Christian Communicators
OF PENNSYLVANIA

STUDENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please complete one per team for Debate or Duo Interp partnerships.

1. We commit to work together as a team for the entirety of the competitive season. In addition to faithfully attending mandatory club sessions, we will maintain a good working relationship for the duration of this time period. If we qualify for the NCFCA National Tournament, we commit to honor our partnership by attending this tournament as a team. We understand that our partnership is automatically terminated at the end of the competitive season.

2. We agree to help one another develop and improve speech and/or debate skills through mutual hard work, encouragement, and humble correction, when necessary. We commit to being open and willing to hear each other's suggestions and strive to make such suggestions with a kind and humble spirit. We understand we are not permitted to be sarcastic, unkind, harsh, or condescending in our manner of speech with one another.

3. As a partnership, we promise to be supportive of one another and other team members throughout the course of the competitive season. If we do not advance to tournament out rounds, we will quietly observe those CCofPA debate teams or IE competitors who do advance to out rounds, during which time we will maintain proper tournament etiquette; we will not be rude or distracting or leave the round unnecessarily before it is completed.

4. As a debate team (if applicable), we will neither provide evidence against any one of our teams to anyone outside CCofPA membership, nor will we provide information about any CCofPA team or a CCofPA team's case or strategy to anyone outside of CCofPA membership at any time. We understand that violation of this rule is grounds for immediate club dismissal.

5. As a debate team (if applicable), we understand the importance of prayer and commit to praying with the opposing team before our rounds.

6. As a debate team (if applicable), we agree to follow the Debate Evidence & Information Exchange Standards set by CCofPA leadership and commit to holding one another accountable in doing so.

7. We commit to follow the guidelines in Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, and the "Peacemaker's Pledge," which means if one partner offends another, the offended partner will go one-on-one to the other to resolve the matter. We understand that if resolution does not take place, we will participate in third-party mediation in order to reconcile the relationship. We will NOT complain to another club member or friend about any problems we may be experiencing in our partnership, nor will we gossip about one another. We agree to work through the situation until a resolution is reached.

8. Our families have thoroughly discussed our commitment levels and goals as outlined in the Partnership Survey, and we have either agreed or made a suitable compromise in the areas described.

9. 10. Our families have determined the areas and level of responsibility each family will maintain throughout the course of the season – such as, financial responsibilities for tournament registration, travel arrangements and fulfilling judging requirements for away tournaments, means of communication and meeting arrangements, and so forth.

As a Christian Communicators of Pennsylvania member, I understand and agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in this Student Partnership Agreement. I commit to fulfill the stated parental or student partner responsibilities, to adhere to all CCofPA standards, and to support all CCofPA leadership in the enforcement of these guidelines. I understand that violators of CCofPA standards are subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the CCofPA Policies & Procedures Manual. Failure to comply with recommended disciplinary action is grounds for immediate expulsion from CCofPA membership.

Student Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date