



THE URSULINE SCHOOL

Code of Conduct for Virtual Model UN Conference

We welcome you to our fourth annual conference, and are excited to welcome you to our first virtual conference!

Zoom links will be posted to the TUSMUNC conference website, <https://www.tusmunc.org/>, to allow delegates to join.

General Policy & Online Etiquette

Delegates should be wearing Western business attire as visible on the Zoom window.

We expect that all delegates will be in a non-distracting background location. **We will allow virtual backgrounds of your school or delegation only. A background that is deemed inappropriate or offensive will result in the delegate being removed from the conference room.**

Delegates should remain muted throughout the conference except when they are speaking to the committee, or when they are in a breakout room. If delegates have a point or a pressing matter that needs to be addressed, they may message their chairs privately.

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each session, so delegates should expect to arrive at their committees at the time posted on the website and remain there for the entire session.

We utilize four modes of communication during our conference:

Zoom

MUN Command

Slack

Google Docs

Slack will be used as a mode of communication between the delegates, as will Google Docs & the chat for position papers; digital citizenship regulations apply to these vehicles of communication. We also ask that delegates practice patience as they communicate with other delegates and chairs as they be processing many “notes” throughout the committee.

Delegates should observe all digital citizenship regulations of their school along all policies and guidelines of the 2021-22 Student Parent Handbook are to be strictly adhered to especially regarding appropriate use of social media/Zoom and other mentioned platforms.

The Zoom chat will be disabled for delegates to send messages to everyone, but it will be enabled for delegates to send individual messages to other delegates should the need arise.

The Zoom meetings for every committee will be closed during lunch. Please use this as an opportunity to remove yourself from the computer. Any committee communication can take place via Slack during this time.

In the afternoon session, we will still be utilizing Zoom for the main committee sessions. Delegates are encouraged to write their resolutions via Google Docs, and when they are finished with their working papers, they will share them with their dais.

Any messages, gestures, posts, or comments of an obscene or offensive nature will result in immediate removal from the conference, disqualification of the school from receiving a delegation award, a report to the faculty advisor, and a reevaluation of whether the school will be able to attend TUSMUNC in the future.

If you receive a message that has sensitive or offensive content, please bring it to the chair's attention. We will notify the advisor(s) immediately of any potentially offensive interaction between delegates.

The conference is only for students of the Ursuline school and those schools invited to attend TUSMUNC IV as well approved school representatives. No other person(s) should have access to this virtual conference and as always no recording of any kind. Please make sure that students participating do so from a quiet and non distracting place to participate in the conference.

I acknowledge and understand the above code of conduct for participation in TUSMUNC IV on Saturday November 13th, 2021 and will adhere to the guidelines listed above.

Name _____ School _____

Committee _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form via email (PDFs are acceptable) to TUSMUNC@ursulinenewrochelle.org by Saturday, November 13th, 2021.