



Debate Standards Coding

Standards of Conduct for Debates

YEAR:

DEBATE NUMBER:

STANDARDS

I want **debaters** to:

1. Be respectful of others in speech and behavior
2. Make ideas and feelings known without intentionally disrespecting others
 - For both (as one category) Instances where candidates insult each other, or others not present

Candidate	Location	Statement



3. Answer the question being asked by the moderator

- Instances where candidate fail to do this

Candidate	Location	Statement

4. Take responsibility for past and present behavior, speech and actions

- Admissions of error or fault in past actions
- Admissions of responsibility for current or past actions that can be seen at all in a negative light

Candidate	Location	Statement



5. When faced with incivility, make an effort to stand against it

- Instances where candidates condemn uncivil statements by their opponent, or by others (including their own supporters)

Candidate	Location	Statement

I want moderators to:

1. Address uncivil behavior by naming it and moderating the conversation to move toward a more respectful dialogue

- Does moderator object when candidate violates civility provisions above?

Location	Statement



2. Hold candidates accountable by challenging each candidate to speak the truth and act with integrity
- Does moderator pursue question when candidate does not respond?

Location	Statement

- Does moderator note false statements made?

Location	Statement

Other Comments?
(coding problems, other civil/uncivil things from this debate, unusual features, etc.)