## **OPTIONAL RULES CHECKLIST**

Gamemasters can use this checklist as a quick-reference to the optional and variant rules in this book and to show players which options and variants are in-use in their *Mutants & Masterminds* game. You can photocopy these three pages for ease of use.

## **BASIC RULES**

Stunt Bonuses	
Automatic Success and Failure	
-10/+30 Rolls	
Alternate Dice (3d6/2d10)	
High-Low Rolls	
Players Make All Rolls	
Card-based Resolution	
Card-based Hero Points	
Challenges	
Challenges as Feats	
Team Checks	
CHARACTER CREATION	
Additional Power Level Limits	
Re-allocating Power Points	
Level-Based Advancement	
Faster Advancement	
Slower Advancement	
Unlimited Power Level	
Unlimited Power Points	
ABILITIES	
Random Ability Scores	
Shorthand Abilities	
Casual Strength	
Mandatory Super-Strength	
Ability Strain	
Ability Strain and Extra Effort	
Innate Attack & Dodge Modifiers	
Attack Focus and Specialization	
Specialized Attack Bonus Limit	
Dodge Bonus Limit	
Intelligence and Skills	

Aging and Abilities	
Super-Abilities	
Saves Based on Different Abilities	
Best of Two Saving Throws	
Worst of Two Saving Throws	
Additional Saving Throws	
Insight Save	
Stability Save	
Speed & Jumping	
SKILLS	
New Skills	
Appraise	
Demolitions	
Forgery	
Gamble	
Navigate	
Power Use	
Repair	
Research	
Simple Skills	
Background Skills	
Combat Skills	
Variable Skill Costs	
Mix-and-Match Key Abilities	
Broad Skills	
Narrow Skills	
Full and Half Skills	
Active, Secret & Passive Skill Checks	
Multitasking	
Critical Skills	
Skill Synergy	
High Synergy	
Extended Skill Checks	

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Under Pressure	
Graded Language Ranks	
Language Modifiers	
Language Checks	
Notice Specialties	
Professional Skills	
Stealth Specialties	
FEATS	
Feats as Options	
Access Feats	
Combat Feats and Power Level	
All-out Attack and Defensive Roll	
Lower-power Sidekicks	
Reverse Sidekicks	
Ultimate Effort and Niche Protection	
Optional Feats	
Combat	
General	
Opportunity	
Proficiency	
Reputation	
POWERS	
Unreliable Powers	
Partial Concentration Checks	
Stun Timing	
Partial Countering	
Energy Points	
Fatigue Saves	
Power Boosters	
Alternate Progressions	
Slow	
Fast	
Epic	
Partial Saves vs. Trait Powers	
Dynamic Variable Powers	

Flight Maneuverability	
Maneuverability Checks	
Flight Drawbacks	
Point-Based Nullify	
Power Combos	
Null Arrays	
Wide Arrays	
Alternate Power as a Flaw	
Alternate Effects	
Area Knockback	
Aura and Stacking Effects	
Stacking Aura Power Levels	
Combined Aura Attacks	
Grappling Auras	
Other Impervious Saving Throws	
Stacked Impervious & Penetrating Modifiers	
Impervious & Penetrating Progression	
Linked Power Saves	
No Saving Throw Power Modifier	
Power Surges	
Fortitude Surges	
Surge Point Penalty	
Surge Damage	
Surge Taint	
Death Surges	
CHARACTERISTICS	
Calling	
Extra Effort and Advancement	
Concentrating on Extra Effort	
Extraordinary Effort	
Last-Ditch Effort	
Power Strain	
Temporary Power Strain	
HerPoints & Drawbacks	
Proxy HerPoints	
Maximum Hero Points	

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Standard Hero Points	
Nonrenewable Hero Points	
Hero Points for Advancement	
Hero Point Penalties	
Enhanced Hero Points	
Villain Points	
Reputation	
Taint	
DEVICES & EQUIPMENT	
Money Talks	
Proficiency	
Free Equipment	
Ammunition	
Armor Penalties	
Reduced Armor Penalties	
Requisitioning Equipment	
Alternate Ritual Skills	
COMBAT	
Re-rolling Initiative	
Automatic Hits	
Combat Challenges	
Margin of Success	
Defense Roll	
Out-of-Turn Defense	
Mental Combat	
Toughness Save Failure	
Automatic Damage	
Tougher Minions	
Damage Roll	
Save vs. Stun	
Instant Death	
Double Critical Hits	

Critical Misses	
Lethal Knockback	
Lethal Penetration	
Lethal Attack Cost	
Attack Roll Penalty	
Alternate Damage	
Lethal Extra	
Save vs. Fatigue	
Additional Fatigue Levels	
Active Defense	
Attacks of Opportunity	
Multiple Attacks	
Extra Attacks	
Iterative Attacks	
Off-Hand Attacks	
Immediate Recovery	
Hit Points	
Wound & Vitality Points	
One-Hit Insurance	
All-or-Nothing Damage	
Threshold Modifiers	
Changing Damage Thresholds	
Variable Damage Thresholds	
Percentile Damage Thresholds	
Maximum Hit Totals	
Multi-hit Attacks	
Variable Critical Hits	
Tactical Movement	
Hex-Grid Movement	
Flanking	
Mental Grappling for Effect	
Mental Grappling for All Powers	
Mental Strain	