# Sumo Battle Rule Sheet

## Sumo Battle Setup

- ☐ All rovers start inside the arena with backs facing the centre of the ring.
- ☐ All competitors must start their code at the same time on the referee's call.

### Sumo Battle Rules

- 1. Nobody is allowed to interfere with the rovers besides the referee.
- 2. The battle is over once all but one rover is defeated. The final rover in the ring is declared the winner.
- 3. The referee can call a stalemate if rovers are in an unwinnable situation for 10 seconds. The referee can either restart the match or declare a draw.
- 4. A rover is defeated when one of the following conditions are met:
  - It has been knocked out
  - It has been incapacitated.
  - It is disqualified by the referee

The referee will remove rovers from the battle once they have been defeated.

#### What is a Knockout

When the majority of the rover's is outside the arena. The referee decides when a knock has happened.



## What is Incapacitation

A rover is considered incapacitated if:

- The rover is unable to move on it's own, e.g. tracks fallen off or obstruction from attachment
- The rover's program has stopped running.

## What is a Disqualification

The referee can disqualify a rover if the rover's code does not move. The rover must attempt to battle while in the match.