



## 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 must present a photo ID** and will pass through a metal detector. Bags will be screened by X-Ray machines. It is suggested that each team 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, etc.).

### **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. 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 YOUR nametag around your neck 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.
3. Do not overload the elevators in the hotel.
4. You must attend all events on the schedule. This includes the devotions, evening activities and talent show.
5. You are to be in **your** room at the designated curfew. **At no time should boys ever be in girls' room, or girls in boys' rooms.**