



THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN INVITATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

NAIMUN LV Delegate Code of Conduct

As a condition of attending NAIMUN LV, the Secretariat requires all participants to sign and abide by a Code of Conduct based on the philosophy of creating a respectful environment suitable for the attainment of the Conference's goals of teaching and learning the principles of international diplomacy. All violations of this code of conduct will be handled by the NAIMUN LV Conference Executives and/or the NAIMUN LV Security Staff.

Each delegate must sign this form to participate in NAIMUN. PLEASE EMAIL ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO MARGARET HODSON AT NAIMUN@MODELUN.ORG. ALTERNATIVELY, FORMS MAY BE FAXED TO 240- 404-7724 AT THE ATTENTION OF NAIMUN LV.

NAIMUN Guidelines

The NAIMUN LV Conference Executives and the NAIMUN LV Security Staff will handle violations of the guidelines listed below on a case-by-case basis. Failure to abide by these guidelines could result in expulsion from the conference.

1. All delegates must adhere to the dress code, as delineated under the security section of the NAIMUN website. Western Business Attire is required of all participants while committees are in session. NAIMUN staffers reserve the right to request that delegates violating the dress code change their clothes.
2. Delegates must be in the hotel 30 minutes prior to curfew, and follow curfew policy set by the Secretariat of NAIMUN LV on each day of the conference. Delegates are required to be in their assigned rooms by the curfew time designated in the NAIMUN Conference Guide, distributed at Conference Registration. Delegates not staying in the Washington Hilton must return to their hotel by curfew.
3. Delegates are not allowed in hotel rooms with members of the opposite sex.
4. Excessive noise will not be allowed.
5. Participants will not harass or disrupt other participants or Hilton guests.
6. All delegates must be in their assigned committee rooms throughout committee sessions. Delegates are expected to be on time to all committee sessions and mandatory events.
7. Conference identification—nametags and/or wristbands—must be worn visibly at all times while in the Hilton.
8. Tobacco products of any kind are prohibited.
9. Use or possession of marijuana products or paraphernalia, and any other illegal substance is strictly prohibited for all delegates.
10. Use or possession of alcohol is strictly prohibited for all delegates.
11. Possession of facsimile weapons (including laser light pens) is not permitted.
12. Delegates are expected to be respectful and mindful of all national cultures.
13. Delegates are not permitted to use cellphones in committee sessions. In exceptional, emergency cases, a delegate should step outside to use his or her cellphone.
14. Delegates will act in accordance with District of Columbia Law and NAIMUN LV's Alcohol and Social Media Policy.
15. Participants are expected to comply with instructions of NAIMUN staff who are charged with the enforcement of these codes.

District of Columbia Law

Any suspected violations of District of Columbia Law will be referred to the Metropolitan Police Department for investigation and adjudication. Violations of these regulations may also result in action by the NAIMUN Conference Executives.

1. Throwing objects out hotel windows is prohibited.
2. Propping open of doors that are required to be closed to comply with fire regulations is not permitted.
3. Burning of incense, candles, or other substances on hotel property is not allowed.
4. Theft, assault, battery, or other crimes against persons or property is against DC Law
5. No object may be used in a dangerous manner.



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6. **Possession, purchase, storage, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by any delegate is a violation of DC Law.**
7. **Possession, purchase, storage, sale and/or consumption of any illegal substance by any NAIMUN participant is prohibited.**
8. **Sexual Harassment and Discrimination are not permitted** – NAIMUN will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual identity, national origin, religion, age and/or disability. If any delegate or moderator believes they have encountered discrimination, which has resulted in a hostile environment, they must bring it to the attention of the NAIMUN Conference Executives. The Conference Executives and the Security Staff will investigate the merits of the allegations by interviewing all parties involved. Based on their findings, the Conference Executives will take action as they deem appropriate.

Alcohol Policy

As noted above, possession, purchase, storage, sale, and/or consumption of any illegal substance by any NAIMUN participant is prohibited. Students found in violation of this policy will have their specific violation assessed by the Conference Executives, and actions will be taken accordingly. Students should be aware that if found in violation of this policy, the following consequences may occur: i) Disqualification from awards, ii) Suspension from the remainder of committee sessions, iii) Dismissal from the conference, iv) Ban from attending conference in future years, and v) Legal repercussions.

Social Media Policy

Delegates should not be using Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Yik Yak, or any other kind of social media during committee sessions. Outside of committee sessions, delegates should practice appropriate behavior on these sites and apps. Inappropriate postings and/or bullying via social media will not be tolerated, and students found in violation of this policy may face i) Disqualification from awards, ii) Suspension from the remainder of committee sessions, and iii) Dismissal from the conference.

Photo Policy

All delegates may be documented, either in photographic or video form, at points throughout the conference by NAIMUN staff, NAIMUN Press Corps, and or by outside press in attendance. If you would prefer not to be photographed/videoed, make a note below and all available efforts will be made to keep staff/Press Corps/Press out of relevant areas.

Programming Policy

All delegates participating in committee-based programming with the delegates and staffers from their committees are doing so at their own risk. The Delegate Code of Conduct is expected to be followed while participating in committee-based programming. NAIMUN and the Georgetown International Relations Association (GIRA) do not take responsibility for any theft, accident, or emergency that occurs while participating in committee-based programming.

Hotel Guidelines

Any infringement of the guest code of conduct for the Hilton Washington Hotel shall be referred to Hilton staff for investigation and adjudication. Violations of these regulations may also result in action by the NAIMUN Secretariat.

1. Use of off-limits or staff/service areas (including elevators) is prohibited.
2. Tampering with the mini-bars in the hotel is not allowed unless authorized by a member of the Hilton Staff.
3. No object or device may be attached to Hotel televisions or air conditioners.
4. Displaying objects or signs in hotel windows is not permitted.



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By signing the NAIMUN Code of Conduct, I agree to follow all NAIMUN LV rules and regulations. I understand that any violation of this document is grounds for my and/or my school's expulsion from the conference. If expelled from NAIMUN LV or the Hotel, I will be sent home at my own expense. **I further understand that the Secretariat reserves the right to discontinue my school's invitation to future Conferences on the basis of any violations of these rules or spirit of these rules by myself or my school during NAIMUN LV.**

Delegate Name: _____ School Name: _____

Signature of Delegate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if attendee is under 18 years old): _____