

# 2020 VIRTUAL spUN Student Debate Format

**Zoom Requirements:** Students practice with Zoom platform their delivery and check sound. Students follow the Virtual Guidelines/Facilitator during the debate.

**Introduction:** 4 min

Introduction of Judges  
Introduction of Debaters  
Introduction of the debate round flow:

**Affirmative Team:** 8 min (2min each)

First member of the AFF Team opens and makes statement  
Second team member makes statement  
Third team member makes a statement  
Fourth team member makes statement and concludes

**Team Change announcement** 1 min  
(Opportunity for Judges to make final notes on above)

**Negative Team:** 8 min (2min each)

First member of the NEG Team opens and makes statement  
Second team member makes statement  
Third team member makes a statement  
Fourth team member makes statement and concludes

**Team Change Announcement and Summary Prep** 5 min  
Teams and Judges Deliberate in Virtual Breakout Rooms

**Prepare Final Rebuttal and Summary:**

(1 Person delivers the Rebuttal/Summary)

**Affirmative Team: Closing Remarks** 3 min

**Negative Team: Closing Remarks** 3 min

**Judges may pose questions to the teams** (any member may answer) 5 min

**Judges Tally Votes (Host breaks a tie)** (Judges Breakout) 5 min

**Announcement of Results/Feedback/Closing** 5 min

**Total Time: about 47 min**