



This document outlines the essential rules that guide your journey, ensuring a fair and enriching experience for all.

Dress for the Occasion:

- **Formal attire:** This is a global stage, so dress professionally to reflect the seriousness of the debate. No ripped jeans, casual wear, or inappropriate clothing.

Speak with Clarity and Respect:

- **Formal language:** Maintain a professional tone, avoiding slang, informal expressions, and offensive language. Remember, your words carry weight.
- **Official language:** English is the lingua franca of the debate. Ensure clear and concise communication, both spoken and written.

Embrace Respect and Tolerance:

- **Treat everyone with respect:** Differing opinions are welcome, but personal attacks and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- **Embrace diversity:** The UN celebrates the richness of different cultures and perspectives. Listen actively and engage with open minds.

Follow the Procedural Flow:

- **Direct contact:** Direct communication is minimized, primarily through runners carrying written messages, except during simple caucuses where speech is permitted among delegates without physical touch
- **Respect the order:** Follow the established speaking order and raise points of order only when necessary to maintain accuracy and clarity.
- **Keep it clean:** Maintain a tidy environment, respecting the space you share with fellow delegates.

Remember the Basics:

- **First person speaking not allowed:** Avoid personal references like "I think" or "I believe." Instead, focus on your country's perspective.
- **Punctuality is key:** Arrive on time and adhere to designated time slots for speeches and caucuses.

Warnings: Not Punishments, but Guides:

- **Warnings exist to ensure an atmosphere of respect and professionalism:** Warnings serve as a gentle reminder to uphold the rules and maintain an atmosphere of respect and professionalism. Two warnings will result in a referral to your respective teacher in charge for a reminder of the rules. Warnings are typically given for repeated infractions of the same rule.
- **Positive reinforcement:** Warnings do not deduct points. Winners are determined through a comprehensive rubric that assesses your overall performance.

Engage Constructively:

- **Points of order:** Raise points of order only to address procedural issues or factual inaccuracies. Avoid using them to disrupt the flow of debate.
- **Focus on substance:** Points will be awarded based on the content and quality of your arguments, not on winning points of order.

Remember:

- The UN debate is a platform for exchanging ideas and promoting understanding.
- Focus on presenting your arguments clearly and respectfully, while listening attentively to others.
- By adhering to these rules and expectations, you can contribute to a successful and productive debate experience for all participants.