



Huntington Beach High School Model United Nations



Surf City XXI Position Paper Format

Position Papers Must be Submitted by January 26, 2024 at 11:59 pm PST.

We highly encourage all delegates attending Surf City XXI to submit one position paper per topic. This format guide will help you understand how we want your research presented; we expect it to be followed to allow every delegate to be represented on a level playing field. If you have questions or are unsure how to begin, we encourage you to contact your Dais Chairs or our Secretaries-General at hbhsmun@gmail.com.

SURF CITY XXI POSITION PAPER FORMAT

Committee Name
Country Name
Committee Topic

POSITION PAPER TITLE

I. Background

1. Historical background and causes of the problem.
2. What nations are directly involved with or affected by the issue?
3. What effect does this problem have on the international community?

II. United Nations Involvement

1. How is the UN involved? How did it originally become involved and what actions has the UN taken on this issue (i.e. resolutions, conferences, aid contributed, etc.)?
2. Organs, NGOs and other UN-affiliated groups which are involved in the situation.
3. If in the International Olympic Committee (IOC) or North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) committees, discuss both UN involvement and the specific body's involvement in relation to your topics. Retitle the section to "IOC Involvement" or "NATO Involvement," respectively.

III. Country Policy and Solutions

1. Country Policy and Involvement
 - a. Your nation's involvement (if any) with the topic.
 - b. Your nation's position and policy on the topic and opinion on the UN's actions regarding the topic.
 - c. Your nation's past actions regarding the topic (i.e. voting records, resolutions sponsored, conferences attended, and conventions signed.)
2. Solutions
 - a. Your nation's proposals or plans in dealing with the issue.
 - b. This should be the longest section by far.

Logistics:

- 5 pages maximum per topic (Works Cited does not count towards the 5 pages).
- 12 point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1-inch margins.
- Works Cited should be endnotes with links.