

## Collegiate Rocket League Fall 2024 Official Rules

These are the Official Rules (“**Rules**”) for the Collegiate Rocket League Fall 2024 (“**CRL Fall 2024**” or “**Event**”), which is hosted by or on behalf of Psyonix (“**Psyonix**”). These Rules are a legal agreement between you and Psyonix for your participation in the Event.

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## 1. Introduction and Acceptance

### 1.1 Introduction

These Rules have been designed to protect the Event, and are intended to help ensure that it is fun, fair, and free from Toxic Behavior (as defined in Section 7.1).

### 1.2 Acceptance of these Rules

By participating in the Event, including by joining any Session or Match in the Event, or by clicking to accept these Rules, you agree to these Rules. References to “you,” “your,” and “each Player” mean you and, if you are a Minor (as defined in Section 1.3), your parent or legal guardian, as the case may be.

### 1.3 Minors

If you are under 18 years of age (or the age of majority as defined in your country of residence) (a “Minor”), you must have permission from your parent or legal guardian to agree to these

Rules and to participate in the Event. In addition, if you are a Minor, your parent or legal guardian must also agree to these Rules on behalf of themselves and your behalf. If you're the parent or guardian of a Minor, you need to accept the Rules. If you accept the Rules as the parent or guardian of a Minor, you confirm you're the Minor's parent or legal guardian and you agree to supervise and be fully responsible for their participation in the Event, including compliance with these Rules.

#### 1.4 Teams

These Rules also apply to each Team that has been authorized to participate in the Tournament and its Owner(s) ("**Owner**"), Manager ("**Manager**"), and Coach ("**Coach**"). The Owner(s) of a Team may be individuals or a legal entity, and these Rules apply equally to both. Participation in any Tournament by a Team is conditioned on the acceptance of these Rules by the Player(s), Manager, and Coach of the Team.

#### 1.5 Changes to the Rules

Psyonix may change these Rules from time to time by notifying you of such changes by any reasonable means, including by posting revised Rules online at <https://esports.rocketleague.com/rlds-rules/>. By continuing to participate in the Event, you are agreeing to the updated Rules. If you do not agree to the updated Rules, you must withdraw your participation in the Event.

## 2. Event Structure

### 2.1 Key Terms

**"Best-of-X"**: means a Match that has X number of Games, and the Team that wins a majority of the Games is declared the winner. Once a Team wins the number of Games needed to reach the requisite majority, then that Team will be declared the winner of the Match, and any Games that have not been played at that point will not be played. For example, in a Best-of-Three Match, once a Team wins two (2) Games, that Team will immediately be declared the winner of that Match.

**"Bracket Reset"**: means a scenario in which a Team that hasn't lost a Match in a Double Elimination Bracket loses a Match in the Grand Finals.

**"CRL"**: means Collegiate Rocket League.

**"Eligibility Area"**: means Canada (excluding Nunavut, Northwest Territories and Yukon), Mexico, and United States (including Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands).

**"Game"**: means a single competition between two Teams.

**"Match"**: means Tournament play between two Teams that may involve multiple Games, as described in Section 2.3.

**“Prize Restricted Region”**: means Russia or Turkey. Players who reside from a Prize Restricted Region, as described in Section 4.3, shall not be, at any time or under any circumstances, entitled to receive any Scholastic Award prizes from Psyonix in connection with the Tournament.

**“Region”**: means the RLCS server region in which a Player or Team competes.

**“Registration Website”**: means the website <https://start.gg/CRLFall24/> or any subsequent URL which may replace it from time to time.

**“Rules Website”**: means the website <https://competitive.rocketleague.com/rules/pdf> or any subsequent URL which may replace it from time to time.

**“Starting Player”**: means a player who registered as a Starter (as defined below) on the Registration Website

**“Team”**: means a group of Players who compete in the Tournament together as a unit. A description of Team requirements is provided in Section 6.

**“Tournament Administrator”**: means any Psyonix employee or member of the admin team, broadcast team, production team, event staff, or anyone else otherwise employed or contracted for the purpose of running the Tournament (including, without limitation, BLAST ApS (“**BLAST**”) and eFuse (“**eFuse**”).

**“Tournament Entities”**: means Psyonix, the Tournament Administrators, any official sponsors of the Tournament, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities, vendors, agents, and representatives, and the officers, directors and employees of all of the foregoing.

**“Winning Player”**: means any Player who (a) does not otherwise reside in a Prize Restricted Region and (b) is officially declared a Winning Player by Psyonix as set forth in Section 4.4.

## **2.2 Event Format**

### **2.2.1 Format Summary.**

CRL Fall 2024 will consist of two (2) stages: Fall Open Tournaments and the Fall Championship. The Fall Open Tournaments (each, a “**Fall Open Tournament**”) will consist of four (4) open tournaments. Each Fall Open Tournament will award CRL Points which will be used as the qualification method for the Fall Championship (“**Fall Championship**”).

### **2.2.2 Fall Open Tournaments**

Teams will register for each Fall Open Tournament. Teams may participate in up to four (4) Fall Open Tournaments, each of which is comprised of a Double Elimination Bracket (“**Double Elimination Bracket**”), meaning that a Team will not be eligible to advance if they lose two (2) Matches in the Double Elimination Bracket. Seeding will be determined by Psyonix and/or

Tournament Administrators at their discretion. Fall Open Tournaments will occur over a two (2) day period, completing on the second day.

Fall Open Tournament Day 1 will consist of Best-of-Three Matches until the Upper Semifinals and Lower Semifinals. Starting with the Upper Semifinals and Lower Semifinals, Best-of-Five Matches will occur.

Fall Open Tournament Day 2 will consist of Best-of-Five Matches until the Grand Final. Starting with the Grand Final, Best-of-Seven Matches will occur. There will be a Bracket Reset opportunity.

At the end of each Fall Open Tournament, Teams will be awarded CRL Points as set out in Section 2.2.4.

At the end of the four (4) Fall Open Tournaments, the top eight (8) Teams in cumulative CRL Points as listed on the CRL Points Leaderboard will advance to the Fall Championship..

### **2.2.3 Fall Championship**

The top eight (8) Points earning Teams after the conclusion of all four (4) Open Tournaments will be invited to compete in the Fall Championship. The Fall Championship is comprised of a Single Elimination Bracket (“**Single Elimination Bracket**”). All Matches will be Best-of-Seven. Seeding will be determined by Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators at their discretion.

If a Team loses a Match during this Single Elimination Bracket, it will be eliminated from the Tournament and be awarded Prizes as set out in Section 4. The Single Elimination Bracket will continue until a winning Team is determined, and Prizes will also be awarded to this winning Team as set out in Section 4.

