



SAPPHIRE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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Code of Conduct & Delegate Guide

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1. PREAMBLE

Sapphire Model United Nations (Sapphire MUN) 2026 is committed to providing a high-level educational experience characterized by diplomatic excellence and professional integrity. This Code of Conduct (the "Code") establishes the mandatory standards of behavior required of all participants, including delegates, executive board members, staff, observers, and guests, throughout the duration of the conference.

By completing registration or attending any Sapphire MUN event, participants formally consent to adhere to all provisions contained herein. This Code serves as the governing framework for conduct; non-compliance shall result in disciplinary review as outlined in Part II.

The Code is organized into two primary divisions: Part I (Delegate Guide) provides operational standards regarding professional presence and committee engagement, while Part II (Policies & Enforcement) delineates essential protections, prohibited activities, and legal jurisdictions.

Core values: Diplomacy · Integrity · Sustainability · Inclusivity · Professionalism

PART I: DELEGATE GUIDE

Operational Standards and Professionalism

Section 1 — Scope of Application

This Code shall apply to all individuals affiliated with Sapphire MUN 2026, encompassing the following categories:

- Delegates representing countries in all committees
- Executive Board members (Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Directors)
- Secretariat and Organizing Committee members
- Sponsors, partners, and institutional representatives
- Volunteers, staff, and press corps members
- Observers and guests attending any part of the conference

Section 2 — Dress Code (Day by Day)

Sapphire MUN 2026 has a clear and structured dress code across all three conference days. Please plan and pack accordingly.

DATE	DRESS CODE	GUIDANCE
Day 1 · June 19	Western Formal	Suits, blazers, formal trousers, dress shirts, formal dresses or saree if preferred.
Day 2 · June 20	Traditional Attire	Indian ethnic wear — kurta, salwar, saree, sherwani or any regional traditional dress.
Day 3 · June 21	Western Formal	Same as Day 1. Formals required for closing ceremony & awards.

Additional Dress Code Rules:

- Business attire is mandatory for all formal committee sessions, opening ceremony, and the closing awards ceremony except when specified not, such as day 2, or other such scenarios.
- Casual attire is permitted only during informal socialisation evenings — but must not be excessively revealing in any form.
- Traditional attire on Day 2 must be respectful and must not contain political, religious, or provocative messaging.
- Footwear must be neat and appropriate to the attire — flip-flops are not permitted during formal sessions and generally not recommended.
- The Secretariat and Organizing Committee reserves the right to ask any participant to change attire that violates this policy.

Section 3 — Attendance & Punctuality

3.1 All participants shall adhere strictly to the official conference itinerary. Attendance at assigned sessions is mandatory and shall be recorded.3.2 Persistent unpunctuality constitutes a breach of

professional standards and shall be subject to disciplinary review, which may include suspension from committee proceedings.3.3 Participants are required to remain for the full duration of committee sessions, official social events, and designated training modules.3.4 Members of the Executive Board who fail to meet punctuality requirements may be subject to administrative remuneration adjustments.

Section 4 — Conference & Committee Conduct

4.1 Delegates shall conduct themselves in accordance with parliamentary procedure and the established Rules of Procedure. Disruptive conduct shall be grounds for immediate censure or removal.4.2 A professional and respectful demeanor is required in all interactions with peers, faculty advisors, and conference officials.4.3 Intellectual integrity is paramount. Any instance of plagiarism in position papers or committee discourse shall result in automatic disqualification from award eligibility.4.4 Executive Board members are mandated to maintain absolute impartiality. Any demonstration of bias or favoritism shall be deemed a violation of professional duty.

Section 5 — Social Media & Digital Conduct

5.1 Digital engagement regarding the conference should uphold the reputation of the institution. The dissemination of defamatory or misleading information is strictly prohibited.5.2 The unauthorized recording or live-streaming of committee proceedings is strictly forbidden to preserve the integrity of the debate.5.3 The distribution of private correspondence without explicit prior consent is prohibited and may lead to immediate expulsion and administrative fines.5.4 The transmission of offensive, harmful, or inappropriate content via any digital platform is strictly forbidden.

Section 6 — Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility

6.1 Sapphire MUN is a zero-waste initiative. The use of single-use plastics is prohibited; participants are encouraged to utilize reusable hydration containers.6.2 Documentation shall be processed through digital channels unless physical copies are specifically requisitioned by the Secretariat.6.3 Participants shall utilize designated sorting facilities for waste. Negligent waste management will be documented for review.6.4 Conservation of energy is required; participants shall ensure all lights and electronic devices are powered down when not in active use.

Section 7 — Property & Venue Regulations

7.1 Participants shall exercise due care with respect to venue facilities and conference assets. Vandalism or theft shall result in summary expulsion and potential referral to civil authorities.7.2 Compliance with the specific regulations of The Arthah School and instructions from the Sapphire MUN operations team is mandatory.7.3 Entry into restricted or unauthorized areas is strictly prohibited and constitutes grounds for immediate removal from the premises.

PART II: POLICIES & ENFORCEMENT

Legal Framework and Safety Protocols

Section 8 — Anti-Discrimination & Harassment Policy

Sapphire MUN maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding discrimination and harassment in any form. This policy is absolute.8.1 Any act of discrimination based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religious belief, or physical disability is strictly prohibited.8.2 Every participant shall respect the inherent dignity and personal integrity of all other individuals at all times.

Section 9 — Sexual Harassment Policy

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY: Sexual harassment of any nature is strictly prohibited. Confirmed violations shall result in immediate summary expulsion from the conference without appeal. The Secretariat reserves the right to pursue further legal remedies under applicable statutes.

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Derogatory sexual remarks or jokes.
- Unwanted sexual advances or inappropriate contact.
- Sharing sexually explicit content without consent.

Section 10 — Drugs, Alcohol & Smoking Policy

10.1 The possession, distribution, or consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited on all conference premises and at all official events. 10.2 Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes and vaporizing devices, is forbidden within the venue boundaries. 10.3 The possession or use of any illicit substance as defined under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act of India is strictly prohibited. Any violation shall result in immediate referral to law enforcement agencies.

Section 11 — Reporting Incidents

11.1 Any participant who observes or experiences a violation of this Code is mandated to report the incident immediately to the Organizing Committee, the Ethics Officer, or the Conference Lead. 11.2 Reports shall include a factual description of the incident, identification of the parties involved, and any available supporting documentation. 11.3 The Secretariat shall maintain the confidentiality of all reports to the maximum extent permitted by law and internal investigative procedures.

Section 12 — Disciplinary Actions

Violations of this Code shall be subject to review by the Disciplinary Committee. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to:

1. Verbal or written warnings.
2. Exclusion from social events or awards.
3. Expulsion from the conference without refund.
4. Barring from future Sapphire MUN editions.

Section 13 — Personal Belongings & Liabilities

13.1 Participants retain sole liability for their personal property. Sapphire MUN and its affiliates assume no responsibility for the loss, theft, or damage of personal belongings. 13.2 Recovered items may be reclaimed at the designated Lost and Found station upon presentation of satisfactory proof of ownership.

Section 14 — Amendments & Governing Law

14.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the unilateral right to amend or modify this Code at any time without prior notice. 14.2 This Code shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India. Any disputes arising hereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hyderabad, India.

By attending Sapphire MUN 2026, you agree. Every delegate, chair, organizer, and observer formally acknowledges and accepts all terms in this Code of Conduct. This is a commitment to diplomacy, debate, growth, and respect.

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