

Summary Table of SMG Rules (with Local Rules)

A complete set of Stock Market Game™ Program Rules can be found at:

<https://www.stockmarketgame.org/rotg.html>.

You can then find your Local Rules by clicking on the “View Local Rules” link.

Stock Market Game National Rules		
Rule 1	Initial Cash Balance	\$100,000
Rule 2	Interest earned on positive Cash Balance	0.75%
Rule 2	Interest charged on negative Cash Balance	7%
Rule 3	Tradable Stocks	NASDAQ and NYSE
Rule 3	Prohibited Stocks	OTC or “pink sheets”
Rule 4	Tradable Bonds	Investment-Grade (“BBB” or higher)
Rule 4	Prohibited Bonds	High-Yield or “junk” (lower than “BBB”)
Rule 7	Minimum Market Capitalization	\$25 million
Rule 7	Minimum Share Price	\$3 per share
Rule 8	Minimum Stock/Mutual Fund Share Size	10 shares
Rule 8	Bond Increments	\$1,000 – municipal and corporate \$100 – Treasury (government)
Rule 8	Prohibited Transactions	bond and mutual fund short sales
Rule 10	Market Hours	Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 4pm ET
Rule 13	Commission and Fees	\$5-per-trade on all transactions SEC fee on sell transactions
Local Rules		
VA	Number of Students per Team	2-4 students per team
VA	Pricing	Real Time
VA	First Trade Deadline	https://vcee.org/key-dates/
VA	Minimum Number of Successful Transactions	1 by deadline https://vcee.org/key-dates/
VA	Maximum Equity Rule	20% per security
VA	Ranking Methodology	Total Equity
VA	Fees	Must be paid by deadline https://vcee.org/key-dates/
VA	Students may not participate on more than one team (CHC not included).	