

**Clean and Sober Softball Association**  
**All Members Meeting**  
**February 21, 2022**  
**Meeting minutes taken by Kim P**



**BOD members present: Kim P, Artemis W, Tomas R**  
**Divisions present: Cascade, East, North, South, TSRL**

**1. Divisions**

- A. Team list due ASAP – it is used for website and for eligibility forms. Also a way for the BOD to get ahold of coaches instead of bothering the division directors all the time.
- B. USSSA form due before we can get your teams sanctioned – Artemis sent the form to all the directors on Saturday. Please return them ASAP!
- C. Ball orders due ASAP – \$45/dozen – Gave out 6 dozen men’s and 4 dozen women’s new balls leftover from 2019 to each division for free.
- D. Sanction/admin fees due by council meeting –
  - \$30 USSSA sanction/\$30 Admin Fee.
  - CSSA picking subsidizing \$15
  - Total per team 2022 = \$45
- E. \$ for balls & sanction/admin due by council meeting
- F. When do divisions start?
  - i. Cascade - April 3
  - ii. East – March 27
  - iii. North – April 1
  - iv. South – April 3
  - v. TSRL - March 6
  - vi. Central – not present
  - vii. West – not present

**2. Forms**

- A. TEAR Form (Tournament Entry Acknowledgement Record) – All coaches must sign. It is on the website: This is to help inform the coaches and educate them on the processes surrounding tournament entry. If we do not have a signed form and a team signs up for a tournament, they will not be put on the list.
- B. All other forms – Tomas will post when they are ready. Roster is still paper. All the forms are ready to go except eligibility. Hopefully it will be ready by the end of this week. Teams won’t be able to fill out eligibility forms until we have their division team list returned because they won’t be in the system.

**2. USSSA**

- A. Team insurance, new umpire scheduler (Dale retired), new CSSA UIC Mike Edwards  
**INSURANCE BROCHURE:** <https://www.ussa.com/docs/2021/slowpitch.pdf>  
**INSURANCE FAQ's GUIDE:** <https://www.ussa.com/docs/2021/faq.pdf>

### **3. 2022 tournament season**

- A. Tournaments are listed on the website (Ferndale & Sehmel TBD)
- B. See TEAR form for additional information
- C. The BOD is asking teams or divisions to sign up to run tournaments.
  - i. This means you are there before the tournament starts until after the tournament ends. There will be a BOD member assigned to help and answer questions. Hoping to get more people involved and see what it's all about!
  - ii. Cascade volunteered to run Independence
  - iii. If we have a volunteer for a tournament, we will post it on the website along with the tournament name.

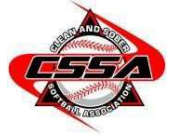
### **4. 2022 banquet**

- A. September 17<sup>th</sup> – Tukwila Community Center
- B. 2 people from each division for banquet committee (need names by council meeting)
- C. The banquets put on by some of the division are pretty amazing. Hopefully with the combined effort of the divisions, the CSSA banquet will be amazing too!
- D. When we have all the names from the divisions, someone from the BOD will set up the first meeting, and then committee can vote on a chair amongst themselves.
- E. Tomas is still working on the all star game for that day. Looking for fields and more will be revealed.

### **5. See motions attached**



# CSSA Tournament Entry Information



## **SIGNING UP FOR A TOURNAMENT IS A COMMITMENT TO BE THERE**

- Tournaments are to be paid in full two weeks (14 days) (always a Friday) before tournament or you will be dropped from the tournament.
- If your team drops out after the two weeks (14 days) deadline, you will forfeit all tournament fees.
- Only do 1 online tournament transaction at a time (if you do multiple, it will be returned and you will lose the fees)
- Make sure to select your team name
- If you need a refund for any reason, the PayPal fees are not refundable
- If you have signed up for more than 3 tournaments, make sure to email a priority list to (artemisw2022@gmail.com)

Example: Bootleggers

1. Last Call Gig Harbor
2. Twisted
3. Independence
4. Prairie Dog

Do NOT send this list until you have signed up & paid a deposit for the tournaments.

We will do our absolute best to get you in your first three tournaments on your priority list. (any questions regarding this policy, please call me and I can explain better over the phone)

- All tournament buttons (besides Prairie Dog) will go live on May 7, 2022 @ Noon

*I acknowledge I have read and understand the above information*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name

Policy Effective  
1/1/2022 to 1/1/2023

## SLOW PITCH INSURANCE

### USSSA TEAM INSURANCE COSTS (AVAILABLE TO USSSA REGISTERED TEAMS ONLY - ALL RATES ARE PER TEAM)

Individual Team Rates	\$500 - Medical Deductible
Liability & Medical (Ages 12 & Under)	\$164
Liability & Medical (Ages 13-15)	\$209
Liability & Medical (Ages 16-18)	\$256
Liability & Medical (Adult)	\$651
Multi-Team Discounted Rates (6 OR MORE TEAMS)	\$500 - Medical Deductible
Liability & Medical (Ages 12 & Under)	\$119
Liability & Medical (Ages 13-15)	\$155
Liability & Medical (Ages 16-18)	\$207
Liability & Medical (Adult)	\$511

**General Liability Limits Provided:  
\$2,000,000 Per Occurrence/\$4,000,000 Aggregate**

Play with peace of mind knowing you will be covered by one of the best sports programs available. Liability coverage is provided during:

- Games
- Practices
- Award banquets
- Team meetings

Coverage is provided for bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury claims for which you are legally obligated. Protection is also provided for lawsuits brought by athletic participants.

