



## Clean and Sober Softball

Council Meeting

December 9, 2023

Notes taken by Kim Corona

### AGENDA – Roberts rules of order

Roll Call: How many Council members total Votes

BOD Kim, Kim, Artemis, Tomas, Aaron, Rachel (5 Voting Members)

Cascade 3

Central 3

East 3

North 3

South 1

TSRL 3

West 1

Yakima 3

Director Emeritus

Total possible votes \_\_\_23\_\_\_

We need #\_\_\_16\_\_\_ of votes to pass the motion

BOD Positions

Vice Director – Tomas R (2 Years) For \_\_\_23\_\_\_ Against\_\_\_ Abstain\_\_\_ **Passed**

Secretary – Renee W (2 Years) For \_\_\_22\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_ Abstain 1 **Passed**

Rules & Ethics – Jason B (2 Years) For\_\_\_22\_\_\_ Against\_\_\_1\_\_\_ Abstain **Passed**

1. Bats – Extend the 220 bats for 1 more year. There is no area in our equipment in our bi-laws and our code can we use 220 in our association. With USSSA, CSSA is considered league so we can use the USSSA league rules therefore this year we can use 220 again this year
2. Let It Go – Prairie Fields – they gave it to USSSA so we will be using Brush Prairie
3. Tournament fees are the same this year - Prairie Dog, Last Call, & Championships \$425.00 and all others \$375 – No Change for this year
4. If you go to our website, we have changed to a different administrator. When you are filling out the registration form, if someone says yes to an exemption then the exemption questions come up Roster & Minor waiver form must be done separately.  
Prairie Dog you will have to be signed up 3 weeks before the tourney instead of 2 weeks.

#### 5. Motions

1. The Olympic Division be added as an official division of the CSSA  
To expand the CSSA and provide easier access to Thurston, Mason, and Lewis Counties.  
**For 23 Against Abstain Motion Passed**
2. SW Washington Division be added as a division of CSSA  
To bridge the gap between Clark and Lewis counties and build unity amongst our members.

**For 23    Against    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

3. Move the 200ft line back 10ft to 210ft

To allow for a higher on base percentage for female batters

**For 11    Against 12    Abstain                      Motion Failed**

4. Exemption players must be on the same roster as qualifying players at any time. If a hardship transfers, then it will take two pickup spots.

Clear language regarding exemption players

**For 18    Against 5    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

5. Roster clean & sober dates must match player eligibility forms. If they do not match, players will be suspended for 30 days

An extra layer of accountability

**For 21    Against 2    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

6. Abstentions don't count in the vote

Motions are passed on the will of the people

**For 23    Against    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

7. Player's code of conduct

Clear understanding of what is expected

**For 16    Against 7    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

8. + tags are not considered "upper" pickups (except at NW Championships)

To prevent teams from struggling to find pickups

**For 11    Against 12    Abstain                      Motion Failed**

9. Remove the overplay rules

To avoid arguments

**For 9    Against 14    Abstain                      Motion Failed**

10. Remove 5' from the ground to 10' from the ground from rule #6

Follow sanctioning associations pitching rule

**For 15    Against 8    Abstain                      Motion Failed**

6. Open Discussion -Update the umpires on the Overplay rule – Coaches bring it up in the coaches meeting so everyone is on the same page.

Relapse – Eligibility Form – if someone relapse get a hold of a BOD member.

Rachel announced her stepping down from the treasurer position. BOD will appt next month

Motion to close Kim P, 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry, All in favor 1:56PM