

# **USA** **SOFTBALL**™ of Nevada

**USA Softball of Nevada - Rules determined by the League Presidents in Southern Nevada. Rules are an extension to the official rules governed by USA Softball and Region 10. Updated - 2019**

## **Recreation league rules in regard to reclassification:**

1. **Players wishing to leave the league or tryout with a travel team must obtain a release from the league president or their designee.**
2. **Any player who has left the league to participate in travel and wishes to return to league play must go through reclassification process.**
  - I. Parents must request reclassification prior to tryouts or the league draft. They may contact either the JO Commissioner or the League President to start the process.
  - II. An evaluation will be done to determine the proper age and classification based on skill level.
  - III. Players may be required to play in a higher age division if their skill set warrants this decision.
  - IV. Players/Parents will be notified of the classification/age division they will be entering before the draft occurs.
  - V. Parents can decide if they will continue or remove their request.
  - VI. Once the league draft has been completed the player is frozen on that team until the end of the season. The player must remain in the league for two consecutive seasons (excluding Allstars).
  - VII. Failure to do so will make player ineligible to play with any other USA Softball team until their obligation has been met.

## **Recreation rules regarding recreational players to travel ball.**

1. No player, parent, coach or manager may recruit a "B" or "C" player during the Recreational League's Season (Spring-Feb.1 -May 23, All Stars-May 1 -Aug 15 & Fall Aug 1 -Nov. 30) \*Dates are approximate– League's Draft date is start & final game is end.
2. No registered recreation league player will be allowed to be borrowed by a Travel Team until after the Spring Season/All Star season is over.
3. Only the league president or their designee may sign the Borrowed Player Form
4. Players cannot be borrowed if their registered team has games during the same time.
5. While the player is borrowed, the borrowing team must refrain from talking to the parents about trying out for the Travel Team until after the league is officially over. Failing to do so is a violation of the code of conduct, and those in violation are subject to suspension from the league and team seniority.
6. Between seasons there are no borrowed players – players must have a release to try out for travel.

## **Recreation rules on obtaining a release to play in another league or travel ball.**

1. Parents are responsible to requesting the release from the league president. NOT THE TRAVEL COACH!
2. Releases will not be granted once the draft has occurred and until the league season has ended.
  - I. League Season ends after the team has stopped progressing in the League Championship.
  - II. If a player tries out for the All-Star Team. They remain frozen until the team has been selected. Anyone not selected may request a release at that time.
  - III. All Star Players are frozen until they stop progressing toward the National Championship.

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3. B- Select teams formed in January/February are considered an All-Star team and are frozen to the team until their championship season has come to an end. Players are responsible to pay for any tournaments that are scheduled through the end of the year. If they choose to leave before the tournaments are held, they are still responsible for those expenses that were disclosed at the beginning of the year.
4. Releases must be given within 2 business days (identified as weekdays) unless the player is frozen due to reclassification or rostered during league season.

## **Players wishing to play in a league outside zoned areas.**

1. If player lives outside the zip code zoned for the league
2. Players are not eligible for All Stars or B Select program unless there is interleague play between the leagues.
3. Players must participate in the League Draft (No full team moves)
4. If an adult coach moves from one league to another outside zip code zoned for the league, then the coach must sit out one season from coaching.

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