

NIBC 2020 | ETHICAL STANDARDS & RELEASE FORM

By signing this Form, Competitors and Participants in the 2020 Competition organized by the National Investment Banking Competition (NIBC) acknowledge and agree to be bound by the below ethical standards and regulations, which shall apply to both the First and Final Rounds including the extended NIBC Final Round Itinerary (NIBC Itinerary). A signed submission of this form is required to participate in NIBC.

- 1) Competitors and Participants confirm that any materials included in their **submissions constitute work that was produced by members of their competition team** only.
- 2) Competitors and Participants acknowledge that any **distribution of case and related materials is prohibited** beyond competition team members. Such materials shall include but are not limited to intermediate analysis, solutions, spreadsheets and slide presentations.
- 3) Competitors and Participants agree to abide by all **applicable hotel & venue rules and accept responsibility for any and all damages** as a result of in-suite entertainment. Competitors and Participants further acknowledge that all hotel and conference venues are non-smoking properties and that a minimum penalty of \$500 will be applied if there is any evidence of smoking in their respective rooms. **The NIBC Organizing Team reserves the right to inform the respective school and faculty representatives if any Competitors and Participants are found responsible for any such damages or violation of rules.**
- 4) If any Competitor or Participant in NIBC exhibits behaviour to the contrary of the standard and regulations in this form, the NIBC Organizing Team reserves the right to **immediately suspend such a Competitor or Participant without refund or warning.**
- 5) Competitors and Participants acknowledge that their **submissions including resumes may be shared with recruiters and corporate sponsors** involved with NIBC in part or in full; Competitors and Participants further acknowledge that their name, team name, school name, videos and pictures may be disclosed to recruiters, corporate sponsors and current and prospective Competitors and Participants including for promotional purposes.
- 6) Competitors and Participants acknowledge they have a responsibility for creating a **safe and respectful environment** for all individuals involved in NIBC and upholding the reputation of NIBC including through interactions in person, online or otherwise throughout the entire duration of the extended NIBC Itinerary.
- 7) **Basic Safety Regulations:** Competitors and Participants should ordinarily travel and work in pairs or larger groups whenever the whole group splits up. Persons with severe allergies are responsible for carrying the appropriate antidote kit. Persons with particular medical or dietary needs must advise the NIBC Organizing Team and are responsible for carrying the appropriate medicines or food.
- 8) Competitors and Participants are aware that during the **NIBC Itinerary arranged by NIBC, certain risks and dangers may exist**, including but not limited to the hazards of travelling, accidents or illness, the forces of nature and travel by air, train, automobile or other means. Competitors and Participants accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting from participation in this NIBC Itinerary. The Competitors and Participants, their heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns further agree to release and forever discharge NIBC, its officers, directors, servants, employees and agents from any and all actions, claims and demands for damages, loss and injury, howsoever arising which now or may hereafter be sustained by Competitors and Participants in consequence of the NIBC Itinerary. Competitors and Participants also acknowledge that they are responsible for arranging their own insurance coverage and NIBC does not carry accident or injury insurance for the benefit of Competitors and Participants and that there may be certain matters for which Competitors and Participants could be held at fault personally. In these cases, Competitors and Participants agree to be accountable in all respects for their own conduct and all actions, claims and demands for damages, loss and injury which may arise as a result of their own conduct. Competitors and Participants acknowledge and agree not to ask NIBC, its officers, directors, servants, employees and agents to accept the consequences thereof and agree to indemnify NIBC, its officers, directors, servants, employees and agents from any claims or demands which might be made against NIBC, its officers, directors, servants, employees and agents arising out of or as a result of the own conduct of Competitors and Participants. If circumstances arise which NIBC, in its sole discretion considers to be an emergency, the Competitors and Participants authorize NIBC to disclose any of their personal medical, health or contact information, as appropriate.

UNIVERSITY: _____ (University or College)
_____ (Business School if Applicable)

TEAM NAME: _____

DATE: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

TEAM LEADER: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____
(Print name) (Signature)