



Team Canada - Student Supervision Protocols

For Parents/Guardians: When your son/daughter is travelling as a member of Team Canada, the following supervision protocols will be used to properly chaperone/supervise your child.

Prudent parent – a model profile of an individual demonstrating cautious, reasonable, and responsible behaviors.

Responsible Second - a mature adult who is attentive to the needs and safety of the group, exercises good judgment, and is willing to provide assistance within their abilities.

Team Canada Coaches

- i.) Responsibilities include overall supervision of the students while attending international tournaments including but not limited to the World School Debating Championships; in particular, they are specifically expected to be the supervising adults outside of scheduled activity periods (debate rounds) and during travel to and from tournament locations. In this role, they will act as a **prudent parent** and endeavour to ensure that students abide by the CSDF Student Code of Conduct (attached). This includes monitoring for the use of drugs and alcohol, ensuring that students follow guidelines concerning accommodation arrangements, and being aware of any potential cases of physical or emotional abuse.
- ii.) During the WSDC and/or any international tournament that the team attends, the coaches will verbally establish expectations regarding curfew, unsupervised free time, check-in protocols and meeting places.
- iii.) Team members should have contact information for coaches/team manager (phone numbers/hotel room numbers) from the start of travel to tournament locations and upon arrival at the tournament hotel

Team Manager

The team manager will act a **responsible second** and assist the coaches with respect to section i.) specifically, upholding the CSDF Student Code of Conduct and assisting with supervision during travel to and from the tournament location.

The coaches will communicate the expectations of section ii.) with the team manager and any requests/communication from the tournament organizers with respect to hotel curfew, meeting places and check-in protocols (usually shared in the Team Managers meetings during the tournament) will be communicated to the coaches to share with Team Members.

In case of emergencies, Team Canada Coaches and Team Manager should have access to the team's google doc and/or copies of

- Team member travel documentation
- Team member medical information
- Team member family contact information

Team members who are unwell or who require medical attention should be under the care and supervision of either the coach(es) or the team manager.