

Marist Model United Nations

Participant Code of Conduct

As a condition of attending Marist Model United Nations, all participants are required to abide by a code of conduct that promotes a respectful environment suitable for the attainment of the conference's goals of teaching and learning the principles of international diplomacy. Violations will be handled by the Parliamentary Procedure Committee and Program Director and may be grounds for disqualification from awards and/or expulsion from the conference. Delegates are encouraged to review the Parliamentary Procedure Handbook for a complete review of delegate responsibilities and regulations.

1. *Western business attire is required of all participants. Alternatively, native clothes of the country of representation, such as those worn by an actual delegate to the United Nations, may be worn. **A suit jacket or sport coat must be worn by all delegates while in committee and on the General Assembly floor. Dress skirts should be at or below the knee.** For further information on the Marist MUN dress code, see the [Parliamentary Procedure Guidelines](#). The Marist MUN Program Director reserves the right to request that delegates who violate the dress code change their clothes.*
2. *Delegates are expected to have read the Parliamentary Procedure Guidelines and to have a basic understanding of the rules and procedures used at the Marist Model United Nations. Delegates are expected to be well-researched on the topics to be covered and their country's national interest. All delegates shall conduct business in a diplomatic manner and have a responsibility to defend their national interest while moving debate forward in a spirit of cooperation. Any undiplomatic behavior will be looked upon with disfavor and may result in warnings or expulsion from the Marist MUN conference.*
3. *All delegates must be in their assigned committee rooms throughout committee sessions. Delegates are expected to be on time at the start of every committee and GA session.*
4. *All participants must wear credentials visibly at all times while at the conference.*
5. *Sexual Harassment and Discrimination are not permitted – Marist MUN will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual identity, national origin, religion, age and/or disability.*
6. *Technology Policy. Delegates are encouraged to bring handwritten hard copies of all material they may need. Delegates are not permitted to use electronic devices while in committee or the General Assembly unless at the request of the Chair. Committee chairs may use electronic devices to record clauses while caucusing during the emergency crisis. Devices are never permitted on the General Assembly floor.*
7. *All social media communication relating to the Marist MUN should be conducted in a responsible, courteous, and positive manner. Delegates responsible for posts deemed inappropriate, degrading, or unbecoming of a Marist MUN delegate may receive a warning from the director and/or dismissal from Marist MUN conferences.*
8. *Instances of plagiarism, including the use of A.I. to assist with the writing of resolutions, speeches or comments during committee or from the GA floor, violate the spirit of MUN and may be met with warnings and/or forfeiting of any awards already received.*
9. **Photo Policy:** *All delegates may be documented, either in photographic or video form, at various points throughout the conference by Marist MUN staff. If you prefer not to be photographed, please email the director of Marist MUN. All available efforts will be made to keep you out of photographs and videos.*

Participant Name (print): _____ Participant Signature: _____

Delegation: _____ Country: _____

