

Conference Policies

All conference attendees are expected to adhere to the policies outlined below for the duration of the conference. VTMUNC Secretariat reserves the right to remove delegates found to be in violation of these policies from further participation in the conference. This includes removal from awards consideration, suspension from the conference, or prohibiting participation in future conferences. Delegates are also expected to adhere to policies outlined by their respective schools and sponsors.

Plagiarism & Pre-Writing

Plagiarism or the use of pre-written documents, other than your position paper, is strictly 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.

Dress Code

The dress code for VTMUNC committees is Western Business Attire unless stated otherwise. Delegates are expected to wear a suit, a blouse with skirt or slacks, or a professional dress with closed-toed shoes to all committee sessions. This dress code does not apply to socials or other events outside of committee. If a delegate requires accommodations for this policy, please reach out to our Director of Finance.

Attendance

Delegates are expected to attend every committee session for the duration of the conference. Any delegate that does not attend every session will not be considered for awards. If there are extenuating circumstances, please communicate with your dais or the Director of Delegate Affairs. Social events hosted by VTMUNC are optional.

Harassment & Discrimination

Prejudice against anyone due to their race, gender, sexual orientation, or other 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. Any delegate found to be engaging in harmful conduct, such as violence, intimidation, harassment, discrimination, or threatening behavior will be removed and potentially banned from participation in future conferences.

Alcohol & Drug Policy

The possession of alcohol or drugs by any persons under the age of 21 is strictly prohibited. This includes the possession of vaporizers and electronic cigarettes. Any delegate found in possession of illicit substances will be removed from consideration from awards and suspended from the conference.

COVID-19 Policy

Delegates participating in VTMUNC are strongly encouraged to have received a COVID-19 vaccination. In order to ensure the safety of all participants, delegations may be asked to provide proof of vaccination. If you are not vaccinated, you are strongly encouraged to wear a mask for the duration of the conference.

Technology

The use of personal electronic devices (laptops, cell phones, etc.) is prohibited during committee sessions unless otherwise stated by the dais. All cell phones should be silenced before the start of the committee sessions. If a delegate has extenuating circumstances that require the use of their cell phone during a committee session, they are expected to inform the dais before the session begins. If a delegate requires accommodations, please reach out to the Director of Finance prior to the conference weekend.

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

Awards will be given only to individual delegates and small/large delegations. Small delegations include any delegation with less than 15 delegates, and large delegations include any delegations with 15 or greater delegates. Individual awards will be given at the discretion of the dais. Group awards will be given at the USG's discretion.

Social Events

Any delegate who plans on participating in events hosted by VTMUNC will be expected to provide proof of delegation with the badge provided at registration. For the safety of all participants, those without a badge will not be granted entry. These events include but are not limited to delegate socials, Q&A sessions, and guided tours.

Emergencies

For emergency situations, dial 9-1-1.

Non-emergency calls can be directed to Virginia Tech Police at 540-382-4343 or the Blacksburg Police Department at 540-443-140.

For general concerns, do not hesitate to contact any member of the secretariat or visit our delegate affairs desk.