

Horseshoe 7's Tournament Rules 2017:

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE CIPP'ED! No team may take the pitch until your "team player roster" is turned in to the tournament director. The "team player roster" must be signed by the coach or captain. That signature states that all your players are cipp'ed with USA Rugby.

Teams:

1. Maximum of 14 players per roster (12 during the play-off rounds), 7 players on the field at a time.
2. Substituted players during Pool play may return but count as a substitute.
3. A maximum of 6 substitutions allowed per game in pool play, 5 for play-off round.
4. **NO BRINGING IN RINGERS FOR THE CUP BRACKETS**

Playing time:

1. All games will commence at the instruction of the referee based upon event schedule. Referee keeps official match time; horn is 7 minute notification play until the whistle.
2. If a team is two (2) minutes late to start a game = forfeit.
3. **Matches** are 2 x 7 minute halves with a **1 minute** half time.

Pool Play: Playoff seeding is based on:

1. Wins/ loss record
2. Point differential
- 3 # of tries
- 4 Paper, Rock, Scissors 2 out of 3

Overtime rules:

1. No overtime in regular (pool) play.
2. Play-off round ties plays a Sudden Death (First to score Wins!) still tied after 5 minutes.....
3.after 5 minutes we go to Drop Goals from 22m. Best of three (3) on the 22m from – 1st kick = sideline 15m, 2nd = center, and 3rd = opposite sideline 15m. If still tied – Repeat until there's a winner.

Foul Play:

1. Yellow Card = Sin Bin is a 2 minute temporary suspension.
2. Red Card = you're done for the day
3. Two (2) Yellow's in one day = RED: Subject to appeal by tourney head and lead Ref who must agree to waive based on nature of infraction (minor: not physical or abuse) and let player continue.
***Third yellow is auto suspension.

***** NO GLASS CONTAINERS, NO PARKING ON THE GRASS!!! THERE IS A WATER SPRAYER IN THE PARK MUST HAVE CLOTHES ON TO COOL OFF!!!! TSHIRT AND SHORTS NOT UNDERWEAR UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE ARRESTED AND WANT TO REGISTER WITH LOCAL LAW.**

Play-Offs: seeding will be decided from pool play.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE TEAMS TO APPROPRIATE PLAY-OFF BRACKET.

Event Procedures:

1. The referee will stop each game according to his watch however the next game will commence directly after. Coin toss will take place at ½ time of match being played at scores table.

It is your teams' responsibility to know when you are playing!

After each game, the Referee or Referee Coordinator will deliver the score to the scorer's table.

- There MAY be a **30 minute Break for Lunch, Ref rest!**
- Awards ceremony will take place 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Final "CUP" game.
- There WILL BE Food, Drinks, T-Shirts (Men's and Women's)
- After party will ensue downtown at Sand Bar 415 Spring St, Shreveport, LA
- BEER and some food will be provided

***** Back talk to Referee's WILL NOT BE TOLERATED – abuse a ref and you're OUT of the Tournament and a report WILL be filed with the TRU Discipline Committee!!!**

Shreveport Rugby Club looks forward to seeing you all and having a Great Day of Rugby and Camaraderie!!!

Pools were based on the TOLA seeding as of Aug 05, 2017.