



## **PASMUN Conference Delegate Expectations**

Model United Nations is an engaging simulation that allows students to learn about international relations, global diplomacy, conflict resolution and negotiation, and consensus building. By representing different countries or other stakeholders, participants gain a deeper understanding of global issues. In order to accomplish this, delegates should adhere to the following expectations.

### **Debate Expectations**

As a strong academic experience, delegates should strive to develop an understanding of the real world issues from their stakeholders' perspectives and work to develop consensus and compromise that everyone can be satisfied with. Successful delegates will:

- Come prepared with thoughtful and relevant solutions. This includes, but is not limited to completing position papers before the conference.
- Seek to understand the complexities and implications of the topic
- Clearly and effectively communicate during moderated and unmoderated caucuses
- Be actively engaged
- Use their committee leadership skills to build consensus and move the agenda forward

### **Social Expectations** (breaks, lunch, and icebreakers)

Model UN provides a platform to meet new people and network. There will be times inside and outside your committees for social interactions.

- Delegates are encouraged to network to make positive personal connections outside their normal social circles
- Delegates should be inclusive and welcoming of those with diverse backgrounds.
- To provide boundaries that facilitate safety, dignity, and respect, delegates should avoid:
  - Putting other individuals in an inappropriate spotlight
  - Using discriminatory, offensive, disrespectful language that could be seen as harassment in any of its forms
  - Disregarding a person's mental, physical, and emotional integrity
  - Sharing intimate details about their own or anyone else's life that are inappropriate for a school context

### **Professionalism**

- Delegates should use Western Business attire. Clothes should be modest and appropriate.
- Delegates should be respectful of each other's time, showing up to committee sessions on time.
- Delegates should use technology appropriately. Technology should be used to move the debate forward and not distract others.
- Delegates should practice academic honesty when representing ideas that are not their own, appropriately citing all sources.

Should a delegate repeatedly fail to adhere to these expectations, they may be asked to withdraw.