



Quebec Student Debating Association

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2007 Canadian Junior National Debating Championships Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

I, the parent or legal guardian of _____ (*name of student*) would like to apply for the participation of my child in the 2007 Canadian Junior National Debating Championships (the “Championships”) organized by the Quebec Student Debating Association (the “Association”) in Montreal, Quebec from May 9-13, 2007 and I agree to the following:

1. I agree, for myself and on behalf of my child, to release the Association, its organizers, host schools, directors, employees, sponsors, officers, agents, volunteers and representatives (all of whom are referred to as “the Releasees”) from, and agree not to sue these parties for, any liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, whenever they occur, arising out of or at all related to my child's participation in the Championships. I agree to be responsible for insuring myself and my child against the above named risks. I and my child also waive any claims against the Releasees. I and my child agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims for or liability for property damage or personal injury to, or other claim of any third party related to my child's activity.
2. The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel a registration for non-payment of fees, deposits or final payments.
3. I am satisfied that I have been provided with information about the Championships, including the nature and extent of the risks and hazards associated with the Championships. However I am in no way relying solely upon the information provided by the Association and will seek additional information as necessary.
4. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks and hazards inherent in the nature of the Championships and understand and acknowledge that my child, as a participant, may suffer personal and potentially serious injury due to an unforeseeable or unexpected event.
5. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the Association's policies and rules, including directions and instructions from the Executive of the Association, or appointed event organizer.
6. I agree that my child will abide by Quebec's laws and regulations and the reasonable directions of the Association during the Championships. Failure to do so may result in the Association excluding my child from the balance of the Championships. I understand that if my child disobeys such laws, rules or directions, I waive the right to refund of any part of the registration fee and that the Association may send my child home at my expense.

7. If my child becomes ill or incapacitated, the Association may take any action it deems necessary for my child's safety and wellbeing, including securing medical treatment and transporting him/her home, all at my expense. I acknowledge that the Association has recommended that I obtain medical and trip cancellation insurance, unless covered by other medical insurance, to cover such expenses.
8. I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls, incidental personal expenses or damage to the property of others that is caused by my child.
9. I understand that my child and I are solely responsible for any illegal activities of my child such as theft, vandalism or any other activities that are against the laws of Canada, Quebec, or Montreal. My child shall not be using or trafficking in any illegal substance or non-prescription drugs.
10. I agree to pay or reimburse the Association for any expenses they incur as a result of the illegal activities of my child, which may affect his/her participation in the Championships.
11. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Association of any medical or health concerns as well as dietary restrictions of my child, which may affect his/her participation in the Championships.
13. I consent that the Association, through its employees, agents, and officers may get such medical advice and services as those individuals, in their sole discretion, may deem necessary for my child's health and safety, and that I shall be responsible for the cost of such advice and services.
14. I agree that this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk shall be effective and binding upon the heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, and assigns of my child and me.
15. I agree to permit video and photographic records of my child's participation in this activity to be taken and used for any purpose.
16. I agree that _____ (*Name of Student*), has my permission to participate in the Championships based upon the terms described herein.
17. I agree that this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk is to be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Quebec, and that any actions, suits or claims will be brought in the courts in the Province of Quebec, to which I attorn.
18. **I ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have read this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk in its entirety, that I understand and agree to be bound by its terms, and that I am signing it voluntarily, without duress or undue influence from anyone.

Date: _____

Name: _____
Parent/Guardian (*please print*)

Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian