



BRAMUN2026

Brazil Model United Nations

Official BRAMUN Code of Conduct Students and Legal Guardians

What is Model United Nations?

Model United Nations (MUN) is a student-led simulation of the United Nations where students represent different countries and debate current issues. Prior to the conference, students conduct research on their topics and their country's positions. During the conference, they act as diplomats, representing their delegation's views and policies, writing, debating, and trying to pass resolutions. MUN helps students become more aware of global issues and improve their critical thinking skills. Students must embody their country's positions to defend them effectively, negotiate, and make compromises to reach a consensus. While challenging, MUN builds confidence in students' abilities to influence global thinking.

BRAMUN is a significant English-speaking Model United Nations in South America and offers opportunities for both new and experienced delegates to succeed and enjoy the conference. Currently, it involves around four hundred students from eighteen schools. Participants can socialize and engage in the conference in a safe environment, following the BRAMUN Code of Conduct. Schools are responsible for ensuring their delegates, parents, directors, and chaperones understand the Code of Conduct before signing up. Any breaches will be dealt with accordingly.

The BRAMUN director team has set clear expectations for students attending the conference, and participants must agree to these terms and conditions to be accepted.

Student expectations

Prior to Conference

- I. Knowledge of rules of parliamentary procedure, committee conduct, formatting/content of Policy Statements (Position Papers) and resolutions, requirements, and dress code.
- II. Respect deadlines for the submission of the Policy Statements (Position Papers) to committee chairs.

- III. Has read the BRAMUN code of conduct, signed a copy with a parent/guardian, and has handed it in to his/her MUN director on time.

During the Conference

The conduct of all students involved in BRAMUN will be of the highest caliber before, during, and after committee sessions, breaks, and free time. Students who do not represent their schools in an appropriate manner, as exhibited by this conduct, shall be subject to disciplinary measures. Responsible behavior will be demonstrated at all times and students will:

General Expectations

- I. Participate in committees;
- II. Stay in the committees while in session (not wandering around and don't enter other participants' rooms);
- III. Debate appropriately and with respect (i.e. no booing, quiet and respectful when another delegate is speaking, no violent instigations, etc);
- IV. Follow academic honesty principles.
- V. Exercise self-control at all times (i.e. not using intimidating actions or insults, threatening gestures towards another person, etc);
- VI. Pick-up after themselves and keep the host site clean and neat;
- VII. Respect the decisions of officials, including advisors, directors, and LT team;
- VIII. Abide by any and all additional established rules of their school;
- IX. Have the acronym of your school always written on your hotel bracelet;
- X. Respect the area designated by the leadership team and do not go outside of those designated areas.
- XI. Adhere to the policy of not entering the ocean when the flag is red or yellow, as strong currents present a serious danger.
- XII. Respect curfew from 22h00 to 6h30;

Notes:

- ❖ All students are expected to abide by the behavioral expectations of their home school. BRAMUN expects that the home school will take such disciplinary action as they deem appropriate under their own requirements in addition to the actions outlined below.
- ❖ Event organizers are empowered to take such disciplinary actions as are needed to maintain the integrity of the event and the safety and well-being of the participants, using the BRAMUN code of conduct as a guide. Such actions will be taken through the disciplinary committee, defined below.

Consequences

Students who fail to represent their school in a manner consistent with the BRAMUN

Code of Conduct and their respective school rules may face disciplinary action. This could include suspension, dismissal from the event, or ineligibility for awards, as determined by the Disciplinary Committee. Any major violation of the BRAMUN Code of Conduct will be reported to BRAMUN's director. Minor violations will be addressed by the chairs and secretariat and may result in consequences at the discretion of the student's director.

Minor Violations

Minor violations are any inappropriate behaviors, which include but are not limited to:

I. Language usage: The use of profanity (in any language) will not be tolerated.

II. Behavior: The refusal to comply with Chairs' instructions, decorum, or procedure.

III. Dress code: Students are expected to wear formal attire for the opening and closing ceremony, as well as when committees are in session. See the examples below.

Allowed for Boys:

- ✓ Suit or blazer with dress pants
- ✓ Button-up shirt with a tie (or bow tie)
- ✓ Dress shoes

Allowed for Girls:

- ✓ Blazer with dress pants or knee-length skirt
- ✓ Formal dresses at knee-length or longer
- ✓ Closed-toe shoes or classic heels

What to Avoid:

- ⊘ Casual clothing (jeans, T-shirts, sneakers)
- ⊘ Short, tight, or revealing outfits
- ⊘ Neon colors or overly flashy prints

IV. Technology: Students are expected to use technology appropriately. Sharing inappropriate content, recording the sessions without permission to do so, and using online devices to send aggressive or intimidating messages are all considered infractions.

V. Academic misconduct: Secretariat & Advisors characterise plagiarism as the fraudulent representation of another entity's language, thoughts, ideas, and/or expressions as one's own original work. All work submitted by delegates to BRAMUN's Leadership Team, Secretariat, and Advisors will undergo a check for plagiarism. If any student's work is flagged up for plagiarism, their respective MUN director/advisor will be notified. The following procedures will be followed in the case of a suspected plagiarized work:

1. The student's Dais (Head Chair & Chair(s)) will share their delegate's work with BRAMUN's Secretariat Director/Advisor.
2. BRAMUN's Secretariat and Director/Advisor will review the student's work in order to determine if there is a suspicion of plagiarism or not.
3. In the case that BRAMUN's Secretariat and Director/Advisor arrive to the conclusion that there is a valid suspicion of plagiarism in the student's work, the student's respective MUN director/advisor will be contacted and asked to talk with the student and inform their school's Leadership Team.

VI. Curfew and Closed Campus Policy Violations: All students must respect established curfews and are not allowed to leave the premises of the sponsored event without permission from their school's director. Students will not enter rooms other than their own.

Upon committing a minor infraction, the delegate will first receive a warning. This warning will result in deductions in their evaluations. For each formal written warning, the student's MUN director will be notified by email to keep them informed of the situation. If a delegate receives three warnings, they will be invited to meet with the Secretariat, where a minimum penalty will be applied at the discretion of the student's director. The student's MUN director will be notified, and depending on the severity of the violations, a more severe consequence may be assigned with the help of the Disciplinary Committee. If a delegate repeatedly commits minor infractions and has received more than three warnings, the infraction will be escalated to a major violation. In such cases, the student will face immediate consequences, including the formation of a disciplinary committee.

Major Violations

Major violations are anything that jeopardizes the health, safety, and security of BRAMUN participants, which include but are not necessarily limited to:

- I. Exposing, showing images, or streaming any content inappropriate content or content related to other participants without the person, Chairs' and Advisors' permission, including but not limited to:
 - A. Hate Speech
 - B. Violent imagery
 - C. Adult content
- II. Engaging in harmful or illegal behavior including but not limited to:
 - A. The consumption of alcohol
 - B. The consumption of recreational drugs
 - C. The consumption of tobacco

- D. Any form of smoking
- E. Threats of violence
- F. Any form of actual violence or assault
- G. Defamation
- H. Racism
- I. Use of Hate Speech
 - 1. Hate Speech is defined as any use of language or imagery that serves to degrade or threaten an individual or group.

Commitment of Major Violations will result in immediate suspension from the event, meaning the delegate will no longer be allowed to participate in the committee and ineligible for awards. Depending on the gravity of the incident, the student can also be suspended from the next BRAMUN or MUN event (local or national) for a minimum of one full semester, beginning with the conclusion of the current event. This penalty will also include suspension from the same event for the following year, regardless of when it is held.

Process of the Disciplinary Committee:

I. BRAMUN's Director will convene a Disciplinary Committee formed by the lead interviewers and the Director.

II. The committee will hear all the facts regarding the major violation of BRAMUN Code of Conduct. The student(s) will appear before the committee to allow him/her to give his/her side of the story.

III. After all of the facts have been presented, the committee will render a decision. Each member will have one vote. The BRAMUN director's vote will break a tie, if that is the case.

IV. Directors and chaperones abide by the committee decision.

V. Commitment of Major Violations will result in immediate suspension from the event and the student will be sent home as soon as reasonably possible, done at their parent's expense. The following procedures will be followed in the event of a student being sent home:

i. The student's MUN director will call the student's school administrator to notify him/her that one of the school's students is being sent home for a major violation. The student's MUN director will then be responsible to make sure that one of the school chaperones or a designee will accompany the student from the event site to the designated bus station or airport and thereafter throughout their trip home.

ii. The student's MUN director will contact the student's parents and/or legal guardians before travel begins, and tell them why their child is being sent home early.

iii. The student's MUN director or his/her designee, will inform them of all travel arrangements. The parent and/or guardian will be responsible for making arrangements

to meet the student upon his/her return to the home city.

iv. The parent will be responsible for all costs associated with the student's travel as well as all costs of the person accompanying him/her home. This includes such costs as taxi fares, bus or plane ticket alteration or purchase, lodging in route if necessary, etc.

v. The BRAMUN director will provide a one-page summary of the BRAMUN Code of Conduct violation and Discipline Committee meeting, making sure all the facts presented and the action taken by the discipline committee have been included. The BRAMUN director will also keep a copy of the summary to be shared with all parties involved electronically, and for future reference, if needed.

I understand and agree to abide by all the provisions of the BRAMUN Code of Conduct as well as my own school's established policies.

Student's Name (please print)

Year of Graduation

Student's Signature

Date

I understand and agree to abide by all the provisions of the BRAMUN Code of Conduct as well as my child's school's established policies.

Parent / Guardian's Name

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date