



**United States Polo Association  
Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Committee**

***Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Review Sub-Committees***

***Tournament Conditions Review Sub-Committee***

This sub-committee was charged with the responsibility of reviewing the existing Tournament Conditions as listed in the 2009 USPA Rule Book, Tournament Conditions, III. Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Tournament Conditions.

This sub-committee made recommendations for changes, additions and/or deletions to the existing Tournament Conditions to the I/I Committee, for endorsement and submission to the USPA Tournament Committee.

Upon approval, the USPA Tournament Committee submitted the revised I/I Tournament Conditions to the USPA Board of Governors for approval at the October 2009 Fall Meeting.

Upon approval by the Board of Governors, the Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Tournament Conditions will be included in the Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Information Packet and 2010 USPA Rule Book and become effective Jan. 1, 2010.

**I/I Tournament Conditions Review Sub-Committee Members**

Bruce Wells  
Russ Sheldon  
Kim Syme  
Cindy Halle  
Lou Lopez Jr.  
Megan Judge  
Danny Scheraga  
Mike McCleary

**I/I Tournament Conditions Items for Review**

1. Define Qualified Game
2. Define Qualified Player
3. When does season start? – Team Rosters
4. Date(s) for required forms submission
5. Review required forms - modify where needed
6. Tournament scheduling & horse string use
7. Instate Best Playing Tournament String
8. Red Flags
9. 100 Mile Rule & closest USPA Club willing to accept player – review
10. Student Eligibility – hardship due to injury?
11. Undergrad college transfer rule
12. Tournament balloting for All Stars, Sportsmanship & BPP
13. Mandatory 2 game requirement within region
14. Arena Rules Test
15. I/I Magazine – be more inclusive of all teams (submit fall team photos)
16. Revise Split String Procedure (in Fall Packet) to address changing tack
17. Fines & Penalties for teams not doing assigned work duties

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### ***I/I Committee Structure Review Sub-Committee***

This sub-committee was charged with the responsibility of reviewing the existing I/I Committee structure, Mission Statement and means of communication.

This sub-committee made recommendations for changes, additions and/or deletions to the existing I/I Committee Organizational structure, Mission Statement and methods of communication to the I/I Committee for endorsement and submission to the USPA Chairman and Executive Director for approval.

The Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Information Packet will be distributed and available on the USPA Website the end of October, and revised I/I Committee Structure, Mission Statement and method of communication will become effective.

### **I/I Structure Review Sub-Committee Members**

Bruce Wells  
Russ Sheldon  
Kim Syme  
Duncan Huyler  
Dave Eldredge  
Clyde Waddell  
Melissa Davis  
Tom Goodspeed

### **I/I Structure Review Items**

1. Communication – Website, email, telephone
2. Regional assignments of teams IC, IS Open & Girls
3. IS Girls' National – stand alone or advance to IS Open
4. IS Girls' Preliminary & National tournaments – continue byes or instate regional set-up
5. Equine Welfare Representative – responsibilities & authority - include in I/I flow chart
6. Standardize tournament structure
7. Tournament Questionnaire –additional items/questions
8. Length of I/I chukkers
9. Review I/I required forms
10. Selection of Wild Card Teams
11. IS consolation chukkers
12. How to help new, smaller I/I teams & clubs
13. Review Mission Statement, Strategic Goals & Policies (is there progress?)
14. Tournament calendar format - time between Regional and National Tournaments
15. Coaches' Sub-Committee Organization

The minutes of all Review Sub-Committee teleconferences can be found on the USPA website I/I News Bulletin ([www.us-polo.org/ii\\_bulletin.htm](http://www.us-polo.org/ii_bulletin.htm)).