**NSS Code of Conduct, spUN Debate Program: 1/12/2022**

The National Space Society (NSS) is committed to maintaining a professional and ethical environment that protects the reputation and integrity of the Society and uses the NSS Code of Conduct as its guide. The code articulates the values NSS wishes to foster in leaders and those involved with activities that represent NSS, and in doing so, defines desired behavior.

Therefore, NSS spUN Debate Program Managers expect the NSS Code of Conduct to be embraced by the participants of the spUN Debate Program to ensure a successful program.

The NSS spUN Debate Program Managers may take appropriate actions in the event of a violation of this code.

**Core Values of Conduct within NSS:**

1. Act with integrity and honesty, in all matters.
2. Demonstrate mutual respect, teamwork, and civility in all Society activities.
3. Conduct open and honest discussion of differences in viewpoint without resort to \*ad hominem attacks.
4. Adhere to the following NSS policies which may be amended from time to time: 1. The NSS Nondiscrimination Statement 2. The Diversity Statement in the NSS Corporate Policies 3. NSS Policy Regarding Harassment and Discrimination 4. NSS Conflict of Interest Policy.
5. In connection with any NSS activities, discourage actions or behaviors which are contrary to the core values of the Society as expressed in this Code. Such behaviors would include, but are not limited to racial bias, harassment of any kind, intimidation, bigotry, or other nonprofessional behaviors.

\*ad hominem attacks: marked by or being an attack on an opponent's character rather than by an answer to the contentions made.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(name) **agree to the following the NSS Code of Conduct, spUN Debates for the duration of my involvement in the spUN Debate Program.**

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