

Parent Cooperation Covenant Of Queen City Gavel Club

To ensure the safety (physical/emotional/spiritual) of all, to facilitate our time together more effectively, and to adequately care for the facilities, it is necessary for us to agree on this set of guidelines.

____ 1. **I (or my representative) will attend meetings when my student is giving a speech or acting in the role of Toastmaster.** This helps to ensure the students have an audience to speak to.

____ 2. I will help out when necessary – setting up for and cleaning up after meetings. I will encourage my student to participate in all club activities.

____ 3. I will inform the Counselor immediately if anything is broken. If anything is broken in a room during our occupancy and no one comes forward, all members will be held responsible to pay for any repairs.

____ 4. I understand that no tobacco, alcohol, or drugs are permitted; no weapons, fireworks, matches, lighters, or other dangerous materials are permitted. If my student has a speech concerning any of these items, they will bring photographs, not the real thing.

____ 5. I will ensure that my student dresses appropriately. I understand that modesty on everyone's part will allow each speaker to be honored and distractions to be minimized. I understand that gum should not be chewed by my student during the meeting.

____ 6. I understand that as students proceed to more difficult speeches, i.e. persuasion speeches, they might choose controversial topics. I also understand that Gavel Club is not a debate forum. I will counsel my student to be open to hearing what others have to say, and if desired, discuss the subject at home, privately, in light of our own beliefs and values.

I have read and agree to abide by this covenant. I understand that a serious infraction of this covenant is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Queen City Gavel Club.

Gavelier's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date