



Code of Ethical Conduct

School: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Attorney Coaches: _____

The Nevada Mock Trial Committee possesses discretion to impose sanctions, up to and including forfeiture or disqualification, for any misconduct or violation of this Code of Ethical Conduct occurring while a team is present in the host Courthouse or hotel to participate in the regional or state tournament.

1. Team members, coaches and other observers promise to participate in all events associated with the Nevada High School Mock Trial in Reno and/or Las Vegas with the highest standards of professionalism and deportment, showing respect for their fellow team members, opponents, coaches, judging panel volunteers, competition staff, trial coordinator volunteers and courthouse personnel.
2. Displays of bad sportsmanship at any time during the Competition, including at the awards ceremony are prohibited. Whether winning or losing, team members, coaches and all other participants are expected to be gracious and supportive of other teams.
3. No Official Team Member, Coach or other observer associated with the team signing this Code is allowed to enter any courtroom in which his/her team is not competing.
4. The Nevada High School Mock Trial Competition is designed for teams who comport themselves as professionals in and out of the courtroom. Official Team Members, Coaches and other observers must follow appropriate courtroom and courthouse decorum at all times, both inside and outside the courtroom.
5. It is expected that at the courthouse, in all of the rooms that teams and their individual members will respect their surroundings, will follow all published courthouse regulations, **will use appropriate receptacles for all trash and recyclables**; will leave restrooms and all other court and common areas in good order and will otherwise behave as young professionals.
6. **Coaches will not put any information on the rosters other than the information requested. They will provide the rosters to the competition staff at the time of registration and they will have enough copies for the judges prior to the beginning of each round.**
7. The use of alcohol, drugs and weapons is forbidden in course of this Competition, at all competition sites.
8. The Rules of the Competition and this Code of Ethical Conduct will be followed by all participants in the Nevada High School Mock Trial competition. Coaches will discourage willful violation of the letter and/or the spirit of the Rules and this code.

Teacher Coach Name/Signature

Attorney Coach Name/Signature

Official Student Team Members

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Timekeeper *	

*The Timekeeper is not an official member of the Team

*Compiled from Nevada Competitions and New Mexico High School Mock Trial Championship