Some of the policy exclusions are: the use of motor vehicles, watercraft and aircraft, injury to an employee, medical malpractice, and liquor liability.

#### Additional Insurance Coverage

If requested, a facility owner, sponsor, or organization will be named as an additional insured at no additional charge. Liability coverage will be in effect only during the play and practice of the insured team/league.

#### Accident Medical Expense Benefit - \$100,000 Limit

The plan pays for covered medical expenses incurred within one year after an accident. Treatment must begin within 30 days of an accident. Coverage is provided on a secondary basis. If no other coverage is in force, this coverage becomes primary. Deductible applies on primary and excess basis. Some policy exclusions are:

- Losses resulting from being intoxicated or under the influence of a narcotic unless administered on the advice of a doctor.
- Injuries sustained while traveling other than as specially stated in the policy; the cost of eyeglasses, contact lenses or examinations for either;
- The cost of dental treatment, except as specifically provided for injuries to sound, natural teeth.

#### Important Policy Features

- Only USSSA registered teams may purchase this insurance.
- USSSA team insurance covers the play and practice of the insured sport, including organized/sanctioned activities of other associations.
- General liability coverage is provided for players, coaches, managers, sponsors, and team volunteers.
- The entire premium is earned upon purchase.
- There are no cancellation refunds.
- Age of oldest child on date of purchase determines team age bracket.

*This is a brief description of the coverage. A disclosure of the definitions, exclusions, and limitations for this coverage can be found in the association policy issued to the USSSA. If any discrepancy exists between this description and the policy, the policy will prevail.*

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USSSA INSURANCE PROGRAM?

Email us at: [USSSA@epicbrokers.com](mailto:USSSA@epicbrokers.com)





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**Motion Form**

No: 2  
PRESENTED BY: Tony Dayton SECONDED BY: Justin Minelli DATE: 1/22/22

Make sure you say: EXAMPLES:

- 1. **Who** is to do something
  - 2. **What** they are to do
- If needed, also tell: I move that the CSSA hold an annual
- 3. **How** they are to do it
  - 4. **When** it is to be done
  - 5. **Why** they are to do it

I MOVE THAT: We move Bremerton to a one day tournament. And also Redo the format to remove seeding play. Brackets will be set by overall rank.

Justin and I would create the format.

**INTENT:**

To have a variety of weekends that players can play in so they can have 1 day of their week for family, days off, and minimize the commitment.

Motion: Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_  
In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_





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**Motion Form**

No: 4  
PRESENTED BY: Tom Ward SECONDED BY: Barry Down DATE: 2/20/22

Make sure you say: EXAMPLES:

- 1. **Who** is to do something
- 2. **What** they are to do
- If needed, also tell: I move that the CSSA hold an annual
- 3. **How** they are to do it
- 4. **When** it is to be done
- 5. **Why** they are to do it

I MOVE THAT: Change the <sup>classifications</sup> voting format from  
Quorum to standard

INTENT: To take away the abstaining votes <sup>that counts</sup> & as  
a NO vote. Also so that a NO vote is a NO,  
a yes vote is a YES and an abstaining vote  
doesn't count at all

Motion: Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_  
In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_



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### Motion Form

No: 5  
PRESENTED BY: Nick Blue SECONDED BY: SARAH B DATE: 2/20/22

Make sure you say: EXAMPLES:

1. **Who** is to do something
2. **What** they are to do
- If needed, also tell: I move that the CSSA hold an annual
3. **How** they are to do it
4. **When** it is to be done
5. **Why** they are to do it

I MOVE THAT: any first year player (never ~~played~~ <sup>rostered</sup> in CSSA before) who does not participate in at least 40% of league games can be removed from a teams roster up to the Final Roster Deadline. A written statement and/or Roster Delete Form must be submitted to Division Director for approval. The Eligibility Committee can review the Roster Deletion(s) if necessary. To be eligible for deletion, first year player must no longer be participating in league games. For example - no show/no call, schedule conflicts with other commitments, season ending injury, etc. Teams are allowed up to <sup>1 per gender</sup> ~~3~~ roster deletions per year.

#### INTENT:

To minimize the risk for a team to give up a valuable roster spot to a first year player without knowing if that player can actually commit to a full season. To encourage new people to join CSSA and for all teams to welcome them. Many new players are turned away b/c there is no space on teams rosters. Having a way to remove first year players, who have decided to no longer play, will open up space for new players.

Motion: Passed  Failed   
In Favor  Against  Abstaining