# **Important Check-In Information & Tournament Guidelines**

- **Wristbands:** Every player must wear an official tournament wristband to play. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit. Lost wristbands will NOT be replaced.
- **Separate Wristbands:** Players must wear a separate wristband for each team they are registered with. Players may only play on one team per division.
- Check-In: Players must properly check in to receive a wristband.
- **ID Required:** Each player must present valid photo identification (e.g., Driver's License, player pass) that includes both a photo and date of birth.
- Matching Information: The name and date of birth on the ID must match the team's official roster exactly.
- Proof of Registration: Players must provide proof of registration with a USASA-affiliated league OR purchase a 3-Day Tournament Pass for \$11 to receive a wristband. SoktoberFest is a USASA sanctioned tournament.
- Roster Management: Only the designated HEAD COACH can add or remove players from the roster. Maximum roster size is 20 players.
- Roster Changes: Roster changes can still be made at the check-in tent before your team's first game.
- Roster Verification: The HEAD COACH is responsible for verifying the roster before the first game.
- Frozen Roster: All rosters are frozen once the team's first game kicks off. No exceptions.

### **Check-In & Tent Advisory**

- We **highly recommend checking in on Friday night**, if possible, as Saturday morning tends to be very busy.
- Expect delays Saturday morning if players are not listed on the roster or do not have their player passes.

### **No-Show Penalty**

Teams that **no-show** for a game will forfeit the match and be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament. Additionally, the team and all rostered players will be **ineligible to participate in the tournament the following year.** 

## **Cheating or Illegal Players**

Teams found **cheating** or using **illegal players** (including players without the correct wristband or playing on the wrong team) will **forfeit the match** and be disqualified from the tournament. The team and all rostered players will also be **ineligible to participate in the following year's tournament.** 

### Player Check-In Times

• Friday: 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM

• Saturday: Starting at 7:00 AM