



PREPMUN 2022 Delegate Code of Conduct

PREPMUN commits to upholding exemplary behaviour and encouraging equality and inclusion of all participants. The Code of Conduct delineates the basic expectations of all delegates at PREPMUN 2022 and provides a general overview of the behaviour that Delegates are expected to abide by for the duration of the Conference. Any violation thereof may result in disciplinary action taken against the offending delegate(s), including disqualification from awards and potential expulsion from the conference.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the cornerstone of any academic convention, including Model UN. As such, all delegates are expected to display such integrity in their research and all documents that they submit for the purposes of the Conference. Content should strictly not be plagiarised from any sources, and all sources used in the writing of documents must be cited in accordance with the 17th Edition Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS17) Notes-Bibliography system. Sources should be cited as footnotes in-text with a bibliography at the end of the document.

Abuse, Harassment, and Discrimination

PREPMUN is committed to creating a safe environment for all of its staff members, delegates, and volunteers. PREPMUN has a no tolerance policy towards abuse, bullying, harassment and discrimination in any form or on any basis.

Delegates are expected to treat each other, Secretariat members, Student Officers, or any PREPMUN staff with respect at all times. Derogatory, profane, or otherwise unsavoury language in their communications with one another. Instances of harassment or abuse will not be tolerated by the Secretariat.

Delegates are encouraged to report to the Academics Team or the Secretariat of any instance of discrimination, harassment, abuse, or any other form of behaviour that has caused discomfort or grievance such that these actions can be addressed appropriately.

Under this circumstance, the Secretariat assures that an investigation will be conducted with the utmost thoroughness to bring a resolution to the case.

Accountability

Delegates are reminded to be accountable for their presence and their work. Should Delegates require extensions on their deliverables or timings, they should write in to their Student Officers to request it.

Delegates are expected to be punctual and present for all conference events (inclusive of all committee sessions, opening and closing ceremony), unless they have been granted permission by PREPMUN Staff otherwise. As such, delegates that are missing council sessions, or will otherwise not be present for the entire day of the Conference should inform their respective Student Officers. Delegates should be noted that they will have to attend 70% of all council sessions to receive a Certificate of Participation at the end of the Conference.

Use of Technology

While delegates are allowed to use their laptops and mobile devices for research purposes throughout the conference, delegates are **not** allowed to use their devices for any form of communication during formal debate. During debate sessions, all communications with other delegates should be done strictly via notepassing. Any delegate found to be abusing their use of technology for inappropriate purposes may be subject to disciplinary action.

Working Language

Delegates are reminded that the working language for PREPMUN 2022 is English. In order to provide an inclusive, equal-opportunity environment for all delegates, all communications between delegates and their Student Officers and the Secretariat Team must take place in the English language, including during formal debate and notepassing.

Attire

Delegates are reminded that the dress code for PREPMUN 2022 is Western Business Attire. For male delegates, this constitutes a blazer, shirt with tie and long pants. For ladies, this constitutes a blazer and a blouse with a skirt, a formal dress, or a shirt and long pants.

Delegates that do not have Western Business Attire may wear their school blazers and school uniform.

In addition, all delegates must wear their PREPMUN 2022 lanyards at all times for identification purposes. Delegates who fail to present their lanyard may be removed from the conference.