

CBLSL Proposed Amendments for 2020 Season

Change: Adjust the Women's Division to Women's+

Proposed By: Jennifer Brown

1. Change the name of the Women's Division to Women's+
2. Replace what was approved last year with the language that was passed at the ASANA meeting last February.

Any player who identifies as a woman, transgender person, or non-binary person shall be eligible for play in the Women's+ Division

Existing:

D. Division Eligibility for Players:

1. Players of all genders identities shall be eligible for play in the Open Competitive and Open Recreational Divisions.

2. Any player shall be eligible for play in the **Women's+** Division who has identified and continues to identify as a woman (including cisgender and trans women), intersex individuals who do not identify as males, individuals assigned female at birth who have not taken medical or legal steps to identify as male, and individuals assigned female at birth who do not identify within the gender binary if they "feel they belong in our community of women."

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Change: Align Women's Division Roster team composition requirements to ASANA's changes from last February.

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Existing:

Women's Recreational

- i. E team: A team that has no Elite players, no "A" division players, no "B" division players, no "C" division players, and no more than three (3) "D" division players rated 31-40. Unlimited number of "E" division players.
- ii. D team: E team: A team that has no Elite players, no "A" division players, no "B" division players, no more than three (3) "C" division players, unlimited number of "E" division players, and unlimited number of "D" division players.

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- ii. D team: A team that has no Elite players, no "A" division players, no "B" division players, no more than three (3) "C" division players **rated 51-65, and whose highest 10 rated players sum rating does not exceed 519**. Unlimited number of "E" division players, and unlimited number of "D" division players.

Change: Update Dual-Roster Player Verbiage

Proposed by: Jennifer Brown:

Existing:

IV. Women's Division Rosters

- A. A preliminary roster must be submitted to the Women's Divisional Coordinators by February 1st.
- B. An Official roster will be submitted to the Women's Divisional Coordinators one (1) week prior to the start of the regular season. A final roster with confirmation of requirements stated in Part I, Section X of this document is due June 1.
- C. All teams shall have a minimum of sixteen (16) players who have paid their league membership fee.
 - i. Exceptions may be approved by the Divisional Coordinators for teams with a documented history of not forfeiting games.
- D. Each team may include three (3) additional players on their roster that are female players on a team from the Open Division. These three (3) additional players will only be permitted to play when their regular Open Division team(s) is not playing.

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- D. Each team may include three (3) additional players on their roster that are from the Open Division **that meet Women's Division Eligibility Requirements**. These three (3) additional players will only be permitted to play when their regular Open Division team(s) is not playing. **These players do not count towards the roster minimum.**
- E. **Each Women's Competitive team may include two (2) additional players on their roster that are from the Women's Recreational division. These two (2) additional players will only be permitted to play when their regular Women's Recreational team is not playing or if released by their manager to play with their Women's Competitive team for that game. These players do not count towards the roster minimum.**
- F. **Each Women's Recreational team may include two (2) additional players on their roster that are from the Women's Competitive division. These two players must meet eligibility requirements for the Women's Recreational Division and may not cause the team to exceed their cap of "C" level players. These two (2) additional players will only be permitted to play when their regular Women's Recreational team is not playing or if released by their manager to play with the Women's Recreational team for that game. These players do not count towards the roster minimum.**
- G. **All players playing on multiple teams must declare their primary team in advance of Recruitment Day.**

Change: Formalize JJ Hendley Award nomination and voting process

Proposed by: Brian Wentz, Robert Lenehan, and Sue Gildea

The Below section shall be inserted as Section F after the CURRENT Section E. Part I: Section XII:

F. J.J. Hendley Award

1. J.J. Hendley was a founding member of the City of Brotherly Love Softball league. His contributions were numerous and significant to the success of the City of Brotherly Love Softball League.
2. The J.J. Hendley award is the highest award given out by the City of Brotherly Love Softball. The J.J. Hendley award is awarded to a member of the City of Brotherly Love Softball League who has gone above and beyond the contributions of the Hall of Fame criteria above. In addition to demonstrating significant contributions to the league and its core principles first instilled into the league by J.J. Hendley, the J.J. Hendley recipient shall have profoundly contributed through their time and effort, including, but not limited to, as manager, board member, sponsor, tournament director, tournament manager or committee chair.
3. Voting Process:
 - i. Nominations: All past J.J. Hendley winners are permitted to place a name into nomination.
 - a. Nominations are to be submitted to the Past Winner via a uniform submissions form approved by the League Commissioner.
 - b. Once all nominations are submitted, the past Winner shall submit them to the League Commissioner.
 - ii. Nomination Eligibility Review: All nominations are to be submitted to the League Commissioner to determine their nomination eligibility. Eligibility criteria include, but not limited to:
 - a. Membership in the league for ten years or more,
 - b. Maintain current good standing with the league (i.e. are currently not on probation or suspension from the league), and
 - c. Has continuously demonstrated the core principles of the league
 - iii. Voting Process: The voting process shall follow the below procedures:
 - a. Only Past Winners are eligible to vote (“Voting Membership”).
 - b. Voting shall be coordinated by the Past Winner or by a person delegated by the League Commissioner.
 - c. The first round of voting is conducted and shall include all nominees. The Voting Membership shall pick their top two choices from all of the nominees. Each Voting Membership’s First Place winner shall be given 2 points and their Second Place winner shall be given 1 point. After tallying up the votes the Past Winner shall report the top two point recipients to the Voting Membership.
 - d. The second and final round of voting is conducted and shall only include the top two point recipients. If second place consists of a tie, the top three shall move forward. The ballot shall only be cast for the Winner.
 - e. The final vote shall be tallied. The Past Winner (or league delegate) shall coordinate with the League Commissioner at least two 2 weeks prior to the Annual League Banquet to have the presentation plaque created, and an announcement shall be sent out to the league membership.
4. The winner will be presented at the Annual League Banquet.

Change: Open Competitive Division: update Ally diversity rule

Proposed by: Rachel and Macho Rosado

Existing:

VIII.

A. Diversity Rule

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1. Each team is permitted to have for (4) players of its roster filled by players who define themselves as an ally (non LGBTQ).
2. **An ally player who has been in the league and has played/registered for at least five (5) Consecutive years will be classified as part of the LGBTQ community per league standards and definitions with the constitution.**