

## STRATEGIC CRISIS SIMULATIONS CODE OF CONDUCT



*To be signed **ONCE** in person by each participant of an official SCS event. Once signed, this will apply to all organization events going forward attended by the signed individual. Until the Code of Conduct is signed, the individual may not participate in any SCS events.*

Strategic Crisis Simulations is dedicated to ensuring that all participants feel safe, respected, and treated with dignity at all events. As an organization that tackles often sensitive issues dealing with foreign, domestic, and security policy, we expect that all individuals attending SCS events keep this belief in mind and follow the standards of conduct outlined below.

**As a member of SCS and as a participant in SCS events, I agree to adhere to the following standards of conduct:**

- I will treat everyone with respect, dignity, integrity, consideration, and an appropriate degree of professionalism.
- I will NOT discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, age, national origin, disability, religion, creed, or sexual orientation.
- I will encourage the participation of and respect for individuals from all diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. I will help to foster an environment where diversity is welcomed and appreciated.
- I understand that some of the material/topics covered and discussed at SCS events is sensitive in nature and I will handle and discuss such material/topics in a way that is respectful and appropriate.
- I will NOT engage in any form of verbal, physical, sexual, or emotional abuse/assault towards anyone, including but not limited to executive board members, control team members, participants, mentors, or observers. This includes online harassment of any forms such as the above, as well as anything said in private chats (within SCS events) that are perceived as harassment by the receiving party.
- I will uphold high standards of moral and ethical conduct, including but not limited to self-control, responsible behavior, and appropriate language.
- I will not misuse or abuse any position of increased responsibility/power I am given in any simulation or exercise. I will work to foster an environment where all team members can speak, be heard, and be considered.
- I will abide by all university regulations as outlined in the George Washington University's **Code of Student Conduct** and **Statement on Student Rights and Responsibilities**.
- I will report all perceived infringements of this contract to an SCS executive board member to the best of my ability.

**I understand that this Code of Conduct applies for participation in all events and failure to adhere to any or all parts of this Code of Conduct may result in removal from an SCS event (in person or online), or, if deemed necessary, a permanent ban from all future SCS events.**

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date