

Official Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Tournaments will either be Single Elimination or Double Elimination (Preferred Method).

There Shall be No Reentries. Reentries will ruin upsets and surprise strategies that are essential in tournament play. Reentry always favors the higher ranked player and shall not be used.

Matches must be completed. Ties will count for no points. An announced tie will be considered a default. In case of a default, the player that was last defeated will take the place of the defaulted player. No money is awarded for ties. In case of a double K.O. The game does not count and must be replayed.

Early rounds will play Best 2 of 3 games. Semi-Finals will play best 3 of 5 games. Finals will play 4 of 7 games.

You can be defaulted if you arrive 10 minutes late for you match. Your name must be announced at least 3 times. After 3 announcements and 10 minutes, you can be defaulted. It is recommended that tournament directors play other matches but they are not required to. You must be ready to play when you name is called.

The Top 4 - 8 player will be seeded in every tournament. This is to ensure no stacked draws and lopsided brackets. Stacked draws will put every player (scrub included) at a huge disadvantage. Your draw will be much more difficult to advance in than the other side.

Seeding will be base on Rankings. Rankings must use the Official 3 Tournament Rolling Rank System.

Tournaments will only be considered official if they abide by all of the GPA tournament standards.

1st Place will receive 60% of cash prize
2nd Place will receive 25% of cash prize
3rd Place will receive 15% of cash prize

It is recommended that Tournament information (Dates, Sign up time, Start time, Location, Games, Fee, Etc.) be posted 2 weeks in advance. This ensures a bigger draw and give players the chance to clear their schedule.