### **2.2.4 CRL Points Structure**

CRL Points will be awarded to Teams based on their placement in each Fall Open Tournament. Total CRL points accumulated throughout the Tournament will be used to qualify for the Fall Championship. The specific Points Structure is set forth in Attachment B.

### **2.2.5 Tiebreakers**

In the event of a tie for a Fall Championship qualification spot, one Best-of-Seven Match will be played amongst the Teams tied.

If more than two (2) Teams are tied, a Qualification Spot Bracket (“**Qualification Spot Bracket**”) will be made to accommodate the number of tied Teams, with Teams receiving “byes” in accordance with the seeding system set out in Section 2.3.3 (as applicable). All Matches in a Qualification Spot Bracket will be Best-of-Seven.

## **2.3 Seeding**

### **2.3.1 Seeding for Fall Open Tournaments**

For seeding purposes in the Fall Open Tournaments, Teams will be organized by the following parameters:

1. Cumulative Fall Open Points
2. A ranking committee of which will seed the next one hundred (100) Teams
3. All three (3) Starters' average "Ranked 3v3 Standard Mode" Matchmaking Rating as tracked on the in-game leaderboards by a specific time period below:
  - Fall Open Tournament 1: 7:00 PM ET on September 30, 2024
  - Fall Open Tournament 2: 7:00 PM ET on October 7, 2024
  - Fall Open Tournament 3: 7:00 PM ET on October 14, 2024
  - Fall Open Tournament 4: 7:00 PM ET on October 28, 2024

### **2.3.2 Seeding for Fall Championship**

For seeding purposes in the Fall Championship, Teams will be organized by the following parameters:

1. Cumulative Fall Open Points
2. Most recent Open Tournament final placement
3. Highest placement reached across any Open Tournament in this Event
4. All three (3) Starters' average "Ranked 3v3 Standard Mode" Matchmaking Rating as tracked on the in-game leaderboards by a specific time period that will be communicated to affected Teams by Tournament Administrators

### **2.3.3 Seeding for a Qualification Spot Bracket**

For seeding purposes in the Fall Open Tournaments, Teams will be organized by the following parameters:

1. Cumulative Fall Open Points
2. Most recent Open Tournament final placement
3. Highest placement reached across any Open Tournament in this Event
4. All three (3) Starters' average "Ranked 3v3 Standard Mode" Matchmaking Rating as tracked on the in-game leaderboards by a specific time period that will be communicated to affected Teams by Tournament Administrators

## **3. Game Play Rules**

This Section sets forth the "Game Play Rules" governing play during the Tournament.

### **3.1 Match Settings**

#### **3.1.1 Game Settings**

- Default Arena: DFH Stadium
- Team Size: 3v3
- Bot Difficulty: No Bots

- Mutators: None
- Match Time: 5 Minutes
- Joinable By: Name/Password
- Platform: PS4, PS5, Nintendo Switch, Steam, Xbox One, Xbox One X, Xbox One S, Xbox Series X, or Xbox Series S
- Server: US-Central

### **3.1.2 Controllers**

All standard controllers, including mouse and keyboard, are legal. Macro functions (e.g., turbo buttons) are not permitted. Note that wireless controllers are not permitted in the World Championship.

### **3.1.3 Arenas**

In the Open Tournaments, all Games are played on DFH Stadium. In all other stages of the Tournament, the map rotation will be chosen from the standard arenas, chosen by Tournament Administrators at their sole discretion. For broadcasted Matches, Teams may request to avoid an arena due to performance issues and are required to submit a detailed request to Tournament Administrators no less than 24-hours prior to the Match start time. The Tournament Administrators reserve the right to reject for any reason, in their sole discretion, any request made by Teams to avoid an arena.

## **3.2 Match Procedures**

### **3.2.1 Hosting and Team Colors**

Tournament Administrators will specify which Team is blue and which Team is orange. In the Open Tournaments, Teams will be instructed how to host the Match. In all other stages of the Tournament, a Tournament Administrator will host the Match.

### **3.2.2 Re-Hosts**

Between Games in a Match, Teams may request that the Match be re-hosted on the same server region due to connection issues. In League Play, Teams may mutually agree to cancel the current Game of the Match and re-host the Match with approval from Tournament Administrators. Tournament Administrators reserve the right to suspend and invalidate the current Game of the Match for a re-host at any time.

### **3.2.3 Servers**

“US-Central” is the default server unless both Teams agree to play on “US-East” or “US-West.”

### **3.2.4 Game Start**

In Open Qualifier Double Elimination Bracket Matches, Players may not join their designated side until three Players from each Team have joined the Game. In all other Matches for all other stages of the Tournament, Players may not join their designated side until instructed by a Tournament Administrator.

### **3.2.5 Substitutions**

A “**Substitution**” is defined as changing the Player line-up after a Match has started. Substitutions may only occur in between Games in a Match, and Teams are limited to two (2) Substitutions per Match.

### **3.2.6 Reporting Scores**

During the Open Tournaments, after a Match is completed, the winning Team must submit the Match result to Tournament Administrators in a designated chatroom. The losing Team must also confirm the Match result. Taking a screenshot of the results screen or saving the replay file of the Match is required in case of disputed results. If a Team disputes a Match claiming a win and submits proof of its claim, the other Team must submit proof of its claim to avoid an automatic forfeit of the Match. Any Teams or Players found to have submitted false or doctored results will be subject to disciplinary action as further described in Section 8.3.

### **3.2.7 Observers**

For all Events, including Fall Open Tournaments and the Fall Championship, in-game observers are not allowed except for Tournament Administrators or previously authorized individuals. Teams that are found to have shared lobby details for the purposes of allowing an unauthorized observer into the Match will be subject to disciplinary action as further described in Section 8.3. Coaches and Managers are not permitted to be in-game observers.

A Player or Team shall be permitted to stream live coverage of his/her/its Gameplay through an online streaming platform (e.g., Twitch, Kick, Tiktok, YouTube, etc.). Teams may also submit a special request for a single “Team Stream” observer to be authorized to join any not-broadcasted Open Qualifier Double Elimination or Open Qualifier Swiss Stage Matches by filling out a Broadcast Application and receiving observer authorization a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the applicable tournament day. Coaches and Managers are not permitted to be a Team Stream authorized observer. Broadcast Applications can be found via the applicable Discord support channel as listed in Section 3.4.3.1.

An authorized observer may not join a specific side as a player at any time during the match, or its associated team will be subject to disciplinary action as further described in Section 8.3.

### **3.2.8 Technical Issues**

Due to the nature and scale of online competition, except as otherwise determined by Tournament Administrators in their sole discretion, Matches will not be restarted or made null due to bugs, intentional disconnections, server crashes, or unintentional disconnections. Except

as otherwise determined by Tournament Administrators in their sole discretion, any technical issues or bug encounters must be played through. If a Team calls for a rematch due to a technical issue or bug encounter, such Team must save the replay and submit it to the Tournament Administrators for review.

