

## Standing Rules for 54<sup>th</sup> GA State Meeting

**Rule 1:** Cell phones will be turned off, place on silent or vibrate mode prior to entering all sessions.

**Rule 2:** The use of profanity or inflammatory remarks is not permitted when addressing the chair or the assembly.

**Rule 3:** Identification badges are to be worn in plain view when entering plenary sessions, luncheon, MARCHDOWN and Founder's Banquet.

**Rule 4:** During debate, each brother is allowed two questions with a two-minute time limit. The presiding officer may establish a time limit for debate at the beginning of the session.

**Rule 5:** All speakers shall line up at the microphones to speak on the pending question when directed by the Chair. The assembly may, upon question by the Chair, grant permission to a new speaker after brothers have lined up at the microphones.

**Rule 6:** All questions and remarks shall be addressed to the Chair.

**Rule 7:** During nominations for office, there will be a two-minute nominating speech and two seconding speeches with a one-minute time limit each.

**Rule 8:** A suit coat, dress shirt and tie are required to attend all Plenary Sessions **(strictly enforced)**.

**Rule 9:** The dress code for the Memorial Service is Black suit, white shirt, royal purple tie and black shoes

**Rule 10:** The dress code for the Founders' Banquet is Black Tuxedo or Dark Suit with tie.

**Rule 11:** The dress code for the Talent Hunt Program is business casual (Minimum of polo shirt and dress slacks).

**Rule 12:** All motions concerning the expenditure or commitment of funds will be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for review and comments prior to the determining vote. The referral action shall be without debate.