

TABLE OF MOST FREQUENTLY USED PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS

Adapted for use in NFL Student Congresses

| Type | Motion | Purpose | Second Required? | Debat-able? | Amend-able? | Required Vote | May Interrupt a Speaker |
|-----------------------------|---|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Privileged | 24. Fix Time for Reassembling | To arrange time of next meeting | Yes | Yes-T | Yes-T | Majority | Yes |
| | 23. Adjourn | To dismiss the meeting | Yes | No | Yes-T | Majority | No |
| | 22. To Recess | To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time | Yes | Yes | Yes-T | Majority | No |
| | 21. Rise to a Question of Privilege | To make a personal request during debate | No | No | No | Decision of Chair | Yes |
| | 20. Call for the Orders of the Day | To force consideration of a postponed motion | No | No | No | Decision of Chair | Yes |
| Incidental | 19. Appeal a Decision of the Chair | To reverse the decision of the chairman | Yes | No | No | Majority | Yes |
| | 18. Rise to a Point of Order or Parliamentary Procedure | To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question | No | No | No | Decision of Chair | Yes |
| | 17. Division of the Chamber | To verify a voice vote | No | No | No | Decision of Chair | Yes |
| | 16. Object to the Consideration of a Question | To suppress action | No | No | No | 2/3 | Yes |
| | 15. To Divide a Motion | To consider its parts separately | Yes | No | Yes | Majority | No |
| | 14. Leave to Modify or Withdraw a Motion | To modify or withdraw a motion | No | No | No | Majority | No |
| Subsidiary | 13. To Suspend the Rules | To take action contrary to standing rules | Yes | No | No | 2/3 | No |
| | 12. To Rescind | To repeal previous action | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2/3 | No |
| | 11. To Reconsider | To consider a defeated motion again | Yes | Yes | No | Majority | No |
| | 10. To take from the Table | To consider tabled motion | Yes | No | No | Majority | No |
| | 9. To Lay on the Table | To defer action | Yes | No | No | Majority | No |
| | 8. Previous Question | To force an immediate vote | Yes | No | No | 2/3 | No |
| | 7. To Limit or Extend Debate | To modify freedom of debate | Yes | Yes | Yes-T | 2/3 | No |
| | 6. To Postpone to a Certain Time | To defer action | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | Yes |
| | 5. To Refer to a Committee* | For further study | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | Yes |
| 4. To Amend an Amendment* | To modify an amendment | 1/3 | Yes | No | Majority | No | |
| 3. To Amend* | To modify a motion | 1/3 | Yes | Yes | Majority | No | |
| 2. To Postpone Indefinitely | To suppress action | Yes | Yes | No | Majority | No | |
| Main | 1. Main Motion | To introduce a business | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | No |

*No. 5 Should Include:
 1. How Appointed?
 2. The Number
 3. Report When?
 or
 To What Standing Committee

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*Nos. 3 and 4 by:
 1. Adding (Inserting)
 2. Striking Out (Deleting)
 3. Substituting

[See form for amendments on page SCM-19]