

Rule for travel tournaments

1. Unless announced otherwise, there will be a maximum of twenty students allowed per debate trip. Decisions regarding who will attend each tournament will be at the discretion of Ms. Taylor and Mr. Powell. There will be tryouts to fill the available slots; if there are openings after the tryout date, the sponsors will prioritize the remaining entries and their decisions will be final.
2. Girls and boys sleep in separate hotel rooms (duh). During the day, if boys and girls are in the same hotel room, the door must be dropped open so the interior of the room can be easily viewed from the hallway.
3. Competitors must obey the instructions of ANY adult chaperone or tournament official, including sponsors/coaches of other schools whether they are traveling with the team or not.
4. Curfew is defined as the time that all competitors are IN THEIR OWN ROOMS. Once Mr. Powell or Ms. Taylor has checked your room, YOU MAY NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM UNTIL 6:00 THE NEXT MORNING.
5. All preliminary rounds of the tournament will be attended, without exception. Break round attendance as an observer will be encouraged and may be required. Attendance at all awards ceremonies is required (prior permission from either Ms. Taylor or Mr. Powell is the only way OUT of an awards ceremony).
6. All tournament rules will be adhered to without question. In case of any violation, problem, or question, Ms. Taylor or Mr. Powell must be notified immediately.
7. No one may travel who owes the team money and is not on a payment schedule.
8. The consequence for rules violations is immediate dismissal from the tournament and return home at the student's expense.

I agree to adhere to the rules listed above. I understand that travel is a privilege that I must appreciate. I understand that Ms. Taylor, Mr. Powell, and/or any other chaperone is personally liable for my safety and behavior while on trips, and I must take this responsibility seriously.

Name of student _____

Signature of student _____

I have read the above rules, discussed them with my child, and understand and accept them. I understand that by sending my child on a trip with the team, I am financially responsible for any expenses incurred due to travel or rules violations.

Signature of parent/guardian _____