



Quebec Student Debating Association

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Agreement to represent Quebec at National Events 2013-14

This agreement is between _____ from _____ and
(name of student) (name of school)

the **Quebec Student Debating Association (QSDA)** as a condition of being able allowed to attend the following national event: _____

The QSDA is responsible for selecting student debaters, through qualifying tournaments or other means, to represent Quebec at several national events. All students attending national events are expected to adhere to certain expectations. These include but are not limited to the following principles and rules that have been adopted by the member schools of the QSDA:

1. Individual schools are responsible for providing adequate supervision and chaperons for their own debaters. The QSDA as an organization assumes no responsibility for this, and each school must demonstrate that they have arranged for proper supervision that is suitable to the school named above, to the QSDA, and to the event organizers.
2. Any student shall participate fully in ALL planned activities that are meant for all participants of the event. Students may not skip activities, nor leave early or arrive later to the tournament.
3. All schools must abide by QSDA policies as may be in force, which includes the no-uniform policy, and the policy requiring “professional business attire” that specifically bans denim jeans and casual wear for debate activities. A recently passed motion bans “active coaching” during the event, which means that teachers or private coaches may not coach during the actual rounds of debate.
4. All students are expected to uphold a certain code of conduct that requires them to follow rules that a school would generally set forth with regards to discipline. Serious breaches of discipline or any behavior which reflects badly on the Quebec delegation, will not be tolerated.

The QSDA board of directors may discipline a student who violates any of the QSDA policies or who fails to uphold the code of conduct, which may include disqualifying the student from representing Quebec at future event(s), either locally or nationally. Such discipline will independent of any discipline that may be imposed by the student’s own school.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Head of School / Principal: _____ Date: _____

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