

NPTE National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence

Program Responsibility Form

School: _____

Director of Forensics: _____

The NPTE expects all participants at the national championship tournament to act responsibly throughout the duration of the tournament.

Any behavior deemed disruptive, threatening, harassing, discriminating against, or damaging to others, including behavior that damages tournament facilities, risks immediate removal of or other sanctions on those responsible from the tournament.

The NPTE and/or the host school will assess an appropriate response, including fines or judging fees to associated programs to cover judging obligations, and, if applicable, bill the associated program for costs incurred to replace, repair, or clean (beyond normal expectations) campus property, including property in assigned prep rooms or elsewhere on campus. Should damage be documented before the end of the tournament, teams may be prohibited from competing until payment has been arranged. Failure to pay fines and/or costs will mean that a program will not be allowed to compete at the NPTE again until these fines and/or costs are paid.

Director of Forensics Certification

My signature below indicates that I have read the Statement for Program Responsibility and the NPTE Expectations PowerPoint. I will inform participants associated with my program of their responsibilities and will collect and maintain written confirmation from all coaches, debaters, judges, and observers associated with my squad that they have read, understand, and will abide by the NPTE Expectations PowerPoint. I will abide by disciplinary decisions made by the NPTE, Tournament Director, or host school, concerning participants who are associated with my squad, including debaters, observers, judges, and coaches.

Director of Forensics signature

Date signed

Director's email address

Director's cell phone

Name of Senior Coaching member at NPTE Nationals

Senior coach's email address

Senior coach's cell phone

Please send this and the certification form via email to Rebecca Sietman at rebecca.sietman@wheaton.edu