



## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

### Age Rule;

1. All Adult Open team registered players in the National and International tournament must be sixteen (16) years of age at the time of competition.
2. All U-16 team registered players in the National and International tournament must be sixteen (16) years of age or younger at the time of competition.

### Amateur Status Rule;

1. All players in any division must be of Amateur standing at the time of competition.
2. Amateur standing is defined as,
  - a. Not being under any player contractual obligation at the time of any F5WC sanctioned competitions the player has entered.
  - b. Not being paid as a player during the time of any F5WC sanctioned competitions the player has entered.
  - c. Previous contracts if in existence must terminate prior to any of the F5WC sanctioned tournament dates the player has entered.
  - d. Existing contracts must not have a start date till after the final F5WC world cup tournament date.

### Eligible US players rule;

1. All players competing in divisions with the possibility of representing the US in the World Cup Competition must have a US legal status;
  - a. To be eligible to apply and secure a visa to travel and compete in the F5WC China tournament.
  - b. Must be a US citizen or legal resident.
  - c. If currently registered in a league or athletic association that restricts player travel, must be able to secure travelling papers to compete in a foreign country.

### Awards;

1. All prize money will be awarded after players secure travel visas and are of amateur standing.
  - a. If the Championship team fails to qualify for Visas and amateur standing the second place team will be awarded the champions awards and offered the trip to the world cup. Provided the second place team qualifies for the Visa and amateur requirements.