



Security Council

KUNA 2022 Format Changes

In an effort to create a more realistic Security Council experience and be more intentional in our educational offerings, the Kentucky YMCA will be using a new format beginning in the 2022 conference season. With this change, each school will be able to select one to three students to represent one Security Council Member State.

Team Structure

Each school which requests a Security Council Team through their KUNA intent will be randomly assigned one of 21 countries, pre-selected based on current Security Council membership status and importance to international security. Schools may select up to three students to represent this country. These students will complete pre-conference work together and act as a team of Ambassadors during the conference. The following are the conference responsibilities of each team.

- Speaking → Each team will be allowed one “speaking seat.” While fulfilling this role, team members should contribute to debate through the lens of their country’s position by giving speeches and voting on resolutions.
- Research and Policy Development → Research and resolution development is an integral part of every ambassador team. Team members fulfilling this role should provide information for speeches and write resolutions that further their country’s goals.
- Diplomacy → Building country coalitions, otherwise known as “blocs,” is necessary for countries to gather enough support to pass favorable resolutions. Team members fulfilling this role will foster partnerships, create deals, and convince other countries their position is the most favorable.

Each team will be unique, and as such, they each will be responsible for splitting these responsibilities amongst themselves in the most advantageous way. Some teams might share responsibilities and rotate who is doing what at any given time, while others might find it easier to designate each team member a specific role.

Intent Process

When completing your intent for KUNA, schools will be able to request a Security Council Team, similar to how you would normally request an International Court of Justice Team. Once you have requested a Security Council Team, you will receive confirmation with your Security Council country assignment. Countries are assigned randomly; however, you will not be able to represent a Big Five nation two years in a row. **NOTE:** Security Council country assignments are completely separate from General Assembly country assignments.

New Award

Accompanying the addition of Security Council Teams, we will be adding a new award. The Outstanding Security Council Team award will focus on highlighting teams that work well to represent the interests of their country accurately. Teams will be rewarded for mimicking true partnerships and alliances between Security Council members and fighting for resolutions that support their country's positions on international peace and security. For the first year of implementation this award will be replacing the Outstanding Security Council Member Award

Middle School Crisis Scenario

The Security Council crisis scenario has been a staple of the high school Security Council experience. After testing this scenario with the middle school Security Council during the virtual conference season, we have decided to make it a permanent fixture.

Countries Selected

Following is the list of Security Council Member States and Non-Member States that will be represented during KUNA 2022 conferences:

Security Council Member States:

- China (Big Five)
- France (Big Five)
- Russia (Big Five)
- United Kingdom (Big Five)
- United States (Big Five)
- Albania
- Brazil
- Gabon
- Ghana
- India
- Ireland
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Norway
- United Arab Emirates

Security Council Non-Member States:

- Columbia
- Ethiopia
- Philippines
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- Ukraine

NOTE: Non-Member States do not have voting powers during regular operations of the Security Council but will have all other privileges granted to Member States.