**Motion Chart**

**Directions:** Complete the motion chart by indicating yes, no or N/A. **Be sure to use an asterisk and include exceptions to the rules after the charts.** Since it is necessary to know these motions without looking them up, complete the motion chart without using any resources. Use this as a diagnostic tool to help you improve areas where you are weakest.

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| **Privileged Motions** | **I** | **S** | **D** | **A** | **M** | **R** |
| 13 | Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn | N | Y | N | Y | M | Y |
| 12 | Adjourn | N | Y | N | N | M | N |
| 11 | Recess | N | Y | N | Y | M | N |
| 10 | Request Question of Privilege | Y\* | N | N | N | C | N |
| 9 | Call for the Orders of the Day | Y | N | N | N | C | N |
| **Subsidiary Motions** | **I** | **S** | **D** | **A** | **M** | **R** |
| 8 | **L**ay on the Table | N | Y | N | N | M | Y\* |
| 7 | **P**revious Question | N | Y | N | N | 2/3 | Y\* |
| 6 | **L**imit or Extend Limits of Debate | N | Y | N | Y | 2/3 | Y\* |
| 5 | **P**ostpone Definitely | N | Y | Y\* | Y | M\* | Y\* |
| 4 | **C**ommit/Refer to Committee | N | Y | Y\* | Y | M | Y\* |
| 3 | **A**mend | N | Y | Y\* | Y\* | M | Y |
| 2 | **P**ostpone Indefinitely | N | Y | Y\* | N | M | Y\* |
| **Main Motions** | **I** | **S** | **D** | **A** | **M** | **R** |
| 1 | Main Motion | N | Y | Y | Y | M | Y |

Privileged:

Question of Privilege- not interrupt speaker unless unavoidable

Call for the orders of the day- enforced by one member, set aside by 2/3

Subsidiary:

All cannot interrupt, all require second, all can be R(\*)

2, 7, 8 are not amendable

2-5 are debatable\*

6-7 are 2/3 vote (5)

Pearls Are Classy Pretty Lady Pretty Lady

8- R\* only negative vote (affirmative vote of Table can be removed from table)

7-R\* before vote and if affirmative

6-R\* affirmative vote

5-debate postponement only; 2/3 vote if special order; R\* negative only

4-debate to refer only; R\* up until committee begun

3- Amend\*-can apply to itself, debate if motion is debatable

2- debate- merits of MM, R\*- affirmative only

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| **Incidental Motions** | **I** | **S** | **D** | **A** | **M** | **R** |
| a. | Appeal | Y | Y | Y\* | N | M\* | Y |
| b. | Division of the Assembly | Y | N | N | N | C | N |
| c. | Parliamentary Inquiry | Y | N | N | N | C | NA |
| d. | Point of Order | Y | N | N | N | C/M | N |
| e. | Request for Information | Y | N | N | N | NA\* | N |
| f. | Request to Withdraw a Motion | Y\* | Y\* | N | N | M | Y\* |
| g. | Suspend the Rules | N | Y | N | N | 2/3 | N |
| **Bring Back Motions** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. | Rescind/Amend Something Previously Adopted | N | Y | Y | Y | M\* | Y\* |
| i. | Reconsider | N\* | Y | Y\* | N | M | N |

**Key**: **I** = interrupting motion; **S** = second required; **A** = amendable motion; **D** = debatable motion; **M** = vote required (majority or 2/3); **R** = can reconsider vote

Appeal- debatable if motion debatable, chair speak first and last/members once, M in (-) to reverse chair decision

Point of Order- M if ruled by assembly

Request for Information- Chair gives information, no ruling

Withdraw- Interrupt-if member/urgent, Second- if maker yes/member no, (-) vote only

Rescind-M with notice or 2/3 or M of M without, Reconsider (-) vote only

Reconsider- Not interrupt speaker, D if motion is