

Duke Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament

PARENT/GUARDIAN & PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please submit this form by: 10/5/2019

Please bring in person or scan and email to: lot@duke.edu

This form is used for the purpose of providing emergency contact information and documentation of personal liability to event staff and your school's faculty/chaperones. Each delegate participating in the Duke Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament is required to submit this information. *

Delegate Information

Name of Student: _____

High School: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

I have read the Delegate Code of Conduct and agree to uphold them while attending Duke Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament (DISDT). By signing this document, I also understand that failure to adhere to these guidelines could result in _____'s (school's name) dismissal from DISDT as well as ineligibility to attend future Duke Speech events.

Delegate's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

I understand that my child/dependent will be participating in the Duke Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament (DISDT) held at the campus of Duke University on October 5, 2019. I have read the Delegate Code of Conduct and _____ (student's name) agrees to uphold it while attending DISDT. By signing this document, I also indicate that I understand I could be held financially liable for the destruction of property done by your child/dependent while on Duke University's campus.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Alternate Emergency Contact Information

Name/Relation to Delegate: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that the Duke Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament (DISDT) is safe, educational, and fun, delegates must adhere to the following rules. Reckless, irresponsible, or obnoxious behavior will not be tolerated. Delegates and their parents or guardians, as well as Faculty Advisors and school principals (or the equivalent of), should familiarize themselves with these rules prior to students' departure for the Conference. Duke Speech reserves the right to deny future admission to DISDT to students, Faculty Advisors, and/or schools if these codes of conduct are breached.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

1. Attendance: Delegates are expected to attend competition during all scheduled sessions. Students are not permitted to leave their assigned areas without being accompanied by Faculty Advisor(s).
2. Credential Badges: All conference participants, including delegations as well as Faculty Advisors, must wear their credential badges at all times when on Duke University's campus.
3. Safety: Delegates must obey the laws of the United States, North Carolina, the rules of their individual schools, the Duke Speech code of conduct, and all Duke University related policies. The use and/or possession of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited.
4. The Role of the Faculty Advisor: The Faculty Advisors for each school are the persons acting *in loco parentis* for their students and thus may make additional rules for the students for whom they are responsible. Faculty Advisors cannot, however, exempt any of their students from the points outlined above.

ENFORCEMENT

All conference personnel will act to uphold these rules of conduct. Duke Speech members may address any infringement directly or may refer the matter to the advisor of Duke Speech. The Duke Speech and the Duke Speech advisor will address serious violations, though every effort will be made to consult with the student's Faculty Advisor prior to such measures.

Faculty Advisors are required to take an active part in ensuring that their delegations conform to the regulations of the conference and are expected to aid the Duke Speech if any infractions should occur. Duke Speech reserves the right to address serious violations of these rules by removing the offender(s) from the competition, expelling the sponsoring school of the offender(s) from the competition, and/or barring the school from future participation.

The competition's staff will make every effort to resolve violations of this code in a fair, quiet, and timely manner in house. However, if incidents involve Duke University Police Department or local police (Durham and Durham County), Duke Speech will cooperate fully with the authorities.