In addition, Players acknowledge and agree that in participating in a Rocket League competitive event the individual Player solely determines which platform to use (i.e., PC or console (as applicable)) and understands that he/she may face Players competing on a different platform. Additionally, Players acknowledge that the different platforms may offer features, such as controllers, Player interface, and/or ability to individualize certain game settings/sensitivities, etc., which may arguably provide a competitive advantage to one platform over another. Players acknowledge their sole competitive platform choice and agree and waive any responsibility or liability of Psyonix relating to such Player's involvement in a multiplatform competition, including any alleged competitive advantage of any other platform.

### **3.3 Team Rosters**

#### **3.3.1 Team Point-of-Contacts**

Each Team must declare one member of its roster to be the "**Team Point-of-Contact**" who represents the Team for all official decisions and serves as the main point of contact for the Team.

#### **3.3.2 Team Size and Rosters**

Teams may only use Players who are on their Roster for a Match. Rosters must contain a minimum of three (3) starting Players (each, a "**Starter**"), and may contain up to one (1) designated reserve Player who may be used as an alternate (each, a "**Reserve**"). Rosters may also include a Manager and/or a Coach who, depending on whether they also serve in a Starter or Reserve role, may or may not play in a Match. An individual may not simultaneously be part of more than one Roster at a time. Rosters will be deemed locked following at the close of the Tournament registration process set out in Section 6.1.4 (the "**Registration Process**") at the time and date to be specified on the Registration Website (such dates and times collectively, the "Roster Lock Deadline"). Teams will not be permitted to add or swap Players after the Roster Lock Deadline has expired.

- "Starter": A Roster must contain a minimum of three (3) Starters. A Starter is eligible to compete in a Match.
- "Reserve": A Roster may contain up to one (1) Reserve. A Reserve is eligible to compete in a Match.
- "Coach": A Roster may contain up to one (1) Coach. A coach is eligible to compete in a Match if they also serve in a Starter or Reserve role, but must be given explicit permission from Psyonix or Tournament Administrators before Gameplay begins. Coaches must be at least 18 years of age.



- “Manager”: A Roster may contain up to one (1) Manager. A Manager is eligible to compete in a Match if they also serve in a Starter or Reserve role, but must be given explicit permission from Psyonix or Tournament Administrators before Gameplay begins. Managers must be at least 18 years of age.

### **3.3.3 Roster Submission**

Starting rosters for each Match must be submitted to Tournament Administrators at least 24-hours before the applicable Match.

### **3.3.4 Player or Team Names**

Players or Teams may not change their User Names, in-Game names, or Team Names without approval from Tournament Administrators. All such names must comply with these Rules (including, without limitation, Section 5) and Tournament Administrators may request that they be changed at any time. A roster shall not contain duplicates of the same name, names that consist only of symbols, or names that are difficult to distinguish from one another.

### **3.3.5 Roster Continuity, Invites, and Auto-Qualification between Tournament Stages**

A “**Roster**” is the three (3) to four (4) Players, their Coach, and/or their Manager (as applicable) who are registered under a Team.

#### **3.3.5.1 Roster Continuity between Open Tournaments**

Once a Team is awarded CRL Points, that Team cannot add Players to its Roster. If a Team adds a player in the Starter or Substitute role after it is awarded points, the Team’s awarded CRL Points will be forfeited.

#### **3.3.5.2 Roster Continuity between Open Tournaments and Fall Championship**

In order for a Team to retain its qualification-invite to the Fall Championship, the Team must maintain the same Roster as it fielded in the Fall Open Tournaments after it first was awarded CRL Points.

## **3.4 Match Obligations**

### **3.4.1 Punctuality**

All Teams must have three (3) Players in the online Match lobby and in the designated chatroom by the Match start time. Teams that do not have three Players ready to play after ten (10) minutes of the Match start time will be subject to disciplinary actions as further described in Section 8.3.

### **3.4.2 Forfeits**

Teams may not voluntarily forfeit a Match without prior authorization from Tournament Administrators. Notwithstanding the foregoing, even with such authorization, such Teams will be subject to disciplinary actions as further described in Section 8.3.

### **3.4.3 Communications**

#### **3.4.3.1 Support Channel.**

Tournament Administrators will be available to answer Player-specific questions and provide additional assistance throughout the Event via the applicable official Player support channel found below. Any answers or comments provided online do not change these Rules.

- [North America](#)

#### **3.4.3.2 Match Communications.**

For each Match, Teams will communicate with their opponents and Tournament Administrators (as applicable) in a designated chatroom during all online stages of the Tournament. For live events, once a Match has officially begun, communication with anyone not designated as playing within the current Match is strictly prohibited and may result in immediate disqualification of the Player(s) or Team. For clarity, Coaches do not fall within this restriction and Player-to-Coach communication is not restricted during gameplay. Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators will notify Players of the designated chatroom prior to the start of each stage of the Tournament.

### **3.5 Match Disruptions**

#### **3.5.1 Disconnects**

During all Open Tournament Matches, a Game must be restarted if a Player disconnects within the first minute and no goals have been scored. If a Player disconnects from a Game after the first minute or after the first goal has been scored, the current Game must be played to completion and the disconnected Player should attempt to rejoin as soon as possible. Any Team that leaves a Game following a Player disconnection, unless specifically provided for above, may forfeit the current Game, or Match, at the discretion of the Tournament Administrator.

After a disconnect, if the Player cannot rejoin during the same Game, the Player will have eight (8) minutes to rejoin before the next Game of the Match begins. If the disconnected Player is unable to join the Game prior to the next Game in the Match, the Player's Team may substitute another Player from their roster.

A Game can be restarted if a Player experiences network issues within the first one (1) minute and no goals have been scored. In this case, Teams may agree to restart and/or switch the server if connectivity issues significantly hinder gameplay.

#### **3.5.2 Stoppage of Play**

Tournament Administrators may pause a Game or Match at any time and for any reason. In the event of a stoppage of play, Players must remain at their devices and may not communicate with other Players until the Game or Match is resumed.

### **3.5.3 Timeouts**

For any Best-of-Seven Match that occurs, Teams may request one (1) timeout (each, a “**Timeout**”) between Games during such Match.

Each Timeout will last for two (2) minutes. A Team must notify a Tournament Administrator immediately after the conclusion of a Game if it elects to use a Timeout. Tournament Administrators reserve the right to deny a Team a Timeout if such Team fails to make its election in accordance with the deadlines set forth in this Section 3.5.3. At the conclusion of the Timeout, Tournament Administrators will confirm that each Team is ready to continue the series before Gameplay can resume.

For clarity, Timeouts cannot be used in any Best-of-Three or Best-of-Five Match in Fall Open Tournaments or during Gameplay. In addition, Timeouts cannot be used to extend or circumvent disqualification timers as set forth in Section 3.5.1.

