



CYBERTAIPAN 2021 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SUPERVISING ADULTS

The wellbeing, safety and protection of student competitors is the top priority for all parties involved in CyberTaipan. All coaches, team assistants, mentors and competitors must take reasonable steps to ensure that the CyberTaipan competition experience is comfortable for all. Any behaviour by coaches, team assistants, mentors and competitors that undermines the wellbeing, safety and protection of any participant will be met with disciplinary action.

As a CyberTaipan coach, mentor, or team assistant, I commit to adhering to the following Code of Conduct while participating in CyberTaipan:

- Treat everyone with dignity, respect, courtesy, integrity, dignity, patience, and consideration.
- Emphasise ethical use of the internet and cyber security skills and knowledge.
- Where practical, avoid situations where I am alone with an individual minor.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism when working with competitors.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to minors without prior written approval from the parents and/or guardian of the individual.
- Maintain a valid Working with Vulnerable Persons Check (or equivalent) and an Australian Federal Police Check and adhere to all eligibility requirements for holding both.
- Report suspected abuse of any kind to law enforcement, school authorities and the local Child Protection Services agency as required by law.

As a CyberTaipan coach, mentor, or team assistant, I will not:

- Smoke, vape or use tobacco products in the presence of minors.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while working with the team.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal substances at any time.
- Pose any health risk to others (i.e. no contact with the team when contagious or feeling unwell).
- Threaten, humiliate, ridicule, or degrade any person participating in CyberTaipan.
- Use discipline that frightens or humiliates any person participating in CyberTaipan.
- Use profanity in the presence of any person participating in CyberTaipan.

As a CyberTaipan coach, mentor, or team assistant, I will:

- Familiarise myself with the requirements of the CyberTaipan Rulebook.
- Ensure adherence to rules and guidelines by student competitors.
- Enforce the student competitor Code of Conduct within my teams.

I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct, or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct, may result in my removal from the competition and prohibition from any future participation in CyberTaipan.