



**ASF DEBATE TEAM AGREEMENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of the Debate Team, commit to fulfill all the following policies and regulations as a requirement to maintain membership in this group.

- All members of the Debate Team must attend all meetings; all absences should be discussed beforehand with the coach. If the student consistently fails to be fully engaged with the team, they might be asked to leave the session for the day, or the team after repeated offences (3 absences in total without prior notification per semester).
- Team practices are every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 to 4:05 pm in room 213 or from 4 pm to 5 pm during ASF@Home.
- Two weeks before any tournament, practice will run until 6 pm and any given extra days in order to ensure our preparation. Failure to attend at least 80% tournament practices will result in dismissal from the tournament.
- Parents will be required to participate as staff/judges on our ASOMEX Debate Tournament (starting October 20, 2020) for the entire tournament.
- Students will be required to provide at least 1 judge (parents, teachers or relatives) for a full tournament each semester apart from the ASOMEX Debate Tournament.
- All members are expected to have an excellent level of commitment and attendance to be able to participate in tournaments due to the amount academic preparation needed for them. If a student is on probation, has absence issues or has any grades below a 70 during the selection process for a tournament, then they will not be able to participate.
- All members are expected to keep up with current events, and will be evaluated on their knowledge of these.
- All trips, concerns, requirements and requests must be presented to the coach first, before contacting any tournament organizer or the Mexican Debate Association.
- All ASF rules apply.
- The Debate Team is part of the Mexican Debate Circuit, but has no affiliation to any political or religious organization, or with any organization which denies membership on the basis of race, color, creed, sexual orientation or political belief. All are welcome.

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(Student's name and signature)

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(Parent's name, phone number, and signature)