GFCA Novice Policy Packet Cheat Sheet

File List

Affirmatives
- Open Borders
- High-Skilled Immigration
- Gender Asylum (coming soon!)

Case Negatives
- Open Borders
- High-Skilled Immigration
- Gender Asylum (coming soon!)

Disadvantages
- Wages DA
- Overpopulation DA
- Trump Base DA (coming soon!)

Proposed Rollout Schedule

Start of Season
- Open Borders Affirmative/Negative
- High-Skilled Immigration Affirmative/Negative
- Gender Asylum Affirmative/Negative
- Wages DA
- Overpopulation DA
- Trump Base DA

October 1st (Starting at Grovetown)
- Temporary CP
- Advantage CPs vs. each of the three affs
- Topicality (TBA)

January 1st (Starting at Jackson)
- Capitalism Kritik

Open Borders Strategy

Open Borders Advantage(s)
- Economy
- Morality

Open Borders Negative Options
- Wages DA
- Overpopulation DA
- Trump Base DA (coming soon!)
- Brain Drain DA/Turn (in the Open Borders Neg)

High-Skilled Immigration Strategy

High-Skilled Immigration Advantage(s)
- Innovation

High-Skilled Immigration Negative Options
- Wages DA
- Overpopulation DA
- Trump Base DA (coming soon!)
- Internal Brain Drain Case Turn (in the HSI Neg)
- Espionage Case Turn (in the HSI Neg)

Gender Asylum Strategy

Gender Asylum Advantage(s)
- Gender-Based Violence

Gender Asylum Negative Option
- Trump Base DA (coming soon!)
- Court Clog DA (in the Gender Asylum Neg)
- T "No Asylum" (in the Gender Asylum Neg)

Proposed Language for the Website

General Rules
1. Novice students may not modify the plan texts.
2. Novice students will be allowed to update arguments on their own so long as the content of the argument does not change. If any major argument becomes non-unique the GFCA Executive Committee will release a new argument to take its place.
3. Novice students may rearrange the organization of evidence and modify tags, underlining, and highlighting, but they may not add new arguments and/or change the content of the arguments in the packet. Students may also find new evidence to support existing packet arguments but not change the fundamental intent of the argument. **In general, if an argument involves "one card from this file, and one card from that file," etc., it is not allowed.**
4. **Novice students are limited to the list of theory arguments included in the packet files.**
5. **Novice students may not modify counterplan and Kritik alternative texts.**

I propose striking all of the "Specific Argument Rules" below. They're really confusing, and I think all is covered by the list of files and rules above.

Specific Argument Rules
1. At tournaments beginning prior to October 7th, novice students will be allowed to read the Title I Affirmative and the Hazelwood Affirmative, as well as answers to the negative arguments. Negatives will be allowed to read corresponding case negatives, the Spending Disadvantage, the Federalism Disadvantage, and the Hate Speech Disadvantage.
2. At tournaments beginning prior to October 7th, novice students will be allowed to run topicality arguments provided by the GFCA (see above), but not theory arguments or specification arguments. Extra topicality and effects topicality arguments will be considered theory and will not be allowed in the novice division. Starting with the first tournament that begins on or after October 7th, novice students will be allowed to run any topicality argument they wish as long as it uses cards provided by the GFCA for their definitions. Extra-topicality and effects topicality arguments will be allowed.
3. At tournaments beginning prior to October 7th, novice students will not be allowed to run counterplans. Starting with the first tournament that begins on or after October 7th, novice students will be allowed to use the GFCA States CP and Hate Speech CP (and answers). The counterplan text must be one of the texts provided by the GFCA in the counterplan packet and cannot be modified other than to add the text of the plan to the text of the CP as noted in the file. Novice students will be allowed to run theory arguments, but this will be limited to a list of theory arguments released by the GFCA with the packet.
4. At tournaments beginning prior to January 1st, novice students will not be allowed to run kritiks. Starting with the first tournament that begins on or after January 1st, novice students will be allowed to run the GFCA Capitalism Critique. The alternative text must be one of the texts provided by the GFCA in the kritik packet and cannot be modified. Novice students will be allowed to run framework theory arguments.

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Specific Argument Rules

1. At tournaments beginning prior to **October 1st**, novice students will be allowed to read the **Open Borders Affirmative, the High-Skilled Immigration Affirmative, and the Gender Asylum Affirmative**, as well as answers to the negative arguments. Negatives will be allowed to read corresponding case negatives, **the Wages Disadvantage, the Overpopulation Disadvantage, and the Trump Base Disadvantage**.

2. At tournaments beginning prior to **October 1st**, novice students will only be allowed to run topicality arguments provided by the GFCA (see above), but not theory arguments or specification arguments. Starting with the first tournament that begins on or after October 1st, novice students will be allowed to run any topicality argument they wish as long as it uses cards provided by the GFCA for their definitions.

3. At tournaments beginning prior to **October 1st**, novice students will not be allowed to run counterplans. Starting with the first tournament that begins on or after **October 1st**, novice students will be allowed to use the **GFCA provided counterplans** (and answers). The counterplan text must be one of the texts provided by the GFCA in the counterplan packet and cannot be modified. Novice students will be allowed to run theory arguments **limited to a list of theory arguments released by the GFCA with the counterplans.**

4. At tournaments beginning prior to January 1st, novice students will not be allowed to run Kritiks. Starting with the first tournament that begins on or after January 1st, novice students will be allowed to run the GFCA Capitalism Critique. The alternative text must be one of the texts provided by the GFCA in the Kritik packet and cannot be modified. Novice students will be allowed to run framework theory arguments.

[I deleted two sentences about Extra T and Effects T — this is a component of the Topicality argument vs. the Gender Asylum Aff. The sentences were also pretty confusing.]