

The proposed Standing Rules for the 2024 FCCLA Business Session are as follows:

1. Seating and Deportment

1.1 Upon arrival, Voting Delegates are required to proceed to the designated Voting Delegate sign-in area, presenting their official name tag and voting delegate ribbon. Prior to being seated, delegates must submit their signed Delegate Agreement and sign in as a Voting Delegate for their state.

1.2 Voting Delegates are expected to remain within their designated section until the conclusion of the Business session. In the event that a Delegate needs to leave before the scheduled break, they must sign out, noting the time of departure, and surrender their Voting Delegate Ribbon along with any voting privileges during their absence. Upon returning to the Delegate reserved section, the Delegate must sign back in, reclaim their Voting Delegate ribbon, and resume their voting privileges for the remainder of the session.

1.3 Audience members must maintain silence and refrain from displaying any signs of reaction, whether in support or opposition to the decisions made by the Voting Delegates. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in the requirement for the audience member(s) to leave the session.

1.4 All participants in the Business Session are expected to maintain decorum and respect. FCCLA reserves the right to request any Voting Delegate or audience member who fails to observe these standards to leave the session and forfeit their voting or attendance privileges.

1.5 The use of mobile communication devices during the session is strictly prohibited. If a Voting Delegate is found using a mobile device during the session, they will be asked to leave the Voting Delegate area and will forfeit their voting privilege for their state.

1.6 Audio or visual recording is strictly prohibited during the Business Session, except for the official production company.

1.7 The doors to the Business Session will be closed at the session's commencement and will remain closed for the duration of the session. Individuals who leave the session will not be permitted to re-enter.

2. Obtaining the Floor

2.1 There are two microphones available on the floor for statements from Voting Delegates regarding motions for discussion or making motions. One microphone is designated for supportive "pro" statements, while the other is for statements of non-support "con" statements. Motions, including inquiries, may be made from either microphone. It is important to note that only Voting Delegates are permitted to approach these microphones.

2.2 A monitor will be stationed at each microphone to oversee Voting Delegate name badges and ribbons and to assist in managing the line.

2.3 Before making a motion or speaking in discussion, Voting Delegates must receive recognition from the presiding officer. Upon being recognized, a Voting Delegate is required to state their name and the state they represent.

3. Motions

3.1 In accordance with the FCCLA Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3.B., only main motions that have been approved by the National Board of Directors and distributed to the states within the disclosure timeline may be voted on by Voting Delegates. Therefore, no motions originating from the floor as new motions or motions to amend previously approved and announced motions are permissible.

3.2 Voting Delegates are prohibited from concluding their points during discussion by moving the previous question.

4. Discussion

4.1 Each motion allows a Voting Delegate two points of discussion, each lasting no longer than one minute. The second point of discussion is permissible only if there are no other delegates who have not yet spoken on the question and wish to address the assembly.

4.2 Discussion will be constrained to five “Pro” statements and five “Con” statements. Pro and Con microphones will be utilized alternatively to ensure balanced participation.

4.3 Discussion on a main motion will conclude, and the motion will be put to a vote within 15 minutes of its initial statement.

5. Other

5.1 The Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting will be ratified by the National Council at the subsequent Executive Council meeting.

5.2 If any of the published motions for National Bylaw Article Amendments are lost, a motion will be assumed for the adoption of each divisible section without further debate. The delegates will be allowed to vote on each paragraph or section individually and those that receive a 2/3 vote will be adopted as amendments to the bylaws.