

GATORMUN IX DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

Cell Phone and Laptop Use

Delegates are prohibited from laptop use during committee sessions, except during unmoderated caucuses. Any delegate seen using his or her laptop inappropriately or for non-GatorMUN-related work will be required to close it for the remainder of the conference. Cell phone use during committee sessions is also prohibited except in a case of emergency. Delegates are free to use laptops and cell phones during lunch and dinner breaks.

Dress Code

Delegates shall dress in western business attire for the GatorMUN conference. For young men, dress pants, a collared shirt, a tie, dress shoes and dress socks is appropriate attire. A suit jacket is preferable, though not required. For young women, a woman's suit, dress pants, a dress, or a dress skirt; a nice blouse or button up shirt; and dress shoes is appropriate. **Skirts must reach the knee.** Undergarments, the chest, and the shoulders must be appropriately covered. No jeans or sneakers will be permitted.

If any delegate is unable to meet the standards for western business attire for socioeconomic reasons, the delegate's adviser must contact the Secretariat immediately. Otherwise, any delegate not dressed in western business attire shall not be allowed to participate in committee session until dressed appropriately.

For delegates participating in themed crisis committees who choose to wear a costume or elements of a costume, **western business attire must be worn underneath.** Committee themed hats, wigs, fake appendages, and fake animals are allowed. **NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND (EVEN PLASTIC SWORDS) SHALL BE ALLOWED AS PART OF A COSTUME.** If delegates have specific concerns regarding the dress policy, they should contact the GatorMUN Secretariat at GatorMUN@gmail.com.

Diplomatic Courtesy

The primary principle of diplomatic protocol is courtesy or decorum. Any delegate or visitor that persists in an attempt to divert the conference from its educational purposes shall be subject to action from the Secretariat and may have his/her credentials revoked by the Secretary-General. **Harassment of any kind is explicitly prohibited at GatorMUN,** and any delegate who engages in harassing others may be removed from committee at discretion of the Secretary-General.

Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use

Alcohol and illicit drugs are not permitted at any GatorMUN event. If you are seen possessing and/or using alcohol/drugs during any part of the weekend, your credentials will be revoked, and your advisor will be notified so that the appropriate disciplinary actions can be taken by your school.