

The Georgia Debate Union is hosting its annual Bulldog Debates for High School electronically via the Classrooms.cloud platform, February 19-21, 2021. Your online information has been collected in order to obtain your consent for your child's participation in the tournament. In the event your consent is not provided within a reasonable time, your online contact information will be deleted.

UGA Programs & Activities Serving Minors
Electronic Consent for Programs/Activities Involving Minors
[Please read carefully as this is a binding agreement.]

This Electronic Consent describes some of the unique aspects of programming involving minors via electronic means. Please carefully review the information that follows as some of the conditions and required precautions may be different than prior programs/activities involving minors.

- The tournament will be fully remote. Therefore, electronic communication through computer will be utilized and you, or your designee (school), must provide appropriate supervision of your child at all times during the tournament.
- Classrooms.cloud will be the designated platform used for the tournament. Classrooms.cloud is the nationally-recognized platform used for virtual high school and college debate tournaments, but it is not a platform directly operated by the University of Georgia.
- By your signature below, you agree that the tournament may collect certain basic personally identifying information about you and your child as necessary during the tournament for administration of the tournament and use of the above-referenced web-based platforms/services, including but not limited to first name, last name, email address, username, log-in data and platform usage records, and video/audio file containing a child's likeness for administration of the tournament and use of the above-referenced apps and web-based platforms/services.
- Your child (via their school) will be required to register directly through Tabroom in order to participate in the tournament. It is your responsibility to review these platforms/services carefully prior to use to understand their user agreements and privacy policies, which are generally available on their websites.
- Please be advised that websites and apps may have geolocation and/or tracking devices that allow automated software or other entities to know that you've visited these sites, when and how often the username logged into the site, the type of device used to access the site, IP addresses, or applications which may be used to attempt to sell you other products.
- The University of Georgia's Privacy Policy is located here:
https://eits.uga.edu/access_and_security/infosec/pols_regs/policies/privacy/
- Unless required by applicable law or court order, the tournament will not disclose your child's personal information to third parties without your consent.
- Tournament Staff will take steps to protect your child's privacy by ensuring that they have a private and secure space to hold the tournament and by utilizing a secure internet connection. You are responsible for taking steps to protect your child's privacy, including finding a space that is quiet and minimizes distractions. You are advised to use a secure internet connection, not public/free Wi-Fi, and safeguarding any username and password.

- Though the tournament is using a secure platform, Classrooms.cloud, there are some inherent risks to privacy and confidentiality anytime that technology is used. Despite the reasonable efforts of you or the tournament, the transmission of personal information could be disrupted or distorted by technical failure, interrupted, or accessed by unauthorized persons. By consenting to your child's participation in this program, you are indicating that you understand and agree to these risks.
- Given the tournament is being delivered synchronously, tournament staff will confirm a telephone number where your child or coach can be reached (via school registration) should the video session connection not work or be disrupted.
- You agree and understand that email is not a secure form of communication and should not be utilized to share sensitive information about your child with the tournament. All communication should occur via the school's coach to the tournament staff or via the Tabroom registration site.
- At this time, the tournament will be doing audio and video recording of each debate via the Classrooms.cloud platform. Those recordings are stored to a secure platform and will not be shared except to resolve a tournament issue. As a condition of participation, participants and parents/guardians agree not to record or capture any part of the tournament's debates.

By your signature below, you are stating that you have read and understand the contents of this Electronic Consent, that you understand the additional and specific risks of electronic programming, and that you/your school will appropriately supervise your child while utilizing technology required for this tournament.

You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting Shuntá Jordan at UGA. Please note that revocation of consent may impact a Program's ability to continue to serve your child.

Name of Minor Child/Participant: _____ School: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date