

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEBATERS!

Arrange a Chairperson

Each team is responsible for arranging their own chair. This can be an extra team member, a friend at Monte or another debater. It **CANNOT** be your coach or family member.

Ensure uniform is IMPECCABLE!

Each debater must ensure that their uniform is clean, ironed, neat and tidy. Full school uniform is to be worn at all times. Debates are FORMAL occasions, so top buttons must be done up, blazers should be worn over jumpers etc. Sports uniform, sports socks and sports shoes are **NOT** to be worn during a debate, even if you are chairing. Remember you are representing Monte and your presentation effects how outsiders think about the school.

Demonstrate Monte Manners at all times

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOURS	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOURS
Whispering to your team mates when the opposition are speaking	Giggling, speaking loudly, and being rude. Watch your facial expressions
Passing notes to your fellow team members	Throwing them across the desks
Listening attentively when the adjudicator is giving their feedback	Looking around the room, chatting to each other, passing notes, giggling and being generally disengaged
Being polite and kind to the opposing teams, thanking them for hosting and congratulating them when appropriate	Being rude and arrogant, laughing at their school at away debates
Treating all adults with the utmost respect. Teachers, parents, adjudicators, coaches etc.	Being rude and disrespectful, ignoring them when they ask you to do something, or not completing a task to the best of your ability
Taking all your rubbish with you out of prep rooms and debate rooms, cleaning the board and setting the room up when required	Leaving your rubbish behind and the rooms you have used in an unsatisfactory state

Procedure when unable to attend a debate

You must give Miss Lizzio 24 hours notice **IN WRITING** if you are unable to attend a debate. It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement debater for when you are absent. Failure to do so will jeopardise your chances to debate in the future.

Attending ~~ALL~~ training sessions

Girls are required to attend all training sessions of their team. There are at least 2 trainings per team; one with your coach and the second during a lunchtime with a teacher focussing on current affairs. Failure to attend any of these sessions will result in that individual not debating that round.