

24th Annual NCTCA Summit

**CHAPERONE CODE of ETHICS FORM**

County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Rules and Regulations and this Code of Ethical Conduct will be followed by all participants in the NCTCA Summit. I understand that a violation of the Code by any one of the members of this team may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, the team’s immediate eviction from the competition, suspension from competing in future competitions, and forfeiture of all fees and awards (if applicable).
2. Team members, coaches and other observers promise to participate in all events associated with the NCTCA Summit with the highest standards of professionalism, both inside and outside the courtroom. All participants and observers promise to show respect for their fellow team members, opponents, coaches, judging panel volunteers, competition volunteers, competition staff, and hotel personnel.
3. Displays of bad sportsmanship at any time during the competition are prohibited. Whether winning or losing, team members, coaches and all other participants are expected to be gracious and supportive of other teams. Coaches will lead by example.
4. No competing team member, coach or other observer associated with the team signing this Code is allowed to enter any courtroom in which his/her team is not competing (no “scouting”).
5. NO communication may take place between team members and coaches/observers during the trial. It is imperative that all teams and observers avoid any appearance of impropriety.
6. Teams will respect their surroundings, follow all published facility regulations, use appropriate receptacles for all trash, leave restrooms and all other common areas in good order, and will otherwise behave like young professionals.
7. The use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vapes, and weapons is forbidden in course of the competition, both at all competition sites and summit sponsored events.
8. No sexual contact at any event or activity occurring within the time frame of the summit. This includes inappropriate dancing during the semi-formal dance on Saturday evening.
9. **At no time** should participants be in any hotel room not assigned to them

without the presence of an adult.

1. **No swimming** in hotel pools or surrounding waters.

BY MY SIGNATURE, I CONFIRM THAT I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE ABOVE CODE OF ETHICS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM IN BOTH LETTER AND SPIRIT.

Chaperone Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_