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Please bear in mind the following list of actions which are unacceptable at SCIMATICS IV.

CATEGORY GUIDELINES:

Any and all decisions made by the category heads are final and cannot be challenged, any arguments with the heads will not be tolerated. The delegates should use their registered full names and should not use any aliases. The delegates must only use the e-mail addresses that will be submitted during the registration procedure for submitting their work for the categories. Any work that the delegates submit for any category must be entirely original and authentic, any form of plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification of the delegation. Delegates should carry their own accessible internet devices if they require the use of the internet in any category-related work. If any delegate from any delegation is caught defying the rules of any category, they will be immediately disqualified.

ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR:

Any advantage (intimidating, discouraging remarks, any sexual advances, inappropriate action(s) or manipulation of any kind) taken over other delegates or Scimatics IV's management will not be entertained and will result in the disqualification of the delegate/delegation.

The delegates must not be under the influence of any substance during the event. Smoking, vaping, consumption of alcohol, and drugs on campus and/or outside the property is strictly prohibited.

If the delegates are found to be accessories to the breach of security of the event, which includes but is not limited to; damaging the school property, entering the restricted areas, creating excessive noise or commotion, or giving away confidential information to people that are not a part of the event, they will be disqualified alongside their delegation.

Delegates are strictly prohibited from re-entering the campus grounds on the same day once they have left.

LANGUAGE:

Use of Foul language and/or any actions that promote any form of violence will lead to disqualification and removal of the team from Scimatics IV and the 55 Main campus. All members of the management as well as custodial staff must be treated with utmost respect, failure to do so will lead to aforementioned consequences.

HARASSMENT:

Harassment includes but is not limited to:

- Abuse of any kind (verbal or physical), threatening another participant,
- Displaying derogatory behaviour,
- Offending or embarrassing another delegate of the same or different delegation (making any delegate feel uncomfortable),
- Sexual harassment (any non-consensual verbal or physical gesture/remark/action towards another delegate on campus, or through whatsapp, is strictly prohibited),
- Bullying another delegate will also result in disqualification,
- Discrimination on the basis of gender, caste, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, educational background, socioeconomic status, is not permissible.

EQUITY POLICY:

Here at 55, respectful communication and courteous interaction is greatly valued, to create a peaceful, welcoming environment for our delegates and management alike. Therefore, the responsibility of resolving equity concerns has been tasked to our Executive Council. No equity violations will be tolerated; an individual should not be made to feel uncomfortable or disrespected by another's words or actions while in attendance of the event. Equity violations can be dealt with both formally and informally. Through the formal procedure, an official form will be filled by the individual bringing forth the claim - with full transparency regarding identity - and a formal investigation will be launched. Through the informal procedure, identity remains anonymous and the accused will be contacted, but a formal investigation will not be conducted. We urge participants to communicate concerns to the Executive Council, and help make the competition a safe and respectful event.