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VARSITY INCUBE GAMECHANGERS FOUNDATION 2025 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS ELECTORAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The **Varsity InCube GameChangers Foundation Electoral Code of Conduct** aims to promote conditions that are conducive to **free and fair elections** and to foster a culture of **tolerance, accountability, and open dialogue** among members.

All **nominations** submitted must be accompanied by a signed **undertaking** binding each candidate to the provisions of this Code. Failure to comply may result in the **disqualification** of a candidate from the Foundation's elections.

The **External Electoral Scrutineers (EES)**, appointed by the Foundation's leadership, are mandated to oversee the integrity of the elections and to **publish an Electoral Code of Conduct** that guides the conduct of campaigning, canvassing, and election procedures.

Promotion of the Code, Compliance, Commitment, and Cooperation

All candidates are bound by this Code and are expected to:

- Promote the goals and values of the Code during their campaigns.
- Publicise it responsibly among members.
- Support efforts to educate voters about the election process.

Candidates must also encourage their supporters to respect this Code and publicly affirm that all members have the right to:

- a) Freedom of expression and opinion.
- b) Engage in open dialogue and constructive debate.
- c) Distribute election and campaign materials.
- d) Display banners, posters, or other campaign materials respectfully.
- e) Canvass for support and recruit members.
- f) Hold public meetings and discussions related to the elections.

Candidates must **publicly condemn any act** that undermines the fairness or integrity of the election process.

They must **accept the election results** or challenge them only through the procedures outlined in the Foundation's Constitution.

Prohibited Conduct

Candidates are strictly prohibited from:

- a) Using language or actions that incite hostility, intimidation, or conflict.
- b) Spreading false, misleading, or defamatory information.
- c) Copying or misusing another candidate's identity, material, or emblem.
- d) Discriminating against any person based on race, gender, religion, class, or background.

No person is permitted to:

- a) Carry weapons or objects that may threaten safety.
- b) Prevent others from reasonably accessing members for campaign or communication purposes.
- c) Remove, deface, or destroy another candidate's campaign material.

In addition to this Code of Conduct, the **internal rules, values, and policies of the Varsity InCube GameChangers Foundation** shall be applicable and take precedence in all election-related matters.