

## **ARTICLE 34**

### **FLOORBALL**

- 34.1** **UNIFIED FLOORBALL** a joint effort between the AIA and SOAZ to incorporate Unified programs in AIA member schools recognizing and offering opportunities for SOAZ athletes and partners to compete in an AIA sanctioned activity. Unified Floorball programs shall be administered by each participating member school and follow the requirements per AIA Bylaws for eligibility, rules and program administration.
- 34.1.1 Official rules for Unified floorball shall be those published by SOAZ and the AIA prior to each season, as approved by the AIA Executive Board.
- 34.1.2 All participants must have the appropriate pre-participation packet completed including the pre-participation physical per the AIA Executive Board as recommended by the AIA Sports Medicine advisory Committee for the respective participants (Article 15, Section 15.7).
- 34.1.3 In order to further participation in the Unified Sports initiative, participation by SOAZ athletes will have the following exceptions to AIA eligibility requirements.
- 34.1.3.1 Exception regarding enrollment and domicile (Article 15, Sections 15.3.1 and 15.5): SOAZ Athletes may participate in a cooperative program among member schools for the purpose of creating combined school teams.
- 34.1.3.2 Exception to the Academic Rule (Article 15, Section 15.4.1): SOAZ students participating will following the guidelines as set forth in their individual educational plans.
- 34.1.3.3 Exception to the age limit (Article 15, Section 15.3): SOAZ athletes will be eligible per age limitations of SOAZ and AIA rules for Unified Floorball.

