Georgia Association of Teachers of Japanese
Speech Contest and Academic Challenge Code of Conduct

We expect all participants, including students, staff, volunteers, and spectators of the speech contest and the academic challenge to abide by the code of conduct below while attending the event.

- Participants are expected to treat other participants and the event space with respect and courtesy.
- Behavior should reflect a positive and professional image of your organization.
- Participants should not discriminate or engage in harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, physical appearance, religion, sexual orientation, or other characteristics of a person's identity.
- Participants are not allowed to use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Smoking or the possession of tobacco is prohibited at the event.
- Inappropriate physical conduct or unwelcome sexual attention is not allowed.
- Offensive or inappropriate clothing should not be worn. Contestants are encouraged to wear business casual attire.
- Any accidents, injuries, or illnesses should be reported to the event staff immediately.
- Minors are not allowed to leave the venue without authorization.
- All instances of misconduct should be reported to the event staff.

If a participant violates the code of conduct, the event directors may take any action they deem appropriate at their discretion, which includes removal from the current and future contests.