

# **PAINTBALL – Page 1**

## **GUIDING BODIES**

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## **EVENTS**

### **OPEN, UNISEX: 5-PERSON TEAM**

Rosters are limited to a maximum of 8 players plus a non-playing coach/manager. Maximum of 5 players on the field.

## **OFFICIALS**

Minimum 5 referees per game

## **BRACKETING**

A Round Robin bracket shall be established. Following the preliminary round, teams may be placed into Divisions. Two or three divisions known as Division A (Advanced), Division B (Intermediate) and Division C (Novice), if needed, may be established depending on the number of teams entered.

The finals round will be organized as a Double Elimination bracket, determining the winner for each division. When time permits, the finals round will allow each team match-up to be played as a best of 2 out of 3 game matches; when 18 or fewer teams are present for finals the best 2 of 3 game match will be used.

Any player that has played on a Professional or Semi-Professional team or appeared on a Professional or Semi-Professional roster within the last three years is prohibited from playing on any team. The term Professional or Pro shall henceforth refer to these types of players.

Division A: May have 1 former Professional player if said Pro player has not been rostered on a Professional or Division 1 team in the last 3 years.

Division B: May have 0 (zero) Professional players, as defined in Division A above, regardless of circumstance. Any team that earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in Division B in the previous year must advance into Division A; this includes all players on said winning roster – the team name may remain in Division B, but the players must advance into Division A.

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Division C: May have 0 (zero) Professional players regardless of circumstance. May have 0 (zero) players registered from a Division B team that medaled in the previous 2 years. May have 1 player that previously competed in Division B if said player did not medal in the previous 2 years. Any team that earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in Division C in the previous year must advance into Division B; this includes all players on said winning roster – the team name may remain in Division C, but the players must advance into Division B.

**USPFC has the authority to assign a team to any Division.**

### **SCHEDULING**

Preliminary and Final rounds will begin no later than 8:30am. The ending time will be no later than dusk unless lights are available. There will be a one-hour lunch break during the day for the staff. There will be a Captains meeting on the first day of the event. Captains will be notified of the scheduled meeting time and date.

### **GENERAL SPORT RULES for Paintball**

**NOTE:** The spirit and intent of these rules and the duty of the enforcing officials is to ensure safe play, to promote fair, unbiased competition, and to sustain the level of organization and good sportsmanship necessary to keep tournament level Paintball a positive activity. Any modification to these rules deemed necessary by the Sport Coordinator must be approved by the USPFC Director for Paintball and must be explained in the Captains meeting.

Any player who has previously registered or played as a “PRO” in tournament level Paintball is **NOT** eligible to compete for a period of 3 years after their last professional event. At no time will any more than 1 former Professional player be allowed on any 1 team regardless of time elapsed and any team rostering a former Professional player is required to play in Division A