

# UCBMUN XXVIII



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## **SUSPENSION POLICY**

For 28 years, college students across the world have been coming to UCBMUN to engage in thought-provoking diplomatic exchanges with their peers. In order to ensure that our delegates have a safe and enjoyable experience at our conference, we reserve the right to suspend delegates from competing at UCBMUN in the future for violating our code of conduct. The following rules are a combination of California state law, hotel policy, and guidelines of general conduct. All delegates should read these rules carefully.

## **FOOD, BEVERAGE, ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

Only those delegates aged 21 or older may consume alcohol in California. Open containers of alcohol may not be carried in public areas within the InterContinental Hotel, including committee rooms and hallways. The InterContinental Hotel also requires that only food and beverages consumed in public areas of the hotel be purchased from the hotel. Please consume all outside food and beverages outside the hotel or within the privacy of your own room. Delegates found possessing or using illicit drugs will be required to leave the hotel immediately and may be held criminally liable by law enforcement.

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## **SMOKING POLICY**

The City of San Francisco prohibits smoking indoors in public spaces. Delegates will not be permitted to smoke or vape inside the hotel.

## **COMMITTEE SESSION POLICY**

All delegates are expected to be in their designated committee rooms during committee sessions. To leave their committee rooms for an extended time, delegates must inform their Head Delegate/ Advisor and Chair in advance. Additionally, delegates are expected to treat staffers and other delegates with respect at all times.

## **PLAGIARISM POLICY**

UCBMUN has a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism, including the use of AI, like Chat GPT, for conference activities. Any delegates found to have engaged in plagiarism either before or during conference will be disqualified from delegate awards. Further, any documents found to include plagiarized work will have the plagiarized components removed. Lastly, UCBMUN Secretariat reserves the right to disqualify a delegation from conference awards should any of its delegates be found guilty of plagiarism.



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## HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE, AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

UCBMUN is dedicated to maintaining a safe and inclusive conference environment for all delegates, advisors, and staffers. We are committed to ensuring that no person at this conference faces discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, or any other marker of identity. UCBMUN Secretariat reserves the right to immediately expel delegates from the conference as well as the hotel without refund for any discriminatory, unlawful, or otherwise unacceptable behavior. Especially serious infractions on the part of an individual delegate may result in the dismissal without refund of the individual involved and their entire delegation from the conference. If a delegate is dismissed from the conference, their delegation will be automatically disqualified from conference awards. Examples of unacceptable behavior that may warrant consequences include, but are not limited to:

- Racism • Sexism • Bullying
- Harassment • Sexual assault • Physical violence
- Possession or use of alcohol/illicit substances in committee • Possession or use of weapons

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## CRISIS ARCS

All crisis committees will outline specific rules regarding what content delegate arcs may contain. In addition to the general rule that all arcs, notes, directives, and speeches be tasteful, Crisis will implement the following restrictions:

1. In light of COVID-19, all virological arcs are expressly prohibited.
2. Arcs involving the targeting of minorities, human trafficking, narcotics, and exploitation are prohibited.
3. Arcs that promote real-world misinformation, such as denial of certain genocides, are expressly prohibited. Note, this is not a ban on misinformation arcs, this is a ban on arcs that deny real-world events such as the Armenian genocide, Holocaust, etc.
4. Anything else that backroom deems inappropriate, insensitive, or offensive.

However, we do want to encourage delegates to have as much freedom in their arcs as possible. If you have questions about your arcs, feel free to reach out to your respective Crisis staff before and during the conference.