

America's Finest City Softball League

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# AFCSL MANAGER'S MEETING

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19 February 2026



# AGENDA

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- 03 AFCSL Board of Officers Introduction
- 04 Meeting Rules of Decorum
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**ROLL CALL**

# AFCSL BOARD OF OFFICERS

Joel Lillegraven

Open Section Commissioner

Jessica Sica

Women+ Section Commissioner

Steven Wells

Assistant Commissioner

Steven Macias

Treasurer

Shelby Ward

Secretary

Anthony Remington

Marketing/Events Coordinator

Will Konecki

Website/Social Media Coordinator

Bart Bauer

Open Section Director of Player & Team Ops

Nicole Kjeldgaard

Women+ Section Director of Player & Team Ops

Riley Mitchell

Open Section Player Representative

Armani Winters

Women+ Section Player Representative

# MEETING RULES OF DECORUM

# AFCSL SAVE THE DATES

- March 8 Open Section Spring Season Opening Day
- March 15 Women+ Section Spring Season Opening Day
- Mar-Jun Sponsor Bar Sunday Fundays
- March 20 SD Gulls Pride Night Game
- April 12 AFCSL Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline
- April 26 AFCSL Board Nominations Deadline
- May 1 Padres Out at the Park
- May 3 AFCSL Board Election
- May 17 AFCSL Spring Season Closing Party
- May 20 AFCSL Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
- July 26 SD Wave FC Pride Night Match

# AFCSL HALL OF FAME



The AFCSL Hall of Fame Committee was created in 2011 to recognize the significant contributions of members of the AFCSL community.

- Anyone can nominate someone for the HOF.
- Nominees must have participated in the league for a minimum of 10 years.
- Player, coach, manager, umpire, sponsor, volunteer, board member, community support, etc.
- Submit all nominations to [hof@afcsl.org](mailto:hof@afcsl.org)
- [www.afcsl.org/hall-of-fame](http://www.afcsl.org/hall-of-fame)

AFCSL Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 20th.

# AFCSL ARCHIVES



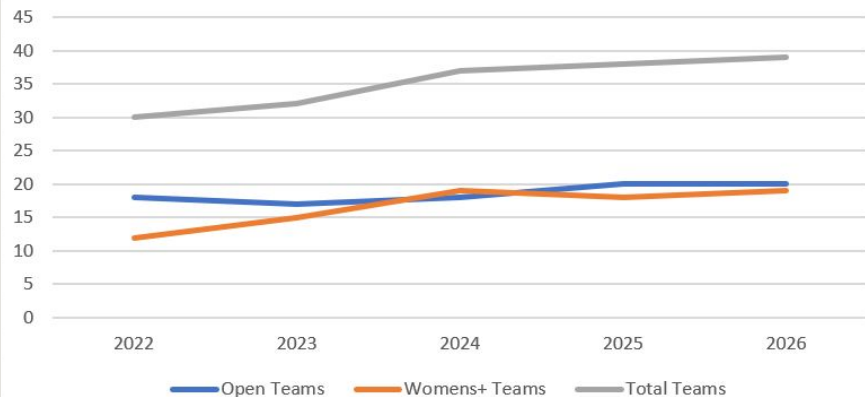
AFCSL created an Archives Committee earlier this year.

An archive committee is a dedicated group responsible for collecting, preserving, and managing historical records and materials for AFCSL. These committees ensure that vital records are retained, organized, and made accessible for research, compliance, or historical documentation, often following specific archival standards.

# **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

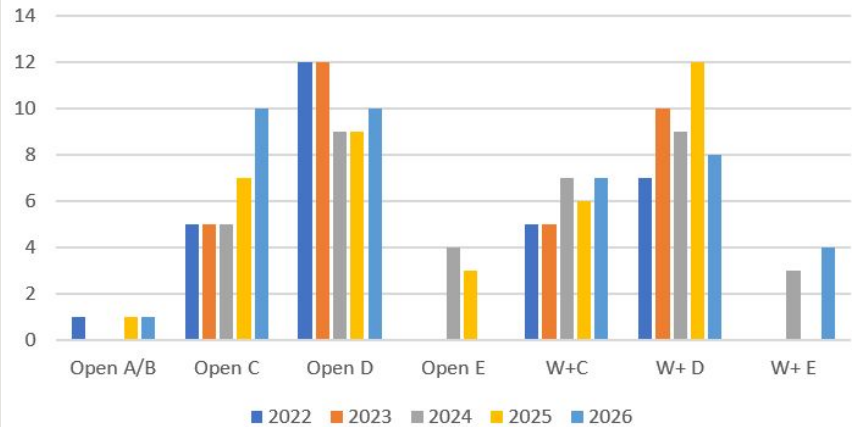
# TEAM RECAP

### Spring Team Count Year of Year



	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Open Teams	18	17	18	20	20
Womens+ Teams	12	15	19	18	19
Total Teams	30	32	37	38	39

