

FEDERATION OF BROOMBALL ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO

Sanctioned Tournament Requirements – 2017/2018

ARTICLE B5 – TOURNAMENTS

B5.1 Tournament Participation Eligibility

B5.1.1 Teams are allowed five (5) pick-ups per tournament provided that the preferred teams(s) of such player(s) or team official(s) are not registered in the same tournament; **however the Tournament Committee's Tournament Rules take precedence.** (April 2013)

B5.1.2 Pick-up selections must be registered as a preferred type player with an F.B.A.O. affiliated team.

B5.1.3 Pick-up selections, as team officials must be registered as a team official with an F.B.A.O. affiliated team. (May 1992)

B5.1.4 Pick-up players must complete a pick-up contract and obtain written consent from their preferred team by ensuring that one of the registered team officials signs the contract. A pick-up contract is an agreement between the preferred player and the team official. (May 1992)

Pick-up contracts must be F.B.A.O. approved carbon copies – photocopies are not acceptable.

B5.1.5 The Tournament Committee will determine the criteria for the pick-ups for teams, as approved by the Region.

Each tournament committee must clearly outline the pick-up criteria for their tournament. It must be included in the tournament rules sent to the F.B.A.O. Secretary and teams must be notified of these rules before registering.

Consider not only the number of pick-ups allowed, but also who can be picked up by teams (ie. follow F.B.A.O. pick-up standards of only being able to pick up from the same caliber or lower – juvenile teams must pick up from Juvenile or below, etc and can only participate on one team in the tournament or allow a different pick-up criteria – contact F.B.A.O. Secretary to discuss alternatives).

**Players under the age of 18 as of December 31st of the playing season may also need to submit waivers if they are picked up or moved up to play in a higher category (B2.2.7)*

B5.1.6 A player may sign different pick-up contracts in order play in different tournaments; however, they must conform to tournament rules. (May 1992)

B5.2 Tournament Sanctioning

B5.2.1 All tournaments must be sanctioned by the F.B.A.O.

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- B5.2.2 The sanction forms and fees in the value of \$100.00 (UPDATED – April 2015) for tournaments and/or events are to be submitted to the F.B.A.O.
- B5.2.3 Any tournament held or sponsored by an F.B.A.O. member organization shall be considered an F.B.A.O. tournament.
- B5.2.4 Early bird tournaments must be sanctioned by the F.B.A.O.
- B5.2.5 Tournaments are allowed to create and enforce house rules, which will apply within its tournament. These will be supported by the F.B.A.O. All such tournament rules and guidelines must be documented and posted along with expense money before and during the tournaments.
- B5.2.6 Any team which defaults a tournament game shall be liable for suspension “in accordance with Disciplinary Procedures and Guidelines.”
- B5.2.7 For any infraction to the F.B.A.O. Rules and Regulations occurring at the tournament, the Chairman of the tournament will advise the participating team’s Regional President of the infraction and the conditions surrounding the incident. The proper action should then be taken by the region.
- Incidents occurring outside the offending parties’ region will be decided upon by the region the individual(s) is registered in, and not the region where the incident occurs.
- All pertinent information must be relayed to the deciding region as quickly as possible. Copies of game sheets and referee reports must be sent to the Regional President.
(October 1990)
- B5.2.8 Tournament organizer(s) listed on the sanctioning form are responsible for collecting copies of team registration forms and pick-up contracts prior to a team playing their first game. All players participating must have their name on the first game sheet. This is to ensure that all players participating are doing so in a legal manner.
- The tournament organizer(s) must submit the collected copies of team registration, pick-up contracts, the first page of the F.B.A.O. official game sheets used, and any disciplinary forms (Special Incident Reports and Suspension Notices) to the F.B.A.O. Secretary. This information must be received by the F.B.A.O. Secretary no later than two (2) weeks following the event.
(April 2015)
- B5.2.8.1 An “F.B.A.O. Official Game Sheet” shall be either the four (4) page hard copy version, or a digital version approved by the F.B.A.O. (October 2015)

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