



Code of Conduct for Adults involved with Team Canada
Effective January 15th, 2022

The CSDF is responsible for selecting, coaching, training and chaperoning Team Canada, the Canadian Team to the Worlds' Schools Debating Competition.

CSDF expects parents, coaches, trainers, adjudicators, and spectators attending Team Canada events to be respectful and support one another.

CSDF relies on experienced debate coaches to undertake the selection, coaching, training, and chaperoning of Team Canada. Those experienced debate coaches will frequently coach debaters competing in the selection or know some of the debaters involved.

CSDF expects the adults involved in selecting, coaching, training, adjudicating and chaperoning Team Canada to do so without favouring their own students, or those they know. CSDF expects the process to be conducted so that anyone involved declares their conflict of interest and does not vote on students they coach.

CSDF expects the adults to consult with the other members of the Team Canada Committee openly and collegially and in a manner that assists each member to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. CSDF expects the adults involved to respect the privacy of all involved when dealing with personal information.

No one involved is permitted to advertise or market their role as part of the selection process for Team Canada, and no one is permitted to advertise their coaching or training with Team Canada for their business advantage.

If an individual has a concern that someone has breached this Code, the concern should be brought to the attention of the Worlds' Committee Chair and the CSDF president in writing, where all reported conflicts will be investigated.