### **3.5.4 Restarts**

Tournament Administrators may order a Game or Match restart due to exceptional circumstances, such as if a bug significantly affects a Player’s ability to play or the Game or Match is disrupted by a Force Majeure or other event.

### **3.5.5 Log Submission**

If a Player or Team makes a complaint that results in a Game or Match restart, they shall provide Tournament Administrators with log files from the Game or Match. These log files will be subject to investigation, and if Tournament Administrators determine that the restart was falsely requested, such Player or Team will be subject to disciplinary actions as further described in Section 8.3.

## **4. Scholastic Awards**

### **4.1 Fall Open Tournaments and Fall Championship.**

Subject to Sections 4.2 through 4.4, the following Scholastic Awards will be awarded to each Team (divided equally among all Starting Players) based on its placement at the conclusion of each Fall Open Tournament and Fall Championship. The specific Scholastic Awards are set forth in Attachment C.

## 4.2 Scholastic Award Conditions

Without limitation of Sections 4.3 and 4.4, in order to receive a Scholastic Award, potential Winning Players are required to provide Psyonix with: (i) such potential Winning Player's RocketID; (ii) such potential Winning Player's residential address; (iii) such potential Winning Player's student identification number; (iv) a copy of an official transcript from such potential Winning Player's current school; and (v) such potential Winning Player's expected graduation date. Scholastic Awards will not be disbursed until all required information has been provided and the verification of eligibility process has been completed by Psyonix pursuant to these Rules.

## 4.3 Scholastic Award Restricted Regions

**NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE RULES TO THE CONTRARY, IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN TURKEY OR RUSSIA (EACH, A "SCHOLASTIC AWARD RESTRICTED REGION"), YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOR ENTITLED TO WIN ANY PRIZES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT.**

## 4.4 Scholastic Award Payment

Only eligible, ranked players who do not reside in a Scholastic Award Restricted Region (as determined by Psyonix in its sole discretion) will be eligible to receive the applicable Scholastic Awards set forth in Section 4.1 ("**Winning Players**"). No other player will be entitled to win any Scholastic Award in connection with the Event.

Scholastic Awards are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied. Scholastic Awards are not transferable or assignable and cannot be transferred by Winning Players. Non-cash prizes (if any) cannot be redeemed for cash. All Scholastic Award details are at the sole discretion of Psyonix. Winning Players are not entitled to any surplus between actual retail value of the Scholastic Award and approximate retail value, and any difference between approximate and actual value of the Scholastic Award will not be awarded. Winning Players are responsible for any costs and expenses associated with Scholastic Award acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided. Winning Players may not substitute a Scholastic Award, but Psyonix reserves the right, at its sole discretion, in case of justified reasons, to substitute a Scholastic Award (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value. Additional terms and conditions may apply to acceptance and use of a Scholastic Award.

Potential Winning Players will be notified by Psyonix of their status as a potential Winning

Player at the email address associated with such Players' Epic Games Account ("**Epic Account**") within thirty (30) days of completion of the applicable Event Session, or such other time as reasonably required by Psyonix for such notification, and will be subject to verification of eligibility pursuant to Section 5 and compliance with these Rules. Potential Winning Players must keep the Epic Account that they used to compete in the Event active throughout the verification of eligibility process.

Upon formal notification from Psyonix, a potential Winning Player shall have forty five (45) days from the date such notice was emailed to respond and provide (1) any information or materials

requested by Psonix for purposes of verification of eligibility pursuant to Section 5 and (2) the Release (as defined below). Such response from a potential Winning Player must be delivered to the email address from which Psonix's notification was sent or, at Psonix's sole option, another email address specified in the notification. The date of receipt by Psonix shall be decisive for a potential Winning Player's compliance with the deadlines set forth in this Section 4.4.

In the event of (a) the failure by any such Player to (i) keep the Epic Account that such Player used to compete in the Event active throughout the verification of eligibility process or (ii) timely respond to any notification or request for materials or information; or (b) any such Player being unable to accept or receive the Scholastic Award for any reason (including for participating in the Event on, or attempting to complete the verification of eligibility process with, an Epic Games Cabined Account ("**Cabined Account**"), or for failure to provide the necessary tax and payment information through Psonix's approved tax and payment processing vendors), then such Player shall be disqualified as a potential Winning Player, and such Player shall not be entitled to win any Scholastic Award in connection with the Event. In such cases, no alternate Winning Player will be named, and Psonix shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to (y) award any Scholastic Award amounts that would have otherwise been awarded to such disqualified Player as part of a future Game competitive event or (z) award any such Scholastic Award amounts to non-profit causes and efforts. A Winning Player will only be announced once the verification of eligibility process has been completed by Psonix pursuant to these Rules.

Winning Players will also be required to provide certain payment information to Psonix, including any required tax information forms, in order to receive the Scholastic Award. Psonix may withhold payment of the Scholastic Award if the Winning Player fails to provide the applicable payment forms to Psonix in a timely manner.

PRIZES ARE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCOME AND WITHHOLDING TAXES) AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH WINNING PLAYER TO (I) CHECK WITH SUCH WINNING PLAYER'S LOCAL TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE WHICH TAXES APPLY TO SUCH WINNING PLAYER AND (II) PAY SUCH TAXES TO THE APPROPRIATE TAX AUTHORITY. It is Psonix's policy to withhold tax at the backup withholding rates in effect for US and non-US residents. Prize income and tax withholding will be reported on forms (y) 1099-MISC for US residents and 1042-S for non-US residents, and (z) any other relevant tax forms as may be required by applicable law.

Psonix will determine the payment method for the Scholastic Award in its sole discretion and, except as otherwise required by applicable law, all payments will be made directly to the Winning Player in such Winning Player's capacity as an individual (or, if a Minor, to the Winning Player's parent or legal guardian). No prize payments will be made by Psonix to any organization, company, or other entity. Each Winning Player will be provided a Scholastic Award Acceptance and Release Form ("**Release**"). Unless restricted by applicable law, each Winning Player (or, if a Minor, such Winning Player's parent or legal guardian) will be required to complete and submit the Release in accordance with the deadlines set forth in this Section 4.4. In addition, by accepting a Scholastic Prize, the Winning Player agrees (or such Winning Player's parent or legal guardian agrees) to release Psonix from any and all liability, loss, or damage arising from or in connection with awarding, receipt, and/or use or misuse of Scholastic Award or participation in any Scholastic Award-related activities.

## **5. Player Eligibility**

### **5.1 Player Age, Residency and Academic Status**

#### **5.1.1 Player Age, Residency, and Cabined Accounts**

Players must be at least 15 years old (or such other age, if greater, as may be required in such Player's country of residence) in order to participate in the Event. Additionally, Minors must have permission to participate from a parent or legal guardian pursuant to Section 1.2. You cannot use a Cabined Account to participate in the Event.

