

- (f) intentionally cause damage to the property of other individuals or of any host venues
- (g) consume any substance which they are not legally entitled to consume in the host country, or supply any such substances to others
- (h) consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs in a way which may bring the championships into disrepute or which may impair their ability to carry out their role at the tournament.

2.3 Behaviour at debates

- (a) Participants in the Championship, especially coaches and debaters, must not confront adjudicators in an aggressive manner after a debate.
- (b) Feedback between teams and adjudicators must be given and received in a constructive and non- confrontational manner.
- (c) Adjudicators shall be impartial when judging debates and shall declare any relationships with other participants which might make impartial adjudication come into question to the Chief Adjudicators' Panel prior to the debate.

2.4 Relationships

Any romantic or sexually-based relationship during the Championship between a debater or student observer attending the Championship and an adult acting as a coach, adjudicator, shadow adjudicator, team manager, observer or in any other capacity will not be tolerated and shall be treated as sexual harassment regardless of intention or apparent consent.

Enforcement of the Code of Conduct

3. What happens if a participant breaches the Code of Conduct?

3.1 Breaches can be reported to a Complaints Officer

If a participant believes that another participant has breached this Code of Conduct, they may report the breach to an appointed Complaints Officer, or to their nation's team manager (who may, in turn, report the breach to an appointed Complaints Officer).

3.2 Who are the Complaints Officers?

Before each championship, the Convenor shall nominate two Complaints Officers – one male and one female. The nominations for Complaints Officers must be approved by:

- (a) the Tournament Committee at its meeting at the previous year, or
- (b) the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors at least 90 days before the Championship begins, if the nomination was not approved at the previous meeting of the Council.

3.3 What will the Complaints Officers do?