



PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

Please complete one per family.

1. I understand that both my attendance and my children's attendance at all regularly scheduled club meetings are mandatory and that it is my responsibility to notify the appropriate STAR Forensics Club coaches as soon as possible if either is unable to attend.
2. I understand that I will be expected to volunteer in STAR Forensics Club. This will include: faithful attendance and participation in the weekly club meetings and parent meetings; helping organize and host local tournaments if STAR Forensics Club hosts any; traveling to tournaments and serving as judge, timekeeper, or in any other needed capacity. To that end, I agree to inform appropriate STAR Forensics Club Coaches as soon as possible if I am unable to attend a club meeting and I will secure a replacement for any responsibility I have for that particular club meeting.
3. In addition to the work accomplished at the regularly scheduled club meetings, I understand STAR Forensics Club expects all students to spend the necessary time at home to adequately prepare for each club meeting or event. I understand all homework assignments/evidence ring assignments must be completed and submitted punctually; this includes the prompt and complete submission of homework assignments to the coaches as well as the selection and memorization of speeches. I agree to hold my children accountable to fulfill these academic requirements for STAR Forensics Club. I recognize that it is MY responsibility to allocate time in my child's daily schedule for completion of these assignments.
4. If applicable, once my child has committed to any partnership with another student, I understand he/she is bound to that partnership for the duration of the competitive season and to the guidelines stated in the Partnership Agreement.
5. I agree to ensure that my child will be dressed appropriately according to the dress code outlined on the STAR Forensics Club website. I agree to ensure that my child's manner of dress is neat, clean, modest, inoffensive, and is not a distraction to others by calling undue attention to self.
6. I understand that the parents and students will be held responsible to check the website frequently for updates in schedules, homework assignments, facility changes, announcements, tournament dates and anything else pertaining to the club and its activities. Parents and students will be expected to respond promptly to any deadline given when requested. If neglected, the natural consequence of missed opportunities will occur. I understand that it is not the coaches' responsibility to send individual emails if the request for information has previously been posted on the website.
7. Because this is a Christian organization, I understand it is my glad privilege to strive to glorify God in both my words and actions and to commit to solving areas of conflict by using Matthew 18:15-17 and the "Peacemaker's Pledge."
8. I have read the STAR Forensics Club website in its entirety, the Student Member Agreement, Student Partnership Agreement, Evidence Ring & Confidentiality Guidelines, and The Peacemaker Pledge, and I agree to follow the guidelines as outlined in them.

I have discussed the applicable responsibilities and requirements with my children and assure that they understand their responsibilities as well. As a club member of STAR Forensics Club, I understand and agree to fulfill my parental responsibilities, to adhere to STAR Forensics Club guidelines, to hold my children accountable to adhere to STAR Forensics Club guidelines, and to support STAR Forensics Club leadership.

Parent Signature

Date