



Championship Mock Trial Academy Rules & Expectations

Academy Rules:

1. Absolutely no illegal drugs or other restricted substances of any kind allowed in the hotel rooms, lab rooms, Dallas County buildings or UNT Dallas College of Law facilities. We observe Zero-Tolerance policy; violation of this rule will result in expulsion with no refund.
2. UNT Dallas College of Law, George Allen Courthouse and Indigo Hotel are non-smoking facilities and there is no smoking allowed by students.
3. Treat peers, staff and all CMTA, UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas County Courthouse and Indigo Hotel personnel with respect, dignity and courtesy.
4. Racist, sexist or any other inappropriate or demeaning language, violence or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
5. Students are not allowed to leave campus unless explicitly given permission by the Academy Director (Don Gonzalez) or the Director of Residence (Jamonica Washington-Nellums) and then only when released to an approved guardian.
6. Students must attend and arrive on time for all scheduled academy activities.
7. Students must abide by all other CMTA, Dallas County, UNT Dallas College of Law and Indigo Hotel policies and procedures.
8. Students of different genders are not allowed in each other's hotel rooms.
9. No student is allowed to enter the rooms of other hotel guests or host other hotel guests in their hotel room. Students are not allowed to use the workout room, swimming pool or business services at the hotel. Students are also not permitted to charge incidentals to their rooms.
10. Commuters are not allowed past the common area (lobby) of the Indigo Hotel or George Allen Courthouse without a staff member present. Commuters must be picked up at Indigo/courthouse no later than 6:00PM. **A fee of \$15 per 15 minutes will be charged for all children picked up after 6:00PM. This fee covers CMTA's costs of providing staff beyond the program's usual hours. The charge will be assessed for each child remaining after 6pm, in increments of 15 minutes.**
11. Students will not endanger their own physical safety or the safety of peers, staff or others.
12. Be aware of your surroundings, report inappropriate or suspicious behavior. You have an affirmative responsibility to report rule infractions.
13. No gambling is allowed during the CMTA.
14. Students and parents are responsible for all costs associated with damage to UNT Dallas College of Law, Indigo Hotel or Dallas County property or fines incurred while at the academy, including room damage, library fines, or other costs.
15. No weapons of any kind are allowed in the CMTA.
16. Inappropriate Romantic Relationships - Regardless of legality, at no point during the academy are romantic relationships between a staff member and student, whether perceived or actual, permitted. Public displays of affection are prohibited among all students. Students are reminded of Texas state law regarding age restrictions for sexual relationships (Texas Penal Code Chapter 21, Section 21.11).
17. Abide by the spirit of the CMTA, UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas County and Indigo Hotel rules and procedures.

Room check procedures:

1. Residential students must return to their hotel rooms for first room check at 8PM. Until 10PM students may use approved common areas not otherwise precluded in these rules, hotel lobby, camp work room or remain on their floor until final room check at 10PM.
2. Final room check is at 10PM. Students must be present in their room, at the main suite door at final room check. No exceptions.
3. After 10PM room check, students must remain in their hotel rooms until 8:00AM.
4. Jamonica Washington-Nellums is the Director of Residence and primary contact point for participants staying in the hotel. If you have questions or concerns contact her.

Failure to abide by academy rules can lead to disciplinary action, including but not limited to, expulsion from the academy **without refund.**