#### **5.1.2 Academic Status**

Players must (a) be enrolled full time (in accordance with the requirements of their accredited two- or four-year college, university, or postsecondary vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico) and (b) maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA or similar, which can be evidenced by an official school transcript, in each case (items (a) and (b)), for the semester during which the Event is held.

#### **5.1.3 Ineligible Players**

Ineligible Players who mislead or attempt to mislead Tournament Administrators by providing false eligibility information or, if a Minor, a forged parental consent will be subject to disciplinary actions as further described in Section 8.3.

### **5.2 Epic TOS and Rocket League EULA**

You must comply with Epic's Terms of Service ("**Epic TOS**") (<https://www.epicgames.com/site/en-US/tos>) and the Rocket League End User License Agreement ("**Rocket League EULA**") (<https://www.psyonix.com/eula>), including all rules, policies and other terms referenced in the Epic TOS and the Rocket League EULA. These Rules add to, and do not replace, the Rocket League EULA.

### **5.3 2FA.**

You must enable (if not already enabled) Two-Factor Authentication ("**2FA**") on your Epic Account. To enable 2FA, please visit <https://epicgames.com/2FA>, log in to your Epic Accounts, and follow the onscreen instructions.

### **5.4 Epic Account**

In order to facilitate the Scholastic Award payment process set forth in Section 4.4, each Player must (a) have an active, valid Epic Games Account registered to such Player ("**Epic Account**") and (b) provide such Epic Account to Psyonix as part of the Tournament registration process (the "**Registration Process**"). To open an Epic Account, Players can visit <https://www.epicgames.com/id/register/date-of-birth> and follow the onscreen instructions.

For clarity, providing an Epic Account as part of the Registration Process does not guarantee that a Player will receive a Scholastic Award in connection with the Tournament. Only Winning Players will be eligible to receive Scholastic Awards in connection with the Tournament.

## **5.5 Team and Player Names, Logos, Avatars and Branding Restrictions**

### **5.5.1 Names & Code of Conduct**

All Team and individual Player names must follow the Code of Conduct in Section 7. Psyonix and the Tournament Administrators each may restrict or change Team and individual Player tags or screen names for any reason.

### **5.5.2 Names & Trademarks**

The name used by a Team or Player may not include or make use of the terms Rocket League®, Psyonix, Epic Games, or any other trademark, trade name, or logo owned by or licensed to Psyonix or Epic Games.

### **5.5.3 Impersonation**

The name used by a Team or Player cannot be an impersonation of another Team, Player, streamer, celebrity, government official, Psyonix employee, or any other person or entity.

### **5.5.4 Display Names**

Prior to the start of the Tournament, Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators will work directly with all invited Teams and Players to determine a suitable display name for use in connection with the Tournament. Teams and Players must use this agreed upon identifier for the duration of the Tournament.

### **5.5.5 Restrictions**

Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators each reserves the right to prohibit or restrict the use of any in-game item during Tournament Gameplay (including, without limitation, prohibiting the use of any third party copyrighted materials in a manner that indicates, suggests, or could be interpreted as representing association or affiliation with such third party).

## **5.6 Good Standing**

Players must be in good standing with respect to the Epic Account, Steam, Microsoft Account, Nintendo Account, or PlayStation Network ID (each, a **“Tournament Account”**) used by such Players in connection with the Tournament, with no undisclosed violations. This means that, without limitation, a Player’s Tournament Account (a) must be registered in such Player’s name, and cannot have been previously purchased, gifted, or otherwise transferred from another Player; and (b) must have the requisite access levels to the Epic Games Store, Steam, Xbox Live, Nintendo Network, or the PlayStation Network, as applicable. Players, Teams, and/or

Control Persons (as applicable) must also be free of or served fully any suspensions or other sanctions imposed in connection with a previous violation of any official Psyonix rules.

## **5.7 Additional Restrictions**

The Tournament in all parts is open to eligible Players who reside in the Eligibility Area but is void wherever restricted or prohibited by applicable law or in any country where participation is prohibited by U.S. law.

## **6. Team Formation, Operations and Conduct**

### **6.1 Teams**

The Tournament is comprised entirely of Teams. Players must combine to form a Team consisting of at least three individual Players, but no more than five individual Players.

#### **6.1.1 Academic Institution**

Teams must be comprised of Players attending the same academic institution. All Players on a Team must be able to provide proof of enrollment to the same academic institution pursuant to Section 5.1.2.

#### **6.1.2 Eligibility Area**

Teams must be comprised of Players who reside within the Eligibility Area.

#### **6.1.3 Single Team Affiliation**

Players may participate on only one Team at a time throughout the Tournament.

#### **6.1.4 Registration**

Each Player on a Team must satisfy all eligibility requirements set forth herein for Players, and each such Team Player must register on the Registration Website before the close of the Registration Process in order to be considered a member of the applicable Team. During the Registration Process, one Team member will create/register the Team Name and Players will be able to join the Team by searching the Team Name or by invite. In the event a Team progresses to further rounds of the Tournament, the Tournament Administrators will attempt to notify the Team through its Team Point-of-Contact.

#### **6.1.5 Eligibility**

All members of a Team that fall within the Scholastic Award thresholds set forth in Section 4 must successfully pass the verification of eligibility process described in Section 4.4 in order to be eligible to receive such Scholastic Awards (subject to Section 4.4). If one member of a Team fails the verification of eligibility process, all members of that Team will be disqualified as



potential Winning Players, and that Team shall not be entitled to win any Scholastic Awards in connection with the Tournament; provided, for clarity, that a Team member who resides within a Scholastic Award Restricted Region shall not automatically force a disqualification of the other Team members as potential Winning Players pursuant to this Section 6.1.5.

#### **6.1.6 Agreement**

Each member of the Team, including the Team Point-of-Contact, shall be deemed to have jointly and severally made and entered into all of the representations, warranties, and agreements contained herein and shall be jointly and severally obligated and bound thereby. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, all of the Tournament Administrators' rights pursuant to these Rules relate to and are exercisable against the Team as a whole and each individual member of the Team. If any right of disqualification arises as to any individual member of the Team, then the right of disqualification may be exercised either as to such individual member of the Team, or to the Team as a whole, as the Tournament Administrators may elect in their sole discretion. If the Tournament Administrators elect to disqualify fewer than all members of a Team, then the remaining Players shall continue to be bound by these Rules, and if permitted in the sole discretion of the Tournament Administrators, the Team may replace the disqualified Player(s) (even if the disqualified Player was the Team Point-of-Contact) with a new eligible Player and continue to compete under the same Team Name if each disqualified Player promptly signs any writing deemed necessary by Tournament Administrators to permit his/her former Team member(s) to continue to participate in the Tournament using the Team's name, or under a new name if permitted in the sole discretion of the Tournament Administrators. Any Team member who elects to end his/her participation in the Tournament, and/or is disqualified from the Tournament, will not be permitted to participate in the Tournament in any capacity and will not be eligible to receive any portion of a Scholastic Award won by the Player's Team at the sole discretion of the Tournament Administrator.

