



STUDENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please complete one per team for a Team Policy debate partnership once it has been established.

1. We commit to work together as a team for the entire competitive season. In addition to faithfully attending mandatory club sessions, we will maintain a good working relationship for the duration of this time period. If we qualify for the NCFCA National Tournament, we will honor our partnership by attending this tournament as a team.
2. We agree to help one another develop and improve speech and/or debate skills through mutual hard work, encouragement, and humble correction, when necessary. We commit to being open and willing to hear each other's suggestions and strive to make such suggestions with a kind and humble spirit. We understand we are not permitted to be sarcastic, unkind, harsh, or condescending in our manner of speech with one another.
3. As a partnership, we promise to be supportive of one another and other team members throughout the course of the competitive season. As a debate team, we will not provide evidence against any one of our teams to anyone outside STAR Forensics Club membership.
4. As a debate team, we agree to follow the Evidence Ring & Confidentiality Guidelines set by STAR Forensics Club leadership and commit to holding one another accountable in doing so.
5. We commit to follow the guidelines in Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, and the "Peacemaker's Pledge," which means if one partner offends another, the offended partner will go to the other to resolve the matter.
6. Our families have thoroughly discussed our commitment levels and goals, and we have either agreed or made a suitable compromise in the areas described.

As a STAR Forensics Club member, I understand and agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in this Student Partnership Agreement. I commit to fulfill the stated parental or student partner responsibilities, and to adhere to all STAR Forensics Club standards.

Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

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