

RULES AT A GLANCE



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	MOTIONS	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	REQUIRES A SECOND	VOTE REQUIRED	IN ORDER WHEN ANOTHER IS SPEAKING	CAN BE RECONSIDERED
PRIVILEGED	Time of next meeting	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes
	Adjourn	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No
	Recess	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	No
	Point of privilege	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes
	Orders of the day	No	No	No	No: 2/3 to postpone special order	Yes	No
INCIDENTAL	Appeal decision of the chair	No	No	Yes	Majority	Yes	No
	Point of order	No	No	No	No: but majority if appealed	Yes	No
	Object to consider question	No	No	No	2/3	Yes	Yes
	Withdraw motion	No	No	No	Unanimous	No	Yes
	Suspend rules	No	No	Yes	Unanimous	No	No
SUBSIDIARY	Lay on the table	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No
	Previous question	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No
	Limit or extend debate	No	Yes	Yes	2/3	No	Yes
	Postpone to define time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes
	Refer or commit	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No
	Amend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes
	Postpone indefinitely	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No	Yes
MAIN MOTION	MAIN MOTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes
	Reconsider	Yes: If motion is debatable	No	Yes	2/3	Yes	No
	Rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No	Yes