#### **6.2 Team Relationships**

The Rules do not govern relationships between or among Players on a Team. The terms of the relationship between Players and their respective Teams are left to each of the Teams and their Players. However, disputes between Team members may be grounds for disqualifying the applicable Team or any of its Team members, as determined by the Tournament Administrators in their sole discretion.

## **6.3 Responsibilities of Team Managers and Coaches**

### **6.3.1 Team Actions**

No Team (including its agents, officers, employees and subcontractors), Manager, or Coach may engage in collusion, Match fixing, the bribery of a referee or Match official, or any other unfair or illegal action or agreement to intentionally influence (or attempt to influence) the outcome of any Game, Match, or Tournament.

### **6.3.2 Control Persons**

No Managers, Coaches, or other persons having supervisory or managerial responsibility for a Team in the Tournament (collectively, "**Control Persons**") shall: (a) be a Control Person of another academic institution's Team in the Tournament; or (b) either directly or indirectly be involved in or have any power to determine the management or administration of another academic institution's Team or influence the performance of another academic institution's Team in any Game, Match, or Tournament.

### **6.3.3 Control Person Appointment**

A Team shall not appoint as a Control Person any individual who: (a) is a Control Person of any other academic institution's Team; or (b) either directly or indirectly is involved in or has any power to determine the management or administration of another academic institution's Team or influence the performance of another academic institution's Team in any Game, Match, or Tournament.

## **7. Code of Conduct**

### **7.1 Personal Conduct; No Toxic Behavior**

#### **7.1.1 Code of Conduct**

All Players and Control Persons must conduct themselves in a way that is at all times consistent with (a) the Code of Conduct in this Section 7 ("**Code of Conduct**") and (b) the general principles of personal integrity, honesty, and good sportsmanship.

#### **7.1.2 Respect**

Players and Control Persons must be respectful of other Players, Tournament Administrators, and spectators.

#### **7.1.3 Violations**

Players and Control Persons shall not behave in a manner (a) which violates these Rules, (b) which is disruptive, unsafe or destructive, or (c) which is otherwise harmful to the enjoyment of Rocket League by other users as intended by Psyonix (as decided by Psyonix). In particular,

Players shall not engage in harassing or disrespectful conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, Game sabotage, spamming, social engineering, scamming, or any unlawful activity (“**Toxic Behavior**”).

#### **7.1.4 Player Representation**

Players and Control Persons shall not (a) proclaim to be, or represent themselves as, a banned Player or a cheater/rule breaker, or (b) glorify or otherwise endorse the breaking or violation of these Rules.

#### **7.1.5 Disciplinary Action**

Any violation of these Rules may expose a Player, a Control Person, or an entire Team to disciplinary action as further described in Section 8.3, whether or not that violation was committed intentionally.

### **7.2 Competitive Integrity**

#### **7.2.1 Unfair Play**

Each Player is expected to play within the spirit of Rocket League and these Rules at all times during any Game or Match. Any form of unfair play is prohibited by these Rules, and may result in disciplinary action. Examples of unfair play include the following:

- Collusion (as defined below), Match fixing or throwing, bribing a referee or Match official, or any other unfair or illegal action or agreement to intentionally influence (or attempt to influence) the outcome of any Match or Event.
- Hacking or otherwise modifying the intended behavior of the Rocket League game client, including but not limited to making changes to game files.
- Playing or allowing another Player to play on an Epic Account registered in another person’s name (or soliciting, encouraging, or directing someone else to do so).
- Using any kind of cheating device, program, or similar cheating method to gain a competitive advantage.
- Intentionally exploiting any game function (e.g., an in-game bug or glitch) in a manner not intended by Psyonix in order to gain a competitive advantage. Using distributed denial of service attacks, swatting, or similar methods to interfere with another Player’s connection to the Rocket League game client.
- Using macro keys or similar methods to automate in-game actions.
- Accepting any gift, reward, bribe, or compensation for services promised, rendered, or to be rendered in connection with unfair play of Rocket League (e.g., services designed to throw or fix a Match or Session).

- Interfering with the operation of the Tournament, the Rules Website, or any website owned or operated by Psyonix or the Tournament Administrators.
- Making any modification to Rocket League that has not been disclosed to and authorized by the Tournament Administrators.
- Using any Tournament facilities, services, or equipment provided or made available by the Tournament Entities to post, transmit, disseminate, or otherwise make available any communications prohibited by the Code of Conduct.
- Disconnecting from the in-game lobby before being dismissed by Tournament Administrators.
- Otherwise violating these Rules.

### **7.3 Wagering**

Players and Control Persons shall not (a) conduct or promote betting, wagering, or gambling on the Tournament or any portion thereof, or (b) benefit, either directly or indirectly, from betting, wagering, or gambling on the Tournament or any portion thereof.

### **7.4 Harassment**

#### **7.4.1 Anti-Harassment**

Players and Control Persons are prohibited from engaging in any form of harassing, abusive, or discriminatory conduct based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other status or characteristic protected under applicable law.

#### **7.4.2 Reporting and Investigation**

Any Player or Control Person who witnesses or is subjected to harassing, abusive, or discriminatory conduct should notify a Tournament Administrator. All complaints reported pursuant to this Section 7.4.2 will be promptly investigated and appropriate action will be taken. Retaliation against any Player or Control Person who brings forward a complaint or cooperates in the investigation of a complaint is prohibited.

### **7.5 Confidentiality**

A Player or Control Person may not disclose to any third party any confidential information provided by the Tournament Administrators, Psyonix, or its parent or affiliates concerning Rocket League, the Tournament, Psyonix, or its parent or affiliates, by any method of communication, including by posting on social media channels.

## 7.6 Illegal Conduct

Players and Control Persons are required to comply with all applicable laws at all times. Any attempt to deliberately damage or undermine the legitimate operation of the Event may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and will result in disqualification from participation in the Event. If an attempt is made, Psyonix reserves the right to seek remedies and damages (including attorneys' fees) to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution.

## 7.7 Reporting.

Any Player who witnesses or is subjected to conduct that the Code of Conduct should notify Psyonix or a Tournament Administrator. All complaints reported pursuant to this Section 7.7 will be promptly investigated and appropriate action will be taken. Retaliation against any Player who brings forward a complaint or cooperates in the investigation of a complaint is prohibited.