### Team Count Year Over Year by Section & Division



	Open A/B	Open C	Open D	Open E	W+C	W+ D	W+ E
2022	1	5	12	0	5	7	0
2023	0	5	12	0	5	10	0
2024	0	5	9	4	7	9	3
2025	1	7	9	3	6	12	0
2026	1	10	10	0	7	8	4

# TEAM RECAP

Women+ (19)	Open (20)
<p>C (7) : Aberration, Astrocatz, FAFO, Gossip About Us, I'd Hit That, Misfits, What Had Happened Was</p> <p>D1 (8): Base Invaders, Bat to the Bone, Bougie, Gossip Grill Softball, Ice Cold Pitches, Mayhem, MBD, U-Haulers</p> <p>E (4): Anarchy, Bat Attitude, Bunt Cakes, Whaddap Pitches!</p>	<p>A Division (1): Thunder</p> <p>C Division (10): 9 Inch Males, Groundr, ICONS C, Loft C, Kraken, Peacocks, Rebels C, Saving Grace CBD, Scorpions, Wicked</p> <p>D Division (10): Alley Cats, BUM, Blazers, ENVY, Icons D, OTL, Rebels D, Shade, Shameless, Tenderloins</p>
<p>Players Registered: 233</p>	<p>Players Registered: 219</p>
<p>New Player Clinics Attendees:</p>	<p>New Player Clinics Attendees: 30</p>

\*Registered and New Player Clinic counts as of 12pm on 2-18-25

# 2026 SPRING SEASON FIELD SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Complex 1	Complex 2	Complex 3	Notes
1	3/8/26	MSM / M			Open Section Only
2	3/15/26	MSM / M	Poway	Santee	
3	3/22/26	MSM / M	Poway	Santee	
4	3/26/26	Kit Carson	Poway	Santee	
5	4/12/26	MSM / M	Kit Carson		
6	4/19/26	MSM / M	Poway	Santee	
7	4/26/26	MSM / M	Poway	Santee	
8	5/3/26	Kit Carson	Poway	Santee	
9	5/10/26	MSM / M			Women+ Section Only
10	5/17/26	MSM / M	Santee		
11	5/24/26	MSM / M			Roster Roulette
12	5/31/26	MSM / M			
13	6/7/26	MSM / M			
14	6/14/26	MSM / M			

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expenses	Variance
2025 Spring Season <sup>1</sup>	\$ 87,519	\$ 96,274	\$ 8,755
Autumn Classic <sup>2</sup>	\$ 31,050	\$ 22,561	\$ 8,489
2025 Fall Season <sup>3</sup>	\$ 23,806	\$ 8,817	\$ 14,989
Total	\$ 142,375	\$ 127,652	\$ 14,723

<sup>1</sup> Spring - Thunder donation \$5k, moved storage to cheaper facility, OATP +\$1k

<sup>1</sup> Spring Expenses - iPride/ASANA travel \$3k, printing \$1k, under charged \$3K on team insurance

<sup>2</sup> Autumn Classic - Raised \$5,928 for Hillcrest Family Health Center (has been paid in 2026)

<sup>3</sup> Fall - Field credit from 2024 Autumn Classic at MSM, largest fall season to date (29 teams, 471 participants)

# 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expenses	Variance
2026 Spring Season	\$ 89,450	\$ 96,234	\$ 6,784
Autumn Classic	\$ 24,062	\$ 23,230	\$ 832
2026 Fall Season	\$ 35,620	\$ 16,716	\$ 18,904
North County	\$ 9,800	\$ 8,815	\$ 985
Total	\$158,932	\$144,915	\$ 13,937

# UMPIRE IN CHIEF REPORT

# 2026 USA SOFTBALL RULE UPDATES

Rule 4, Section 8B:

B. **A participant may be ejected at any point from the time the umpire crew enters and until they leave the field of play.** An ejected participant must leave the grounds and have no contact with the umpires or participants in the game. The ejected participant is restricted from having contact with the team and is suspended for one additional game. The ejected participant is not permitted to sit in the stands, dugout or general locality of the next game. The ejected participant may appeal the one game suspension to the Championship Protest Committee.

Comments: Clarifies that umpires have authority to eject a participant before, during or after the game.

