

# Players Cup Rules – HS Open Division



**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT PLAYERS INDOOR WAIVER ON FILE – waivers must be completed online prior to the tournament, PLEASE GO TO: [playersindoor.com/waiver](http://playersindoor.com/waiver)**

## **General Rules & Game Play:**

- Games will be played 8v8, 7 field players and a Goalie on the field at a time
- Games will be officiated by a certified referee
- Regulation USL rules apply with some exceptions:
  - The ball may be played off the walls, however should play become rough or unsafe near the walls, a toss will be implemented. This will be at the discretion of the Official on the field.
  - The restraining lines for draws will be the red lines and during game play the white midline will be used.
  - 2 pairs (attack and defense) and a goalie will have to stay behind the midfield line on both offense and defense possessions.
  - Only 2 pairs will be allowed on the circle for a draw besides the centers (3 pairs total)
  - Draw will be taken after every goal
  - Each game will be one 25 minute running clock with no half time
  - No time-outs allowed
  - There will be no overtime for tie games
  - Should a free position be set up or in the process of being set up when time runs out, the shot will be set up and only the initial shot on goal will be played out. No additional offensive or defensive play will occur and final say on the play will be left to the discretion of the Official on the field.
- All players must wear proper safety equipment at all times
- NO CLEATS allowed on the fields – Players will NOT be allowed to participate if no alternative footwear is available

## **Team Records, Scoring and Playoff Details:**

- Each team will get 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss
- Only pool play games will count towards a team's play-off record
- Teams will be seeded for play-off rounds based on final standing in their pool, then based on pool record, should there be a tie in the seeding points, the teams head to head match-up and point differential.
- Should a playoff game end in a tie, a Brave heart round will be played, beginning with a draw.

## **Rosters:**

- All rosters must stay set throughout the event.
- Players may not be on more than one team's roster.
- Any team found to have un-rostered players on the field will not be eligible for the playoff games, they will be allowed to play their 4 games but no further rounds regardless of standings.