## 7.8 Dress Code

During the Tournament, all Players must adhere to the Dress Code ("**Dress Code**"). Without in any way limiting the foregoing, the Dress Code shall apply to all Players during the Event's media day, gameplay, and such other Tournament-related activities as may be designated by the Tournament Administrator.

## 7.9 Player Presentation

Players must present themselves in a manner that is appropriate for the audience of the Game and is consistent with the spirit and tone of the Tournament (as determined by the Tournament Administrator) (e.g., no shirtless Players, swimwear, lingerie, etc.).

## 7.10 Restrictions

Players are prohibited from wearing visible logos, brand names, and/or insignias (collectively, "**Commercial Identification**") of any of the entities, products, or services on the following (non-exhaustive) list:

- Drugs or drug paraphernalia.
- Tobacco or tobacco related products, including vaping products.
- Alcohol.
- Firearms.
- Pornography or any other adult-only materials.
- Cryptocurrencies, non-fungible tokens (NFTs), or any other blockchain-related product or service.
- Any business (a) whose content is discriminatory, harassing, or otherwise hateful in nature, or (b) whose practices are detrimental to the image of, or results in public criticism of or reflects badly on, Psyonix or Epic Games (as determined by Psyonix, Epic Games, or the Tournament Administrators).
- Any business that encourages illegal activities or violates applicable law.

- Gambling products (including fantasy sports betting), lotteries or illegal wagering.
- Any business that promotes (a) the use of in-game hacks, cheating, exploits, or in-game currency farming or selling, or (b) the sale, rental, licensing, distribution, or transfer of a game account.
- Video game logos, characters, developers or publishers that are not owned or otherwise affiliated with Psyonix or Epic.
- Political candidates.
- High toll phone services.

All sponsorships, endorsements, promotional activities, and Commercial Identifications worn by Players and Guardians during, and in connection with, the Tournament are subject to approval by Tournament Administrators.

If a Tournament Administrator decides (in its sole discretion) that a Player has violated the Dress Code, such Tournament Administrator reserves the right to require such Player to immediately change his or her attire in compliance with the Dress Code. Failure of such Player to comply may result in disciplinary action as further described in Section 8.

## **8. Rules and Conduct Violations**

**8.1 Enforcement.** Psyonix will have primary responsibility for enforcing these Rules for all Players at the Event and may, working with the Tournament Administrators (as defined below), impose sanctions on Players for violations of these Rules, as further described in Section 8.

### **8.2 Investigation and Compliance**

**8.2.1** You and any control person must fully cooperate with Psyonix and/or an Tournament Administrator (as applicable) in the investigation of any violation or suspected violation of these Rules. If Psyonix and/or a Tournament Administrator contacts you to discuss the investigation, you must be truthful in the information that you provide to Psyonix and/or a Tournament Administrator. Any player or control person found to have withheld, destroyed, or tampered with any related information, or otherwise found to have misled Psyonix and/or a Tournament Administrator during an investigation, will be subject to disciplinary action as further described in Section 8.3.

**8.2.2 Removal.** Psyonix has the right, in its sole discretion, to remove a player or control person from, or restrict such player or control person's participation in, any Event activity as part of any investigation conducted by Epic and/or an Event Administrator (as applicable) pursuant to Section 8.2.

### **8.3 Disciplinary Action**

8.3.1 If Psyonix decides that a Player or Control Person has violated the Code, Psyonix may take the following disciplinary actions (as applicable):

- Issue a private or public warning (verbal or written) to the Player or Control Person;
- Match restart;

- Loss of Game;
- Loss of Match;
- Loss of all or any part of the prizes previously awarded to the Player or Team;
- Disqualify the Player or Control Person from participating in one or more Matches and/or Stages at the Event; and/or
- Prevent the Player or Control Person from participating in one or more future competitions hosted by Psyonix.

**8.3.2 Discretion.** For clarity, the nature and extent of the disciplinary action taken by Psyonix pursuant to this Section 8.3 will be in the sole and absolute discretion of Psyonix. Psyonix reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from such Player or Control Person to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

The enforcement of any applicable disciplinary action by Psyonix shall not provide a Player or Control Person with grounds for claims against Psyonix under any theory of law, or otherwise be considered a liability on the part of Psyonix to such Player or Control Person.

**8.3.3 Additional Action.** If Psyonix decides that there have been repeated breaches of these Rules by a Player or Control Person, it may hand out increasing disciplinary action, up to and including permanent disqualification from all future competitive play of Rocket League hosted or administered by or on behalf of Psyonix. Epic may also enforce any of its rights under Psyonix's Terms of Service and/or the Rocket League EULA in the event of a violation.

**8.3.4 Final Decision.** All Rules violations at the Event will be determined by Psyonix in its sole discretion and governed by the Psyonix Competitive Violation Matrix. A final decision by Psyonix as to the appropriate disciplinary action will be final and binding on all Players and Control Persons.

## **8.4 Rule Disputes**

Psyonix has final, binding authority to decide all disputes with respect to any portion of these Rules, including the breach, enforcement, or interpretation thereof.

## **9. Disclaimers**

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, PSYONIX AND ITS AFFILIATES AND THE EVENT ADMINISTRATORS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR (A) ANY TECHNICAL ISSUES OR OTHER DISRUPTIONS TO THE EVENT, INCLUDING ANY LOSS OR CORRUPTION OF DATA, (B) THE MISCONDUCT OF ANY PLAYERS OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES, (C) ANY INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM ANY PRIZES OR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, (D) ANY INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, OR (E) ANY PRINTING, TYPOGRAPHICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS IN ANY MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT. PSYONIX RESERVES THE

RIGHT TO SUSPEND, MODIFY OR CANCEL THE EVENT IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION SHOULD A VIRUS, BUG, OR OTHER TECHNICAL ISSUE, UNAUTHORIZED INTERVENTION, NATURAL DISASTER, OR OTHER CAUSE BEYOND PSYONIX'S CONTROL AFFECT THE ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY, OR PROPER PLAY OF THE EVENT, OR PSYONIX OTHERWISE BECOMES (AS DETERMINED IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION) INCAPABLE OF RUNNING THE EVENT AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

## **10. Publicity, Interview Consent.**

**10.1 Name, Likeness, and Image.** Psyonix may use your name, tag, likeness, image, voice, gameplay statistics, and/or Epic Account ID or other biographical information, for publicity purposes before, during, and after the Event, in any manner and media, throughout the world, in perpetuity, but only in connection with publicizing the Event or other Rocket League events and programming, without any compensation or prior review.

