



American Mock Trial Association

Sanctions Listings

The rules regarding sanctions of programs for violations of AMTA rules, including the sanctioning process and process for appeal, may be found in Chapter 9 of the AMTA Rulebook.

Rule 9.5 allows AMTA's Executive Committee to sanction a program for a violation of any rule occurring at a sanctioned tournament. Sanctionable conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Coaching during a round;
- (b) Physical or verbal abuse of any participant;
- (c) Intentionally destroying or defacing property, including an opponent's exhibits;
- (d) Intentionally engaging in inaccurate time keeping;
- (e) Intentionally using an ineligible person as a team member;
- (f) Arriving late to a scheduled event such that the start of a competitive round or draw for pairings is delayed;
- (g) Violation of the rules regarding case access and case use;
- (h) Violating the terms of use or rules of any facility where a sanctioned tournament is held;
- (i) Any conduct proscribed by law.

Possible sanctions include probation; loss of bid eligibility; fines and/or restitution; suspension of a coach or team member; suspension of school membership.

In the event of a fine, programs will not be eligible to register for future years until the fine has been paid in full.

As sanctions are issued, this page will be updated:

Date of Sanction:	Reason for Sanction:	Sanction Imposed:
07/01/11	Lack of decorum in dealing with courthouse officials.	Program probation.
07/08/11	Consumption of food in a courtroom in violation of facility rules.	\$300 fine.
07/25/11	Consumption of alcohol in a classroom following a round.	Program probation, student suspensions, fine, other.

11/29/11	Unauthorized access of the AMTA case prior to registration; lying to AMTA about such access.	\$500 fine; one year probation.
11/29/11	Unauthorized access of the AMTA case prior to registration; competing at an invitational after being notified of improper access.	\$500 fine; one year probation.
12/1/11	Unauthorized access of the AMTA case prior to registration.	\$250 fine.