

## **SAY Debate Club Agenda**

Team A = With The Question

Team = Against The Question

\*Speaker(s) With The Question Always Begin\*

### **Opening Arguments:**

**With Speaker :** 2-3 Minutes (Opening Arguments Supporting The Question)

**Against Speaker :** 2-3 Minutes (Opening Arguments Against The Question; *May*  
Respond To Arguments Presented By Team A But *Are Not Obligated To*  
)

### ***Crossfire:***

**\*2 Speakers From Team A Present Questions Unto The Arguments Made By  
The Team B Speaker\***

\*If an initial question demands too much time to be formulated, the moderator may intervene by  
eliminating the question or asking the Speaker from Team A to move to close their question\*

First Speaker From Team A With Question

Followed By Response From Team B Speaker

(If Deemed Appropriate By The Moderator): Rebuttal From Team A

Speaker (Must Be Diff. Follow Up Question)

**First Speaker From Team A May Push For Rebuttals As Much As The  
Moderator Deems Fit**

**\*Same Repeats For Second Speaker From Team A, Then Roles Reverse For The First And Second Speaker For Team B\***

**\*Argument Speeches Continue In Same Fashion Only With Team B Taking First Initiative\***

**\*Then Second Round Of *Crossfire*\***

*Here, If Deemed Appropriate By The Moderator, And If The Teams Chose As Such, A Third Round Of Speeches And Crossfire May Resume, If Not, Move To Conclusions*

**Conclusions** (Closing Remarks, i.e summary of main arguments/counter-arguments):

**Speaker From Team A: 1-2 Minutes**

**Speaker From Team B: 1-2 Minutes**

Notes To Be Taken Into Account:

- Debaters Must Operate In Good Faith
- Research Is Highly Crucial
- Personal Insults Are Not Tolerated (Moderator's Discretion)
- Moderators May Implement Certain Alterations To The Above Agenda (One Key Possible Alteration, Placing Each Team's Respective Crossfire Right After Opposing Team's Speech)