



## Standard Operating Procedures and Rules

*Please read this form carefully.*

In order to afford all participants of *The Championship Debate Group* the most beneficial and enjoyable experience, we ask that certain minimum standards of conduct be observed. Our experience has shown that a prior understanding of these standards by students and parents will help to contribute to a more effective learning environment.

These regulations do not pretend to be all-inclusive. It goes without saying that the institute is not a "sanctuary" for conduct that violates state and/or federal law. Additionally, all students are expected to follow the directions and instructions set forth by any staff member. The success of the program, intensive as it is, requires the cooperation of everyone involved. Violation of any of these rules may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination from the program. There will be no refund of tuition money for a student who is removed from *The Championship Debate Group* for rules infractions.

1. Attendance at all classes and organized functions of *The Championship Debate Group* is required. Absence from the campus for periods that include classes or functions of *The Championship Debate Group* must be approved in advance.
2. Students must be in their assigned dormitories (entrance doors are locked until morning) by 10:30 p.m. on Sundays through Thursdays and 11:30 p.m. on Fridays. Absence from the dormitories during these times is not permitted without express written, parental consent approved by the dorm director.
3. Alcoholic beverages and narcotics or other controlled substances are not permitted except with valid prescriptions. Students found to have bought, consumed, used, or possessed such items or who are found in possession thereof without such prescriptions will be immediately dismissed from the program. *Possession is defined as anyone who has actual physical contact of any kind with these substances OR if found to be knowledgeable of the possession of these substances by others and does not immediately remove himself or herself from the situation and inform a staff member. THE CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE GROUP WILL ABSOLUTELY MAINTAIN A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IN REGARDS TO THESE SUBSTANCES.* Any violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the institute.



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4. The possession or use of firearms, ammunition, BB guns, air rifles, firecrackers, explosives, slingshots, knives (including pocket knives), or other weapons of any description, for any purpose is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the institute.

5. Under no circumstances may a student of *The Championship Debate Group* operate a motor vehicle. Under no circumstance may a student get into or on a moving vehicle, unless (a) the ride is part of an official, organized activity of *The Championship Debate Group*, or (b) the student has written parental permission approved by the dorm director. This includes cars or privately owned vehicles of any kind, buses, trains, any form of mass transit, taxis, etc.

Please sign below to indicate your understanding *and* acceptance of these regulations and return one copy to:

**The Championship Debate Group**  
**PO Box 1269**  
**Blanco, Texas 78606**

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PRINT Student's Name

Signature

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PRINT Parent or Legal Guardian 's Name

Signature

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Date