

Playing Level Guidelines and policies



The Pottstown Rumble aims to ensure fair competition by maintaining consistency in division placement.

Please choose your playing division carefully. If you aren't sure which division you should play, please ask experienced players you may know, or contact us for help.

Sandbagging* will not be tolerated.

Guidelines:

Play to the level of the best player on your team: If you are an A player and your partner is a AA player, you should register to play in division AA.

If you play in the Pro/Open division, you must play in at least AA on other days, regardless of your partners' level.

If you make it to a final in any Rumble division, you must play at least the next highest level available in all future Rumble events: Example: If you get 1st or 2nd in Men's B, you must play at least BB in all future Rumble events.

Age guidelines for Masters and Juniors: Players should register for the division that corresponds to their age on the day of play. *18U means 18 years and under. 50+ means 50 years or older.*

Gendered divisions: From now on, male to female (MTF) transgender athletes who have transitioned after (male) puberty will be prohibited from participating in Women's events at the Pottstown Rumble – in all categories – in the various disciplines/divisions.

The Pottstown Rumble reserves the right to assess a player/team's skill level and recommend placement in a different division to ensure fair competition. If you have any questions about the Division your team should register for, please contact us.

****Sandbagging is playing a level lower than your skills call for. The goal is usually for ego or an attempt to win prizes the players don't deserve. It is not tolerated at The Rumble! Every year we find sandbagging players/teams and move them to the correct division.***