

**Clean and Sober Softball Association
All Members Meeting
November 5, 2022
All notes taken by Secretary Kim Corona**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call – everyone introduced themselves
2. Robert's Rules of Order in Effect – Kim

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

3. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW – Jason

He has P&L statements and has a Backend spreadsheet of every tournament this year and all detail, etc. If anyone wants copies, please let Jason know, CssaTreasurer2017@gmail.com

Not all the financial are done for the year, as the year isn't over yet, please ask Jason to email it to you

4. BALLS – we have enough to cover 2023 season, we need the ball order by the next all council meeting so we can have them by the Council meeting
5. TOURNAMENTS cost is increasing to 375.00 for all Tourneys except Prairie Dog, Last call & NW Championships will be 425.00. On USSSA 3 GG are 385.00 So we are still very competitive.

Independence, do we want to use Jackson so we can add up to 12 teams

Kim will get information for Cirque, Mitch will send her contact info. Kim P has sent emails to all parks to get parks on track. The nice thing in western Washington when we have the fields 1 year we get them in following years.

Ferndale and camping was a great time, last year 12 teams, would like more teams. This tournament was more successful that prior years Yakima, Etc.

Twisted we have reached out again to Stephen J Underwood to get the park so that it will be close to SeaTac. We will be checking into other parks Boise Creek can not provide back up, as they have a USSSA tournament that weekend.

Kim P went through all tournaments they are also listed on the website.

Discussed increased prices for all tournaments to 375.00, except Prairie Dog, Last call and NW Championships will be 425.00

Why are the tournaments costs going up, fields are going up, umpires are going up.

Discussed if we can we have the banquet be less and then keep the tournaments the same. The banquet cost increase will be passed down costs to the people coming to the banquet. The CSSA has begun to dip into the prudent reserve and needs to continue to keep the prudent reserve to be able to pay for all the up front costs so that the CSSA can continue.

- 6. BANQUET DISCUSSION – Annie Committee Chair, the banquet this year was amazing – they have learned new things and have figured out the new ways that we can do it. Annie is looking into how to do this more economically than this year. Looking into fundraising to help with costs. Now there are more options for locations because covid is getting over. Start up meeting is 3/20/23 We need 2 from each division they had 75% last year, please ask your divisions. Reps send to Annie Annie@nationalsafetyinc.com.**

7. OPEN POSITIONS / NOMINATIONS

- A. Director (2 Years) – Kim C Nominates Kim P, 2nd by Jeremy W**
- B. Treasurer (2 Years) Kim P Nominated Rachel D 2nd by Katie S**
- C. Public Information (2 Years) - Kim C Nominated Artemis, 2nd by Krystal K**
- D. New Position and Motion Tournament Director-Tournament Coordinator. Kim C Nominated Chelsea C and 2nd by Joanna**

8. MOTIONS – see attached 21 Motions

#20 motion that was discussed and it has been decided that it will be brought up at the council level with the council. It was a prior council decision and is a disciplinary decision that needs to be discussed with the council will all the facts presented.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION

Meeting Closed

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No: 1

Presented By: Aaron Seconded By: Kim C

I Move That: To replace tournament director with
Tournament coordinator in ~~the~~
code 3(R)4
Section

Intent: so its not confused with the
dire chrg at all tournaments

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oint System:

C-Division Team Tournament

E Division Team Tournament

C division Points awarded only

100 when a separate C Bracket occurs	1st	48
95	2nd	46
92	3rd	44
90	4th	42
-6th	5th-6th	40
-8th	7th-8th	38
	Remainder	37

D+ Division Team Tournament

REC+ Division Team Tournament

84	1st	36
82	2nd	34
80	3rd	32
78	4th	30
-6th	5th-6th	28
-8th	7th-8th	26
Remainder	Remainder	25

D Division Team Tournament

REC Division Team Tournament

72	1st	24
70	2nd	22
68	3rd	20
66	4th	18
5th-6th	5th-6th	16
7th-8th	7th-8th	14
Remainder	Remainder	13

E+ Division Team Tournament

1st	60
2nd	58
3rd	56
4th	54
5th-6th	52
7th-8th	50
Remainder	49

LEGEND FOR SEEDING POINTS, BONUS POINTS AND TOTAL POINTS

Seeding Points: An accumulation of your teams best three tournament finishes (Excludes League) When + tag and non plus play together upper points will be used.

Bonus Points: Points awarded for tournament participation awarded progressively 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Bonus points are used as the first tie breaker for seeding point ties and are also used by the BOD in consideration for NW Championships final invitations.



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No: 3

Presented By: Chelsee V. Seconded By: Kim C

I Move That: Womens homeruns do not count
against the progressive name runs
Rule # 7

Intent: To allow womens homeruns to
count as homeruns

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Presented By: Tomas Ramirez Seconded By: Joanna Smith

Move That: The CSSA move the 200ft line back to 220 ft

Intent: To allow a higher on base percentage for female batters.

