

Proposed Convention Rules

1. **Debate** – Only delegates automatically have the privilege of the floor. (Observers and special guests may be granted the privilege of the floor if the Convention so directs.) No person may speak twice until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity. Debate shall be limited to 2 minutes for each speaker.
Any delegate, upon recognition by the chair, shall first state clearly her/his name and the name of the League s/he represents.
2. **Motion** – When a delegate makes a motion, s/he shall put it in writing with his/her name and League and send one copy to the secretary.
3. **Majority** - A majority vote means a majority of those present and voting.
4. **Consideration of Non- Recommended Items**– Any item which was proposed by a League but not recommended by the Board may be presented for Convention consideration during the First Plenary Sessions. This is the only time for presentation of non-recommended items. The sponsoring League can move for consideration, however, another League must second.
Consideration requires a majority vote; adoption requires a majority vote. A person moving consideration of a non-recommended item may make a statement to be limited to 4 minutes in explanation of her/his reason for asking consideration. This motion shall not be debatable. Only questions for clarification may be asked.
If a non-recommended item is moved consideration by the Convention, the official negative (not exceeding 4 minutes) shall be presented by a member of the Board of Directors if requested.
Non-recommended items submitted by Local Leagues may be found in the Program portion of this packet.
5. **Notice of Intent** – Any League proposed State Action on National positions which would require the State League to prepare materials should give notice of intent during the First Plenary Session.
6. **No Smoking** in the Convention Hall. Breaks have been scheduled on the agenda.
7. **Rules Amendments:** These rules may be amended, rescinded, or suspended by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting.