

## ACMUN XXI CODE OF CONDUCT

*Your actions and words represent your school and community — make them proud! Model UN is a learning experience for everyone, whether you are a novice or experienced delegate. We encourage delegates to share their knowledge, collaborate with one another, and impart small acts of kindness throughout the conference, fitting with our theme this year: **Dare To Dream**. Let's make ACMUN XXI enjoyable and educational for everyone involved.*

If you're unsure about anything, just ask! Our volunteers and staff are here to help guide you on conference day. Any questions in the meantime can be directed to [acmun@appleby.on.ca](mailto:acmun@appleby.on.ca).

This Code of Conduct applies to all attendees of ACMUN XXI for the day of the conference, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. By filling out the registration form, you indicate that you, both delegates and advisors, have read and agreed to the following:

### RESPECT & DECORUM

- Follow the instructions given by ACMUN volunteers, chairs, and the secretariat. They are here to guide you and ensure everything goes smoothly.
- Always speak and act respectfully, both inside and outside committee sessions.
- During a moderated debate, if one delegate is speaking, please be polite and do not interrupt. You may have a chance to speak once the chair has signaled you to do so.
- Maintain a sense of decorum during committee sessions. This means speaking politely, paying attention to others, and self-regulating to ensure you are treating others kindly. Always listen to and respond appropriately to your chairs and secretariat.
- In committee, actions advocating for any of the following actions will be prohibited:
  - War crimes directed at any population
  - Genocides and mass killings, especially those targeting specific ethnic, religious, or racial groups.
  - Indiscriminate violence, including acts such as terror bombing (strategic bombing of civilian targets without military value) and the use of weapons of mass destruction on civilian populations.

While we understand the historical contexts that certain committees encompass, we must maintain respectful conversations and contributions in all of our committee sessions.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- Be thoughtful about what you wear. Avoid wearing clothing or accessories that could be disrespectful to other cultures. Choose attire that shows respect for everyone. The dress code is detailed on the ACMUN website.
- Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated. This includes making fun of others, using derogatory names, or annoying others on purpose. Personal attacks on other delegates, staff, chaperones, or demographics will not be tolerated. Put simply: be kind.
- We appreciate passionate debate and delegates who wholeheartedly take on their assigned roles; however, please avoid insensitive, hurtful, or targeted language. Slurs based on race, ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, age, disabilities, and sexual orientation will not be tolerated.
- Treat our school environment with respect. Do not damage or vandalize school property.

Please keep an eye on any items you bring to the conference. Appleby College is not liable for any lost or stolen items. That being said, if you need help finding something, please let one of our volunteers know.

## CONSEQUENCES

If a delegate fails to meet the expectations of the Code of Conduct, consequences may be imposed at the Secretariat's discretion. This may include disqualification from awards, being asked to leave the committee session, and expulsion from campus.