

GATORMUN IX SHORT FORM RULES OF PROCEDURE

Points	Debatable	Interrupt Speaker	Vote to Pass	Definition
Point of Personal Privilege	No	Yes	None	To address a personal issue such as not being able to hear or the temperature. Interrupt sparingly.
Point of Order	No	Yes	None	To address a procedural matter
Point of Inquiry	No	No	None	To address a question to the Director or another delegate (if questions are allowed after a speech).

Motions	Debatable	Interrupt Speaker	Vote to Pass	Definition
Motion to Suspend the Rules for the Purpose of a Moderated Caucus	No	No	Simple majority	Motion requires duration of the suspension, speaking time, moderator, and reason for the caucus. Delegates will be called on to speak by the moderator.
Motion to Suspend the Rules for the Purpose of an Unmoderated Caucus	No	No	Simple majority	Motion requires duration of the suspension and reason for the caucus. Delegates may informally debate the issue.
Table the Topic	No	No	Two-thirds majority	Halt debate on the current topic and move on to the next item on the agenda.
Motion to Close Debate	2 For 2 Against	No	Two-thirds majority	Close debate and move immediately in to voting procedure. Upon passing motion, no more debate on the issue is allowed.
Adjourn Meeting	No	No	Simple majority	Ends the current committee session (ex: for lunch).
Adoption of the Agenda	1 For 1 Against	No	Two-thirds majority	Sets the order of topics to be discussed.
Setting the Speakers Time	No	No	Simple majority	Sets or changes the amount of time each delegate has to speak. May include questions or comments.
Opening the Speakers' List	No	No	No Vote	Allows formal debate to begin on an issue. Delegates may add themselves to the Speakers' List.

Closing the Speakers' List	1 For 1 Against	No	Two-thirds majority	Prohibits any other delegates from being added to the Speakers' List.
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