**10.2 Interview Consent.** If you are given an opportunity to participate in an interview in connection with the Event (each, an "**Interview**"), you consent to be recorded for the Interview, and you hereby grant to Psyonix a royalty-free, worldwide license (with the right to grant sublicenses) to use your statements and any audio/video footage from the Interview, as well as your name, tag, likeness, image, voice, gameplay statistics, Epic Account ID, and other biographical information (collectively, "**Interview Materials**") in connection with the Interview. Your participation in an Interview is voluntary, and you are not entitled to compensation for an Interview or this license. Psyonix has no obligation to interview you or use Interview Materials. You can withdraw this license at any time by contacting an Tournament Administrator at [tournaments@epicgames.com](mailto:tournaments@epicgames.com), however this will not affect any uses Psyonix has made of such license before the withdrawal.

**10.3 Interview Selection.** All Teams must select one Player at the start of this Tournament to serve as the representative of the Team for all scheduled interviews for this Season (the "**Team Representative**"). The Team Representative is not obligated to be the only member of the Team to give interviews during this Season.

However, the Team Representative must be present for all scheduled interviews, unless the Team advises Psyonix or the Tournament Administrator that an alternate Player will attend the interview prior to the Match for which an interview is scheduled. At the sole discretion of Psyonix, a Coach (if any) may serve as the Team Representative in an interview. Psyonix will try to provide the Team and Team Representative with 24 hours advance notice of the interviews, which shall be scheduled on the Team's Match day. If an acceptable Team Representative is not available for a scheduled interview, permitting for technical issues, Psyonix reserves the right to institute disciplinary action as outlined in Section 8.3.

## **11. Governing Law.**



The internal laws of the State of North Carolina, without reference to any of its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern these Rules, including any disputes regarding these Rules and/or the Event.

## **12. Waiver of Jury Trial.**

EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW AND AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT, EACH PARTICIPANT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND PERPETUALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT S/HE MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT, ANY DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, ANY PRIZE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, AND ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY.

## **13. Privacy.**

Please refer to Psyonix's privacy policy located at <https://www.psyonix.com/privacy/> for important information regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by Psyonix.

## **14. Health and Safety.**

### **14.1 Compliance with Health Guidance.**

All Players, Owners, Managers, Coaches and Teams shall comply with (a) any written guidance provided by Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators from time to time relating to health and safety matters and COVID-19; and (b) applicable laws, ordinances, and public health authority orders regarding COVID-19. In the event of a conflict between any guidance or standards, the stricter requirement shall prevail.

### **14.2 Final Decisions Relating to Player Safety.**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the final decision relating to whether it is safe for Players on a Team to participate in a Tournament will be made by the Manager of that Team in consultation with Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators. Each Team shall comply with local law and ordinances governing public meetings and public health. In the event of any uncertainty as to whether a gathering of Players can be safely held, the Manager of a Team should exercise his or her discretion in a way that provides the greatest level of protection and safety for Players, fans, staff, and other participants in the Tournament.

### **14.3 Communication with Tournament Administrators.**

It is important that Players, Coaches, and Managers use their best efforts to remain connected to the chat system used by Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators and follow all instructions given by Tournament Administrators during the entire process of a Tournament, including travel to and from the Tournament venue. Players, Managers, and Coaches shall follow the instructions of Tournament referees and cooperate with referees and other Tournament staff

regarding masks and other protective measures instituted to ensure the health and safety of all involved in the Tournament.

**14.4 Health Screening.** Prior to entering any Tournament venue, each Player, Coach, and Manager may be required to verify his or her identity with Tournament staff and to submit to a health screening by Tournament staff, which may include but is not limited to, a temperature screen. Health screenings may also be conducted at other times during a Tournament in the sole discretion of Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators. If, at any time prior to or during a Tournament, Psyonix or Tournament Administrators determine that an individual has COVID-19 symptoms or otherwise may be infected with the COVID-19 virus or any other communicable disease, such individual will be required to leave the venue immediately. If Psyonix or Tournament Administrators determine that a Player should not participate in a Tournament for health reasons, the onsite referee may require the Team to provide a substitute. If applicable law requires any additional or different health inspection, sanitation, or public safety procedures, Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators will have full authority to implement those procedures, and all Player, Owners, Coaches, and Managers must cooperate with Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators in the implementation of those procedures.

**14.5 Health Issues Involving Players.** The first responsibility of all Managers and Coaches is to care for the health and safety of the Team's Players and staff. A Manager shall promptly notify Psyonix or Tournament Administrators of any health issue involving a Player, so that appropriate measures can be taken to trace contacts and follow other health and safety protocols.

**14.6 Health Issues Involving Coaches and Managers.** If a Team's Manager or Coach is unable to participate in a Tournament due to a health issue, the Team's Owners or other responsible persons shall promptly notify Psyonix and/or Tournament Administrators and designate a suitable replacement. Once the health issues of the applicable Manager or Coach have subsided and any applicable quarantine has expired, he or she will be permitted to resume his or her duties with the Team.

#### **14.7 Health Privacy.**

All Players, Managers and Coaches agree to (a) the collection, storage and use of records and information about exposure to or symptoms of COVID-19, COVID-19 test results, or vaccination status as described in this Section, and (b) the use of such records and information to comply with local law, ordinances, and guidelines governing public meetings and public health and, when necessary, to protect fans and other members of the public from exposure to COVID-19. If a Player, Manager, or Coach has any questions about the ways in which such Player's, Manager's, or Coach's records and information is collected and used pursuant to this Section, or their choices and rights regarding such use, please see the BLAST Privacy Policy available at <https://blast.tv/privacy-policy>.

**15 Other Languages.** These Rules may be translated into other languages. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between any translated version of these Rules and the English version of these Rules, the English version shall prevail, govern and control.

## **Attachment A**

### **Schedule**

#### **CRL Fall 2024**

October 5 - 6: Fall Open 1

October 12 - 13: Fall Open 2

October 19 - 20: Fall Open 3

November 2 - 3: Fall Open 4

November 16 - 17: Fall Championship

## **Attachment B**

### **CRL Points Award System**

<b>Fall Open Tournament Placement</b>	<b>Teams Total</b>	<b>CRL Points Awarded</b>
1st	1	16
2nd	1	12
3rd	1	9
4th	1	6
5th - 6th	2	4
7th - 8th	2	3
9th - 16th	8	1

## **Attachment C**

### **Scholastic Awards**

#### **Fall Open Tournaments**

<b>Standing</b>	<b>Scholastic Award Amount (USD)</b>
First Place	\$1,500.00
Second Place	\$1,300.00
Third Place	\$1,100.00
Fourth Place	\$900.00
Fifth Place	\$750.00
Sixth Place	\$750.00

Seventh Place \$600.00

Eighth Place \$600.00

**Fall Championship**

**Standing Scholastic Award Amount (USD)**

First Place \$5,000.00

Second Place \$4,000.00

Third Place \$2,500.00

Fourth Place \$2,500.00

Fifth Place \$1,500.00

Sixth Place \$1,500.00

Seventh Place \$1,500.00

Eighth Place \$1,500.00