

## **Official Rules and Regulations**

### **Thirteenth Biennial Young Jains of America Convention**

I am a registered attendee for the Thirteenth Biennial Young Jains of America Convention (the "Convention"). I hereby understand and freely and voluntarily agree to be bound by the following official rules and regulations of this Convention, sponsored by Young Jains of America ("YJA"). I understand and agree that any violation of any of the rules or regulations listed below will subject me to applicable disciplinary actions as provided. I understand and agree that these rules and regulations have been established in order to provide a safe and enjoyable convention environment for all, and I agree to abide by them.

1. Upon check-in at the registration area, I will remain on Convention grounds until the end of the Convention.
2. I will wear my name badge in a clearly visible location at all times during the Convention. I will wear my wristband at all times during the Convention.
3. I will attend all Convention activities. If I am unable to attend any Convention activity, with the exception of those activities that are designated as optional activities, I will notify the appropriate Convention Coordinators (including but not limited to a member of the YJA Convention Board, or a parent volunteer, collectively, the "Coordinators") prior to the activity. If I fail to comply with the attendance policy, I understand that the YJA may deny and/or dismiss me from attending some or all of the remaining Convention activities.
4. Throughout the duration of the Convention, I will be dressed in appropriate, business casual, attire. I understand that inappropriate attire will not be tolerated and that YJA reserves the right to deny and/or dismiss me from attending events until my attire is changed.
5. I will be in my assigned hotel room by the specified curfew time every night of the Convention. If I am seen in any other part of the hotel after that time, I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary actions.
6. I will not leave the Convention site for any reason without obtaining prior written consent from two (2) Coordinators. If I wish to go sightseeing and/or visit friends or relatives, I will make advance arrangements prior to or after the Convention. If I leave the Convention site at any time without prior approval, I understand that I will not be allowed to return to the Convention or participate in any further Convention activities, I will not receive any refund on my registration fee, and I will be responsible for my own safety and well being. I understand and agree to release from any responsibility and not hold the Federation of Jain Associations in North America ("JAINA"), YJA and all their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers responsible at any time. I understand that JAINA, YJA and all their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers will not be responsible for my whereabouts, safety and well-being once I have left the Convention site.
7. I will not be in possession of, or will not consume, any alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances at any time during the Convention. I understand that my failure to abide by these rules will result in swift disciplinary actions and may include expulsion from the Convention.

8. I will not cause, or cause any attendee or participant to do so on to another attendee or participant or a third person, any violence, physical or otherwise. Further, I will not harm or encourage or allow an attendee or participant to harm another in any way. Lastly, I will not participate in or encourage another to participate in any sexual activity during the Convention. I understand that any violation of these rules will not be tolerated and will result in immediate expulsion from the Convention.
9. I will be respectful of all Convention site property, including everything within my hotel room and in the Convention site. If I cause any damage, I understand that I (or the parent/legal guardian if under the age of 18) am ultimately responsible. In the event that my room is damaged or there is loss of hotel property from my room, and the responsible party cannot be identified, the financial burden will be divided amongst the room residents.
10. I will be ultimately responsible for my actions, although I understand that YJA will take all reasonable steps to ensure that I have a safe and enjoyable Convention. I will indemnify and hold harmless and blameless JAINA, YJA, and all their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability from damages, loss, or injuries either to person(s) or property which I may sustain while engaged in any activity conducted by or in connection with the Twelfth Biennial Young Jains of America Convention including, but not limited to, transportation.
11. I will reimburse and/or indemnify JAINA, YJA and/or all their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for any loss or damage or costs that JAINA, YJA and/or all their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers may incur due to any claims or litigation arising from any breach, violation or damage incurred by me as a result of any action by me or anyone on my behalf and/ or due to any claims or litigation initiated by me, by my parent or guardian or by anyone on my behalf resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in Convention activities.
12. If I am found to be in violation of any of these rules and regulations, I will comply with any and all disciplinary actions and consequences as a result of my action or inaction at my own expense and with no refund of my registration fee or other costs. I further understand that if I am under the age of 18, any financial burdens incurred as a result of disciplinary action will be the responsibility of my parent and/or legal guardian.
13. I understand the registration rules and payment policies. I recognize that the registration fee for the Twelfth Biennial Convention is non-refundable after June 15, 2016. All cancellations regardless of reasons prior to May 11, 2016 will be entitled to 50% refund of all collected fee amount. Cancellations after May 11, 2016 will be entitled to 25% refund of all collected fee amount. I understand that the registration fee changes and will have to pay the respective fee when I make my payment. I also understand that I will be responsible for any wrongful bank fees incurred by YJA due to wrongful disputes with credit card companies or non-sufficient funds checks issued.
14. I understand that YJA reserves the right to change Convention plans (programs, activities, sessions, speakers, food menu etc.). No refund requests will be entertained due to any such changes.