



2020-2021 I/I Season Tournament Conditions Addendum

SUMMARY

- The required two game minimum to qualify for the 2021 I/I Tournament season has been waived.
 - Teams who are able to compete safely are encouraged to do so and to submit scoresheets to the USPA.
- The Intent to Compete deadline and required paperwork deadlines have been pushed back to after January 1. **See deadline dates below*
- Eligibility paperwork has been pared down to the bare minimum requirements including full time student status and academic eligibility.
- If your team decides to play, you will be required to abide by the USPA Covid-19 Return to Play Guidelines (exhibit A).

TOURNAMENTS

- If we are able to host the 2021 I/I Tournament season*, staff and the committee will do their best to seed the tournaments with the information they have based on rosters, available scoresheets, and past year's performances as well as input from various individuals.
 - A draw system for tournament assignments may be implemented.
- Location of teams relative to tournament host sites will also be taken into consideration when determining tournament assignments.
- Ideally, tournaments will be kept at a maximum of 4 teams at a location.
- Additional tournament procedures will be published prior to the tournament season, including requirements regarding masking, spectators, social distancing, disinfecting, etc.

DEADLINES

Intercollegiate:

- November 15th- January 15th ** Window to submit Intent to Compete, Coaching Requirements, Host Club Form (if applicable), Tournament Fee, and Academic Form.
 - If submitting Academic Form from Fall Semester, school advisor will need to confirm all students are still eligible to compete at least a week before the tournament.
- January 1st- Club and Player 2021 USPA Memberships.

Interscholastic:

- December 1st - January 5th- Window to submit Intent to Compete Form, Coaching Requirements, Team Roster, Individual Player Eligibility Forms, and Tournament Fees.
- January 1st- Club and Player 2021 USPA Memberships.

* Considerations the NHTC will take into account in determining the ability to go forward with the I/I Tournament Season to include but not limited to:

- USPA Guidelines
- National, State and local requirements and mandates
- Quarantine time for traveling teams
- Ability of teams to practice, travel and compete

** If you are worried or think your team will have an issue with the paperwork window please reach out to staff and we will work with you and your school to complete the requirements.

*** NOTE: The interscholastic and intercollegiate tournaments are not contingent on each other. If we are unable to host the IC tournaments due to school specific restrictions, but are able to host the IS tournaments safely, we will do so.