papers, plagiarism will not be tolerated or accepted. Citations must be incorporated at the end of all position papers. Any delegates found violating this policy will be immediately disqualified from awards in their respective committee and could be subject to suspension from the conference.

Awards Ceremonies

Awards will be given to only individual delegates and small/large delegations. Small delegations will be any delegations under 15 and large delegations will be any over 15. Individual awards will be given based on the chair's discretion. Group awards will be given based on USG's discretion.

Social Events

All delegates hoping to attend any events will need to show proof of delegation with their given badge at registration. These events include, but are not limited to, Delegate Social, Q&A session, and guided tours.

If you have any questions or concerns about the policies above, please do not hesitate to contact us at