

SDMSI JUDGE/CHAPERONE AGREEMENT

All judges and chaperones shall abide by the following:

1. **BE RESPECTFUL TO STUDENTS.** Please avoid vulgar language or rude remarks towards participants– remember, they are middle schoolers.
2. **WATCH OVER STUDENTS.** Please make sure you watch over your students at all times. The San Diego Middle School Debate League is not responsible for students’ safety; that responsibility lies in the chaperones for each school. Judges should also watch over students with a keen eye; all suspicious behavior or accidents must be reported to the tournament directors.
3. **JUDGE APPROPRIATELY.** If you are judging, please do not vote based on school affiliations. If there are any personal conflicts, you are expected to report this to the tournament directors before round. Please do not vote based off of factors other than speaking and argumentation skills.
4. **PLEASE ARRIVE TO ROUNDS IN A TIMELY MANNER.** If you do not show up, you/your school will be fined.
5. **DO NOT GIVE FOOD THAT WE PROVIDE FOR JUDGES TO THE STUDENTS.** We’re running on a tight budget and are trying to make sure we have enough food for all the judges.
6. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS.** If anything seems odd, an NSDA rule has been violated in round, or you have witnessed an accident, please contact the tournament directors immediately.
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By signing below, I agree to represent my school, _____,
as a chaperone / judge (circle one).

Name

Signature

Date