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No: 5
PRESENTED BY: Kim P SECONDED BY: Kim C DATE: 10/22/22

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3. **How** they are to do it
4. **When** it is to be done
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I MOVE THAT: In the equalizer rule #22 the eliminate the sentence:

"In the rare case when a team plays another team and there is more than one classification separation the higher team will spot the lower team 4 runs PER level of play to start the game and play by the lower home run rule."

INTENT:

Simplification of game day rules

This will also eliminate when an upper team is playing a REC team, they can just keep hitting home run dead ball singles over and over again, making the inning feel never ending to the REC team~

Meaning → you always play to the upper home run rule.

Motion: Passed Failed
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No: 6
PRESENTED BY: Kim P SECONDED BY: Artemis DATE: 11/5/22

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3. **How** they are to do it

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5. **Why** they are to do it

I MOVE THAT: In the home run rule #7 - Eliminate the sentences:

"A team may not go up in the progressive with an over the fence home run in the bottom of the last inning to win."

INTENT:

Simplification of game day rules

Meaning ~~if you hit~~ a homerun and go up in the
you can hit

progressive in the bottom of the 7th to win
the game.

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I MOVE THAT: The first 2 sentences of rule #24 be changed to:

Teams are allowed three CSSA rostered pick-ups per tournament (not of the same gender). Teams are only
allowed one pick-up player from any classification higher (excluding plus tags).

INTENT:

Clarification of the rule

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No: 11

Presented By: Joanna Smith Seconded By: James Smith

I Move That: The monetary penalty for forfeits be increased to \$75
per game from \$25 per game

Intent: To discourage teams from intentional forfeiture which affects
other teams and the brackets.

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No: 12

Presented By: Tomas Ramirez Seconded By: Artemis Westmoreland

I Move That: ~~the~~ Divisions send classifications to the BOD for approval. Allowing the BOD opportunity to reclassify at the beginning of league.

Intent: At the beginning of tournaments this will allow a fair and unbiased classification process.

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No: 17

Presented By: Jason Bragg Seconded By: Chelsea

I Move That: For the third place game in tournament play
no new inning after 75 min.

Rule #2

Intent: Allow for third place games to play out
and not end with time. Third place games are often
competitive and close this gives a bit more time to allow
for 7 innings.

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No: 12

Presented By: Tomas Ramirez

Seconded By: [Signature]

I Move That: The BOD has the opportunity to reclassify teams four weeks prior to Prairie Dog tournament.

Intent: To create an even and fair level of play for tournament brackets

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No: 15

Presented By: James Smith Seconded By: Joanna Smith

I Move That: We Remove Gameday Rule #9. (overplay)

Intent: Remove the call from Umpire Discretion

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No: 110

Presented By: James Smith Seconded By: Joanna Smith

I Move That: We amend gameday Rule #9 to "No Male player may take away a play from a female in the outfield in Rec/E situations"

Intent: to Allow New players the opportunity to play the ball

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Presented By: James Smith Seconded By: Joanna Smith

I Move That: We Amend Gameday Rule 6 to "there will be no pump-faking, and if it happens the umpires will call no pitch" to "there will be no pump-faking in the Rec & E Classifications, and if it happens the umpires will call no pitch. in the event Rec & E play ~~at~~ A D/C Team there will be no pump faking"

Intent: Give pitchers at C & D levels an opportunity to do more than just throw it over the plate.

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No: 18

Presented By: Jeremy Warren Seconded By: Brian Condon

I Move That: The CSSA have a halo rule with an "option"

Option: If the two coaches prefer to be able to hit middle with impunity then they agree at the coaches meeting to drop the rule.

Intent: To protect ~~the~~ pitchers from injury.

To help new players learn to place hit.

~~To prevent some players to~~ To prevent ~~to~~ "blowing middle" when angered or frustrated.

Honestly we play 10-ed clean and sober softball, it makes no sense to me to not take advantage of ~~the~~ safety rules.

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This is my opinion



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No: 19

Presented By: Jeremy Warren

Seconded By: Jason Bragg

I Move That: The CSSA drop the overplay rule.

Intent: To stop having a rule that the umpires don't know and almost never call correctly!

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Presented By: Tony Dayton Seconded By: Jeff Grant

I Move That: We move Bremerton tournament and
twisted to one day tournaments as a pilot program
taking on a USL format of a 3 and/or 4 g.
guarantee. Eliminating podding games. Podding
would be set by current ranking structure. All
set by the CSSA. Keeping a double elimination
format.

Intent: To allow for people who cannot to commit
to full weekends be more willing to play in the CSSA.
Also I believe the rank structure would put a precedence
on rank for teams causing them to want to be a high
seed.

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