

Model of the United Nations American School of Durango

Simulation Rules

Jurisdiction and Enforcement

1. These are the only applicable rules for the Colegio Americano de Durango Model of the United Nations, CADMUN. They are subject to change at any time by the Secretariat, through verbal or written authorization of the Secretary General.
2. The Secretary General, through the Secretariat, shall be responsible for the enforcement of these rules.
3. These rules shall apply to any person visiting the American School of Durango with the purpose of attending CADMUN.

Definitions

- A. “Delegates” - participants who will represent a delegation at CADMUN.
- B. “Advisors” - responsible adults accompanying delegates.
- C. “Special guests” - any other participant.

Financial Obligations

1. Delegates attending the simulation are expected to cover a Delegate Fee, to be determined by the Secretariat.
2. Special guests may be required to cover a separate fee, not to exceed the Delegate Fee, by discretion of the Secretariat.

Transportation throughout the Event

1. Delegates must be transported in buses provided by the event.
2. In case the delegate wants to transport in a particular vehicle, their parents have to sign a permission slip.

Diplomatic Representation

1. Delegates shall only represent the delegation assigned to them by the Secretariat.
2. In the event that more than one delegate represents a delegation in the same committee, the Secretariat reserves the right to re-assign the delegations of those delegates.

Simulation Conduct

1. All delegates have to wear their badges in a visible place at all times during the simulation. A standard fee must be paid in order for the Secretariat to provide a new badge.
2. The treatment of delegates towards each other, chair members, and the Secretariat should be formal and respectful.
3. Delegates must abide by the dress code at all times.
4. Direct communication between delegates during sessions is forbidden. For this we have pages which will be present at all times to pass out notes among delegates. Notes not relevant to the simulation will not be passed.
5. Delegates must not leave the sessions unless there is an extraordinary reason.
6. No electronic appliances are allowed during the sessions, unless they are authorized by Secretariat. These include phones, ipads, laptops and other devices.
7. Delegates are not allowed to eat, drink, or chew gum in the committee rooms.
8. Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco are not tolerated on-campus. American School of Durango, host of CADMUN, is a non-smoking environment. Any participant found to be in possession or under the influence of any of these items may be expelled from the simulation.

Committee Conduct

1. Delegates are expected to maintain order during committee sessions.
2. Delegates shall remain silent unless they are recognized to speak by the Chair.
3. Delegates shall conduct themselves diplomatically.
4. Teachers may not contact delegates directly or through notes during the sessions, except during unmoderated debates.

Warnings

1. A violation of these rules will result in a warning at the discretion of the Chair.
2. A delegate who receives three warnings in a day will be asked to leave the committee for that session. A delegate who receives an additional warning will be asked to leave the committee for that day.
3. If delegates are found to be in repeated violations of these rules, they may be asked to leave the Simulation, at the discretion of the Secretariat.

Foreigners Lodging

All participants are encouraged to stay in the official CADMUN hotel. Participants who do not take these options are expected to arrange their own transportation to and from CADMUN, as well as their own accommodation.

Pages and Notes

1. A page service is provided to simulation participants for their convenience.
2. Delegates may send notes, papers, reference books, and other items pertinent to the simulation to other delegates within the same committee.
3. Delegates may not send notes that are personal or irrelevant to the situation.
4. Abuse of this policy shall be dealt with harshly.

Chairs

1. The Chair shall be composed of two members, the Director and the Moderator.
2. The Chair shall be responsible for enforcing these rules within its committee.
3. Their functions are as follows:
 - The Moderator has the power to suggest procedural motions, call on delegates to make procedural motions, grant the floor to delegates, oversee procedural votes, and give warnings. The moderator shall signal when the floor is open and when motions are out of order.
 - The Director has the power to suggest procedural motions, overrule motions, overrule the Moderator's decisions, give warnings, and oversee committee voting. The decisions of the Director are final and cannot be appealed.

