

Student 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 all to agree on this set of guidelines.

____ 1. **I understand that my parent (or a representative) should attend every meeting where I am giving a speech or acting in the role of Toastmaster.** I will respect all speakers by being quiet and attentive while they have the floor and provide "audience" for all Gaveliers in their roles as I complete my role as assigned.

____ 2. After a meeting where I have presented a speech, I will make sure that I list my speech on the summary sheet at the end of the manual and seek out the Counselor for their signature on this page. I recognize that this summary sheet is to be witness to my accomplishment and is the only sheet that Toastmasters International will recognize for crediting and rewarding my work.

____ 3. I will help out when necessary – setting up for and cleaning up after meetings as needed. I will do my best to participate in all club activities.

____ 4. I will inform the Counselor immediately of anything broken and will make amends if I am at fault.

____ 5. I understand that no tobacco, alcohol, or drugs are permitted; no weapons, fireworks, matches, lighters, or other dangerous materials are permitted. If I have a speech concerning any of these items, I will bring photographs, not the real thing.

____ 6. I will ensure that I dress 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 during the meeting.

____ 7. I understand that as students mature and proceed to more difficult speeches, i.e. persuasion speeches, they might choose controversial topics. I also understand that this club is not a debate forum. I will be open to respectfully listen to all views during the club meeting, and if desired, discuss the subjects at home, privately, in light of my own beliefs and values.

I have read and agree to abide by this covenant. I understand that serious infractions are grounds for dismissal.

Gavelier's Printed Name

Gavelier's Signature

Date