

Pacific Model United Nations Delegate Legal Terms and Code of Conduct



I, _____, agree to the following terms and conditions in order to participate in Pacific Model United Nations:

1. Pacific Model United Nations ("PACMUN"), PACMUN's agents, successors, assigns and designees is authorized to record my name, likeness, voice, other related biographical materials, or otherwise (collectively, "Recording"), edit such Recording, use such Recording in materials related to PACMUN, including but not limited to promotion and advertising materials, and own the copyright therein to use the Recording, or any part thereof, throughout the world in perpetuity, in any markets, manner, formats and media, whether now known or hereafter developed. The Recording shall be used and disposed of, without limitation, at the sole discretion of PACMUN.
2. If leaving the hotel, the Secretariat and/or Staff must be notified by a designated adult or student. All conference Participants, are required to be in the hotel at all times except during designated meal times as specified by the official conference schedule. All delegates are to be in their designated rooms by curfew which is also outlined in the official conference schedule. Advisers and Chaperone(s) will perform room checks to ensure all delegates are in their designated rooms. Delegates will not leave their rooms after curfew. Should an emergency situation arise, delegates are to notify the Secretariat and their Adviser or Chaperone(s) before leaving the room after curfew. Delegates will assume responsibility for any damages arising from the negligence of these rules.
3. No Participant will be allowed in the room of someone of the opposite gender without receiving prior permission from his or her designated Chaperone or Adviser. Regardless of Chaperone or Adviser permission, delegates of opposite genders are not permitted to sleep in the same room.
4. No delegate may skip or leave in the middle of a committee session without prior permission of their committee staff and/or a Secretariat member. An exception will be made only for illness or other emergency situations. All delegates must notify their designated Chaperone or Adviser and a Secretariat or Staff member if they need to skip a committee session.

5. All delegates will be required to wear western business attire during all committee sessions, including the midnight crisis. Delegates not in proper attire will be asked to change.
6. The Technology Policy is as follows:
 - a. During all committee sessions, cellular phones are required to be turned off or placed in silent mode.
 - b. Use of cellular phones is not permitted committee session.
 - c. Laptops are permitted in committee, as long as they are closed during formal debate. In order to share Resolution Papers among delegates and committee staff members, use of USB drives is encouraged.
 - d. Any use of the internet for social networking, viewing explicit material, or other activity unrelated to the course of debate is a violation of the Delegate Contract.
 - e. Use of cellphones and use of laptops connected to the internet will be permitted outside of committee sessions.
7. The Refund Policy is as follows: No refunds will be given unless the conference does not occur or cancellation arises from medical issues, force majeure, or other circumstances arising beyond reasonable control. Refunds will be honored upon full cancellation of the event; full cancellation does not include postponement of the event. Cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.
8. Delegates will abide by all logistical measures previously agreed upon by Pacific Model United Nations and the Sheraton Grand Seattle. Delegate use of any incidentals, including but not limited to, parking, the mini-fridge, room service, and per-pay-view television will incur fees that delegates are responsible for paying before departing PACMUN 2019. No delegate is allowed to use the pool or hot tub. Delegates will be expected to take full responsibility for any damages to hotel and PACMUN property arising from their actions.
9. PACMUN is an apolitical, non-partisan organization strictly established to promote student education and arriving at consensus through civil discussion. It is to be understood that the delegates are strictly engaged in role play representing a particular ideology, political belief or an elected representative. Delegates will maintain a professional demeanor and not engage in disrespectful imitation of the voice, action or mannerisms of a real diplomat, elected representative or leader of a nation.

10. Considering many of the terms in this agreement are in line with many school behavior policies, advisers and chaperones are ultimately responsible for the behavior of members of their respective delegations. However, PACMUN reserves the right to remove individuals in violation of this agreement from the conference.

SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

Violation of the following policies will be referred to the PACMUN Board of Directors and may subject the Participant in question to immediate expulsion from the conference.

1. For the safety and comfort of all participants, PACMUN will be a drug, tobacco and alcohol-free environment. The term "drug" refers to substances including, but not limited to, inhalants, prescription medication used without authorization from a physician, as well as illicit and illegal substances. This does not include over-the-counter drugs used with the permission of a physician or legal guardian, or prescription medication being used as directed by a physician. Delegates or any associated or registered person at PACMUN agree to not be in possession of or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol for the duration of the conference.
2. For the safety of all participants, no horseplay, roughhousing, use of harsh language, possession of weapons, or other acts of physical or verbal abuse, unintentional or intentional will be tolerated for the duration of PACMUN, which includes the Delegate Social and Midnight Crisis. Additionally, sexual misconduct or harassment by any Staff member, Secretariat member, Delegate, Volunteer, Chaperone, Adviser, or Board Member (collectively, "Participant") will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the conference. Sexual misconduct and harassment includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Indecent gestures
 - b. Indecent advances (touching, inappropriate words)
 - c. Forcing another person to dance when they are not willing
3. Delegates will respect the hotel property and abide by the rules and guidelines of the hotel for guests.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW: FOR STUDENTS

I agree to assume responsibility, financial or legal, for consequences or damages arising from my negligence of these terms and conditions.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Pacific Model United Nations from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, and liabilities arising from my breach of these terms and conditions.

Printed Name (Student Participant) Signature Date

PLEASE SIGN BELOW: FOR PARENTS

I, the parent or legal guardian of the aforementioned student, agree to all the above statements and understand that my child is responsible for regulating their behavior and actions at PACMUN. I have reviewed the terms and conditions and have discussed them with my child, and agree to them.

I agree to assume responsibility, financial or legal, for consequences or damages arising from my or my child's negligence of these terms and conditions.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Pacific Model United Nations from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, and liabilities arising from my or my child's breach of these terms and conditions.

Printed Name (Parent/Guardian) Signature Date