

NSD--NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR DEBATE RULES

Medical

- Parent/Guardian Consent for Treatment, health history, medical insurance card and immunization record are required parts of the NSD application.
- Students are responsible for safely maintaining and taking their medications.
- A student who needs assistance with medication must say so on the application. Email NSD at nsdebatecamp@gmail.com if you are bringing medication which requires refrigeration.
- No student may give prescription or non-prescription medication to another student. A student who is concerned about the health of another student should speak to a staff member immediately.
- When significant illness or injury occurs, a student is transported for treatment at an emergency care facility at parent expense. Parent or guardian will be contacted by NSD.
- Students who are determined to have a contagious illness will be isolated from others and may be sent home, depending on the severity or duration of the illness.

Dormitory and Campus Behavior

- Students must obey all local, state and federal laws and the University of Minnesota regulations.
- No student may purchase, possess or use any tobacco products, alcohol or drugs.
- No toy guns or toy weapons of any sort, loud noises, loud verbal outbursts, roughhousing, climbing on furniture, incorrect use of furniture, or playing outside games, such as soccer or basketball, inside the dormitories or classroom buildings is permitted.
- Students and staff are financially responsible for damages to property.
- Students and staff must pay for lost room keys and lock changes (\$75 subject to change) before departing from camp.
- Students and staff must pay for lost meal cards (\$15 subject to change) before departing from camp.

- Littering is not tolerated.
- The University of Minnesota suggests that all staff and students wear their lanyards with meal card and room key at all times.

Personal Behavior

- Students are responsible for their own belongings.
- Students may receive packages and mail while at NSD. The address is available on the NSD website.
- Students may only ride in vehicles approved in advance by NSD administration.
- Students may not meet with individuals not affiliated with NSD without prior parental approval and prior NSD administrative approval.
- Residential students who drive to NSD must turn in their keys upon arrival and pre-pay all parking fees prior to camp.
- Students must behave respectfully toward University staff, NSD staff and NSD students.
- Students may not engage in behavior which creates a disruptive or personally hazardous environment. This includes sexual contact with other students.
- Students may not engage in any romantic, sexual or otherwise illicit contact with NSD staff members.
- A student may only enter another student's room if invited. Whenever a room is occupied by students who are not roommates or staff is present, the door must be blocked open.
- Students must be on time for morning roll call, labs, lectures and office hours.
- Students must be in their rooms at 12:00 for bed check.
- Lights remain off and students remain in their rooms from 12:00 until 6:00 am.
- Students may sign out to go off campus at lunch and dinner and on the free day. Students must travel in pairs or groups.

- Students and staff must wear footwear outside of their dorm rooms at all times.
- Photographs of students and staff taken while at NSD may be used for publicity.

Discipline may include:

- verbal warning;
- restriction of free time;
- suspended off campus privileges;
- suspended snacking privileges, except in restricted areas;
- phone call to parent/guardian;
- expulsion from NSD.

Possession and /or distribution of tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, including students sharing prescription and non-prescription medications, may result in immediate expulsion from NSD.

Illicit involvement with staff members may result in immediate expulsion from NSD. Staff members engaged in any inappropriate behavior with students may face immediate termination and forfeiture of pay.

NOTE: Students' parents/guardians are responsible for transportation expenses resulting from expulsion from NSD, student's illness, or a student's decision to leave. Staff and facilities are contracted based upon the full number of students registered, so there is no partial refund for a student who leaves early.