

Coolidge Cup Debate Tournament Debater Rule Agreement

Schedule

All debaters must follow the tournament schedule. Debaters should be prompt and punctual to all events, including departures. Debaters who are late for the bus departure risk being left at the hotel for the day.

Prohibited Items

Tobacco products, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, weapons of any kind, and fireworks are all prohibited. All items and substances that are illegal in the state of Vermont or illegal to minors are prohibited. Coolidge Foundation staff reserves the right to confiscate contraband items. You must report your prescription drugs to the Coolidge Foundation staff at check-in.

Cleanliness

Cleanliness and respect for the grounds and property are expected. This includes the hotel's property, the Coolidge Foundation and Historic Site, and any location visited during the tournament.

Well-Being

Sickness, accidents, and threats to debaters' well-being must be reported immediately to Jared Rhoads or Rob Hammer.

Behavior

Good character must be demonstrated at all times. Everyone is expected to cooperate with the Coolidge Staff and show respect to fellow debaters and individuals at the hotel, Foundation, and Historic site. Bullying, sexual harassment, and violent behavior will not be tolerated and should be immediately reported to Jonathan Peele, Rob Hammer, or another Coolidge Foundation staff member.

Dress

Business attire is requested during debate times. Outside of debate times, casual attire is acceptable. Please dress modestly. If the Coolidge Staff determines that a debater is dressed inappropriately, he or she will be asked to change.

Rooms

Debaters will be assigned a hotel room with another member of the same sex. Male students are not allowed in female students' rooms, and vice versa. Students are not allowed to leave their rooms after 10:00 PM each night (or the time indicated on the schedule). Debaters should not leave the hotel premises unless approved by Jonathan Peele, Rob Hammer, or another Coolidge Foundation staff member.

Pool / Swimming

The hotel has a pool that students are allowed to swim in during their free time. However, there is no lifeguard present at the hotel pool, and debaters swim at their own risk.

Violation of Rules

If a debater violates any of these rules at any time during the tournament, the Coolidge Staff reserves the right to discharge the debater immediately, and their parents must come pick them up immediately, at their own expense.

I understand and will adhere to these rules:

_____ Debater Signature _____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date