



AMTA Rulebook Change Log
January 2021

The below summarizes changes made to the AMTA Rulebook in its latest January 2021 release. This release incorporated changes from motions passed by the AMTA Board of Directors during the Summer Board Meeting (July 11-12, 2020), an interim meeting (October 12, 2020), and the Mid-Year Board Meeting (December 13, 2020). This summary is meant to make review easier, but is not fully exhaustive and all AMTA member schools and participants are bound by the rulebook in its entirety regardless of what is referenced herein.

Rule	Summary of Change
1.2(i)(c)	Addition of language expanding the definition of a demonstrative aid
1.10	Addition of guidance related to behavior when in a real courtroom
2.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.12(2): Clarification around case use at “fee-based” summer camps 2.12(3): Expansion of ‘other purpose’ license requirement for non-AMTA case use
4.9	Addition of a comment regarding two captains at captains’ meetings as commonplace
4.12	Revision of rule language to prioritize ‘gender/pronouns’ instead of ‘sex’
4.26	Elimination of scouting in R1 + R2 of post-regional AMTA tournaments
6.9(2)	Revision of NCT open bid ranking criteria
7.11	Comprehensive revamp to reasonable accommodations rule
8.5(2)	Electronic demonstrative aid prohibition repealed for the 2020-2021 season
8.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.9(4)(a): Inclusion of “portrays/characterizes” in invention definition 8.9(6)(c): Addition of language regarding warnings issued by the CRC Addition of a comment referencing the CRC Invention Memo
10.1.5	New rule governing external communications from the AMTA Board
10.2.4	Revised to reflect ability of committees to make minor corrections to AMTA documents
10.3.2	Updates to reflect changed case release timeline for the 2020-2021 season
10.3.3	Addition of Diversity & Inclusion Chair to the AMTA Executive Committee
10.3.5	Revised to allow CRC documents to exist without annual re-issuance
11.1	New rule governing virtual backgrounds in virtual competition
11.2	New rule governing virtual examination protocol in virtual competition
11.3	New rule regarding pre-trial notice of demonstrative aids in virtual competition
11.4	New rule regarding registration deadlines for the 2020-2021 season
11.5	New rule regarding lowered registration fees for the 2020-2021 season
11.6	New rule regarding revised host stipends for the 2020-2021 season
11.7	New rule regarding time limits, time selection and all-loss for virtual competition