



## **Clean and Sober Softball**

Council Meeting

December 3, 2022

Notes taken by Kim Corona

### **AGENDA – Roberts rules of order**

Roll Call: How many Council members total Votes

BOD 3

North 3

Cascade 3

East 2

Central 3

South 3

West 3

TSRL 3

Director Emeritus 1

Need 17 to pass, total 25 votes.

BOD Positions

Director 25 for, passed – Kim p (2 Years)

Treasurer 24 for 1 abstain, passed – Rachel D (2 Years)

Public Information 24 for, 1 against, passed – Artemis

Tournament Coordinator 24 for, 1 against – passed Chelsea V

1. USSSA Changes to the Rules & Bats -220 1 Year 2023, Serenity bat can be used indefinitely-Need to change game day rules
2. PayPal Fees – are included in the tournament fees
3. Tournament fees are going up this year
  - 1) All Tournaments will be \$375, with the exceptions of prairie Dog, Last Call, & Championships, these will be \$425.00
4. Tournament Change – Last Call will be at Celebration (1 Year ONLY 2023) and Russell Road
5. Banquet – we will need 2 people from each division to be on the Banquet Committee, please submit those at the next council meeting, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

6. Kim Iverson CSSA termination –It is in her hands to appeal the decision.  
The termination is upheld, pending appeal process.
7. Open Discussion

Motions – we need #\_\_17\_\_ of votes to pass the motion.

1. To replace Tournament Director with Tournament Coordinator in the code, section 3, (R) 4.

To not confuse it will all of the Directors at Tournaments that are called “Tournament Directors”

**For 24    Against        Abstain        1        Motion Passed**

2. To replace the point system in section 8B of the CSSA code with the attached Pont system

To update the tournament point system in the code to include + tags.

**For 25    Against        Abstain               Motion Passed**

3. Women’s homeruns do not count against the progressive home runs Rule #7

To allow women’s homeruns to count as homeruns

**For 19    Against 6        Abstain        1        Motion Passed**

4. The CSSA move the 200Ft line back to 220Ft

To allow a higher on base percentage for female batters.

**For 16    Against 8        Abstain        1        Motion Failed**

5. The equalizer rule #22 eliminate the sentence: “in the rare case when a team plays another team and there is more than one classification separation higher the team will spot the lower team 4 runs PER level of play to start the game by the lower homerun rule.”

Simplification of the game day rules this will eliminate when an upper team is playing a REC team, they can just keep hitting dead ball singles repeatedly.  
Clarification: you always play to the Upper homerun rule.

**For 21    Against 3        Abstain        1        Motion Passed**

6. In the home run rule #7 – Eliminate the sentences: “A team may not go up in the progressive with an over the fence homerun in the bottom of the last inning to win the game.”

Meaning: you CAN hit a homerun and go up in the progressive in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> to win the game.

**For 21    Against 4    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

7. Eliminate rule #26 NW Championship pickups

Simplification of game day rules

**For 16    Against 8    Abstain            1            Motion Failed**

8. Treasurer 2 be added to the CSSA code section 3BII(4)

To allow for the treasurer’s work to be split into two interdependent positions if deemed necessary in the future, it will also reduce overall workload on the treasurer and allow the opportunity for others to participate.

**For 22    Against 3    Abstain                      Motion Passed**

9. The first 2 sentences of rule #24 be changed to: Teams are allowed three CSSA rostered pickups per tournament (not of the same gender). Teams are only allowed one pick up player from any classification higher (excluding plus tags).

Clarification of the rule

**For 15    Against 9    Abstain            1            Motion Failed**

10. 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 pickup player from any classification higher (including plus tags).

Clarification of the rule

**For 13    Against 10    Abstain    2    Motion Failed**

11. The monetary penalty for forfeits be increased to \$75.00 per game. (Increased from \$25.00 a game).

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

**For 22    Against 2    Abstain    1    Motion Passed**

12. Divisions send classifications to the BOD for approval, allowing the BOD the opportunity to re-classify teams at the beginning of league.

At the beginning of tournament season this will allow a fair and unbiased classification process.

**For 13    Against    12 Abstain    Motion Failed**

13. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> place game in tournament play, no new inning after 75 Minutes, Rule #2.

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

**For 17    Against 8    Abstain    Motion Passed**

14. The BOD has the opportunity to reclassify teams 4 week prior to Prairie Dog (Memorial weekend) tournament.

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

**For 17    Against 7    Abstain    1    Motion Passed**

15. Remove Gameday rule #9 (overplay)

Remove the call from the umpire discretion

**For 5    Against 19    Abstain    1    Motion Failed**

16. We amend the gameday rule #9 “no male player may take away a play from a female in the outfield, REC/E classifications.

To allow new players the opportunity to play ball

**For 10    Against 14    Abstain    1    Motion Failed**

17. We amend game day rule #6 to “there will be no pump faking and if it happens the umpires call no pitch” to there will be no pump faking in the REC and E classifications and if it happens the umpires call no pitch. In the event REC 7/or E play a C/D team there will be no pump faking

To give pitchers at the C/D level an opportunity to do mor than just throw it over the plate.

**For 6    Against 19    Abstain    Motion Failed**

18. The CSSA have a Halo rule with an option: Option if the 2 coaches prefer to be able to hit middle with impunity, then they agree at the coaches meeting to drop the rule.

To protect the pitchers from injury. To help new players learn to place hit. To prevent “Blowing middle” when angered or frustrated.

**For 6    Against 19    Abstain    Motion Failed**

19. The CSSA drop the overplay rule.

To stop having a rule that the umpires don’t know and almost never call correctly

**For 5    Against 2    Abstain    Motion Failed**

20. We move the Bremerton & the Twisted tournament to a One Day tournament. This would be a pilot program taking on the WSL format of 3 and/or 4 GG. Eliminating podding games. Podding would be set at the current ranking structure and set by the CSSA, using a double elimination format.

To allow for the people who cannot commit to a full weekend be more willing to play in the CSSA, also the ranking structure would mean more causing teams to want to be a higher seed.

**For 4    Against 21    Abstain    Motion Failed**

