

YMCA YOUTH JUDICIAL

In order to provide a safe environment for everyone, and to ensure the future success of the program, all participants, advisors, coaches, visitors, and staff must adhere to the following rules relating to the YMCA Youth Judicial Conference.

Everyone who enters the courthouse will pass through a metal detector and **may be asked to present a photo ID**. Bags will be screened by X-Ray machines. Each team must combine their materials into one small box that the Team Captain will pass through the X-Ray machine along with anything that may set off the metal detector (watches, nametags, pens, jewelry, etc.). This must be done prior to entering the Courthouse.

COURTHOUSE DECORUM

1. Cell phones, cameras, or similar electronic devices are not allowed inside the courthouse at any time. There will **not** be a place to store such devices at the Courthouse. Please inform any visitors of this and make them aware that participants will not have access to their phone during the day.
2. Weapons of any kind are not allowed in the courthouse or at the conference. This includes guns, knives, and pepper spray.
3. Food, drinks, chewing gum, and tobacco products are not allowed in the Courthouse. Alcohol, Illegal Drugs and Tobacco products are not allowed at Youth Judicial, period.
4. Please observe proper decorum in the courthouse. This means no running or yelling in the Courthouse.
5. Please stay in designated areas at the Courthouse. No wandering around the courthouse. All administration offices and other areas are off limits. There are areas that you may get locked into without the proper clearance.
6. The Courthouse has many sensitive security alarms, sensors and video cameras. Any participant who sets off an alarm or enters a restricted area could be expelled from the conference and, at the discretion of the US Marshall, may be placed under arrest for trespassing.

CONFERENCE DECORUM

1. Everybody must wear their nametag at all times.
2. For everyone's safety, do not hang on the balconies, lean on the rails, throw items or yell from the balconies. Also, do not overload the elevators in the hotel.
3. You must attend all events on the schedule. This includes the devotions, evening activities, etc.
4. You are to be in **your** room at the designated curfew.
5. Do not enter a hotel room that you are not assigned to.
6. **At no time should boys ever be in girls' room, or girls in boys' rooms.**
7. The use of nicotine or any nicotine delivery system is completely prohibited during the duration of the conference. Example: No JUULS or like items!