

# MS 3 on 3 Parli

## Speaking Order

Topic announce, 20 minutes prep (30 minutes prep for impromptu topic)

- Prop 1st speaker: 5 minutes (Present Prop Contentions)
- Opp 1st speaker: 5 minutes (Present Opp Contentions, Respond to Prop Contentions)
- Prop 2nd speaker: 5 minutes (Respond to Opp Contentions, Defend Prop Contentions)
- Opp 2nd speaker: 5 minutes (Defend Opp Contentions, Defend responses to Prop Contentions)
- Opp 3rd speaker: 5 minutes (Show why partners' arguments are strongest on each contention and weigh the issues)
- Prop 3rd speaker: 5 minutes (Show why partners' arguments are strongest on each contention and weigh the issues)
- POIs during the middle 3 minutes of each speech (Speaker says okay to a POI which is a statement or question that is 15 or less seconds long and there was at least a 30 second break between POIs. Speakers must take at least two POIs).

## Debating Rules

**Reminder: Treat your Partners, Opponents, Judge and Audience Positively and Inclusively!**

### Prep Time Rules

- You CAN view materials you researched/prepared before prep time started EXCEPT you cannot do this if it is an impromptu topic.  
You CAN talk with your debate partners  
You CAN hand write notes/flow arguments for your speeches.
- You CANNOT research online during prep time.  
You CANNOT get debating help from coach(es) or parent(s) during prep time.
- NOTE YOU CANNOT USE typed items during the debate except for ADA reasons.

### During the Debate

- You CAN use HAND WRITTEN notes prepared during Prep Time.  
You CAN pass notes or text message/chat with your debate partners.  
You CAN quietly speak with your debate partners who are not speaking.
- You CANNOT view nor use materials during the debate that were prepared before prep time.  
You CANNOT use materials on your computer/tablet/phone during the debate except for ADA reasons. Use handwritten notes ONLY and use your computer only for Yaatly.  
You CANNOT research during the debate.  
You CANNOT get help from coach(es) or parent(s) during the debate.  
You CANNOT speak to teammates who are speaking.
- No heckling.
- POIs (questions/short arguments) allowed in ALL speeches for the middle 3 minutes of the speeches.
- Each speaker must take two POIs except they do not take POIs requested less than 30 seconds after taking a POI.
- When there is an impromptu topic for a debate, logic and reasons should be given just as much weight as a debater citing a study/statistic/fact.