



# **4 AREAS FACE-OFF RULEBOOK**

## **Games and Schedule:**

The tournament will be 2 days, Friday and Saturday.

3 Game Round Robin – Semis – Finals | All playoff games are single knockout elimination

### ***Pool A:***

After RR, teams will be seeded and will play 1v2 (Qualifier)

winner goes straight to the finals, loser plays winner of Eliminator

3v4 will play Eliminator, the loser is eliminated and the winner moves on to face the loser of the Qualifier. Those 2 teams will face-off in a Play-in game for a spot in the finals.

### ***Pool B:***

The top 4 make the playoffs, bottom 2 are eliminated.

Semis will be 1v4 and 2v3. Winners will face-off in the finals.

## **Game FORMAT & RULES**

We will follow the SCBHL SZN league format and all the rules on this sheet.

3/10 MINS STOP TIME periods, RR games can end in a tie

For all playoff games, the following OT format will be followed;

10 MINS STOP TIME OT - first 5 mins will be 4x4, after a whistle the next 5 mins will be 3x3.

If still no result, 5 man shootout. No repeats till the full lineup has taken a shot.

The higher-seed will get to elect whether they would like to go first or last in the shootout.

Shootout will happen on 1 side of the floor

2 Timeouts per game – 1 per period | Timeouts are only available in regulation, NOT IN OT

Regular Red Line Icing – Floating Blueline Offside

If a game goes into a 5 goal spread, the clock will change to run time including the playoffs.

Game Clock will start exactly 5 mins after the GAME TIMES LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE.

If one team is ready and the other is not. A delay of game will be issued to the team which has not lined up for the beginning face-off.

To qualify for Playoffs, each player must have played a minimum of 1 game during the tournament.

***In our schedule we have a 2 hour break on Saturday before playoffs where we will hold the SZN 9 SCBHL Pool A Draft, players and fans can also take the time to checkout our onsite vendors***

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** All players on the team MUST have the exact same style of jersey as the rest of their team. A player not wearing the same uniform as the rest of their team will be penalized with a 2 mins penalty. This will be enforced with no exceptions other than the goalie.

Goalies are strongly encouraged to have the same jersey as the rest of their team if possible. Shorts can be different but the jersey MUST be the same as the rest of the team.

### **Tie Breaker Rules:**

- \* Points
- \* Wins
- \* Head To Head
- \* Goal Differential
- \* Goals For
- \* Goals Against
- \* Penalty Mins (Least)
- \* Rock Paper Scissors (Best of 3)

In this order

### **Game Etiquette**

As we always do during the season, prior to every game we will all meet at centre and one representative of each team will either recite a hadith, surah or give a short bayaan on an Islamic topic. This is to remind us before each and every game of our faith and respect for one another before we compete.

### **Disciplinary**

Any verbal or physical abuse of an official will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Any incident involving harm towards another player, fan or an official will result in an immediate lifetime suspension from any and all SCS related activities.

Major penalties within a game will result in a minimum 1 game suspension or more pending a review from the referees on site and commissioners. Any actions against our code of conduct will potentially result in your removal from the SCBHL Draft SZN, suspensions from season games and or forfeiture of your fees.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask your captain to bring it up to the commissioners team.

***Jazākallāhu Khayran,  
The Commissioners***