# 2026 USA SOFTBALL RULE UPDATES

Rule 5, Section 10A:

A. In National Championship Finals (One True Nationals) pool and elimination play, the time limit will be one hour and forty minutes and finish the inning. If the game is still tied after the time limit has expired, the tie-breaker rule shall be in effect at the start of the next inning. Exception: The Championship game and “IF” game will have no time limit.

Comments: Creates a time limit for One True Nationals games.

# 2026 USA SOFTBALL RULE UPDATES

Rule 6C, Section 1B:

B. (Men's, Women's and Coed Class C, D and E/REC) The pitcher may take a position from the front edge of the pitcher's plate to 6 feet behind the pitcher's plate **with both feet firmly on the ground and with one or both feet** within the 24-inch length of the pitcher's plate.

Comments: Clarifies that one or both feet must be within the 24-inch length of the pitcher's plate.

# 2026 USA SOFTBALL RULE UPDATES

Rule 8, Section 9A [2]:

C. Any eligible player may be a courtesy runner once per inning for any player other than the pitcher. This player or any other eligible player may also courtesy run for the pitcher **providing the pitcher bats for themselves and reaches base safely.\***

Comments: Clarifies that the pitcher must bat for themselves and reach base safely to be eligible for a courtesy runner.\*

\*WNT Section Only

# **AFCSL BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

# MOTION 1

I move that the Board be authorized to correct all typographical, grammatical, and formatting errors in the AFCSL Bylaws, provided that such corrections do not make any substantive changes.

# MOTION 1 - RATIONALE

This amendment promotes clarity, accuracy, and professionalism in the AFCSL Bylaws by allowing minor, non-substantive corrections without requiring a full membership vote. It ensures the document remains polished and internally consistent while preserving the membership's authority over any substantive policy or governance changes.

## MOTION 2

I move to amend the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the words ‘Women+ Section’ wherever they appear and inserting ‘Women, Nonbinary, and Trans (WNT) Section.’

## **MOTION 2 - RATIONALE**

This amendment clarifies and strengthens the intent of the section by explicitly naming the communities it represents and provides clear, affirming language.

# MOTION 3

I move to amend Section 3.2.1.1 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the current text in its entirety and inserting the following:

3.2.1.1. Available to teams submitting proper and approved registrations with team fees remitted to AFCSL no later than the date of the the manager's meeting, and remaining in good standing (no warnings, suspensions, or disqualifications) within AFCSL, iPride Softball, **and/or** ASANA. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to any team who has not submitted the team fee by the date of the manager's meeting.

## MOTION 3 - RATIONALE

This amendment clarifies the registration requirements and fee deadlines for AFCSL teams, ensuring that all teams are aware of their obligations to remain in good standing. By explicitly tying eligibility to proper registration, timely payment, and adherence to conduct standards across AFCSL, iPride Softball, and ASANA, the amendment promotes fairness and accountability. The inclusion of a specified \$50 late fee provides a clear consequence for missed deadlines, helping AFCSL maintain financial and administrative order.

# MOTION 4

I move to amend Section 3.2.2.3 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the words ‘no fees’ and inserting ‘a fee of \$15.00 **for the Spring Season**’ effective for the 2026 Spring Season.

Current wording:

3.2.2.3. There are no fees for Non-playing individuals.

Proposed wording:

3.2.2.3. There will be a fee of \$15.00 for non-playing individuals **for the Spring Season**.

# MOTION 4 - RATIONALE

This amendment establishes a nominal \$15.00 fee where previously none existed. Implementing this fee helps offset costs, including administrative expenses, insurance, events, and awards. It also ensures fairness among participants and maintains transparency in the league's financial practices. Setting the effective date for the 2026 Spring Season allows participants adequate time to plan for the change.

# MOTION 5

I move to amend Section 4.2.2 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the words ‘Marketing/Events Coordinator’ and inserting ‘Marketing Coordinator.’

Current wording:

4.2.2. One (1) Marketing/Events Coordinator

Proposed wording:

4.2.2. One (1) Marketing Coordinator

# MOTION 5 - RATIONALE

This amendment clarifies the role by separating marketing responsibilities from event coordination, ensuring that the position's duties are clearly defined. It also addresses inconsistencies in the the Bylaws, where the board position title appeared in different forms, and standardizes the title as “Marketing Coordinator” for accuracy and organizational clarity.

# MOTION 6

I move to amend Section 4.2.3 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the words ‘Website/Social Media Coordinator’ and inserting ‘Website and Events Coordinator.’

Current wording:

4.2.3. One (1) Website/Social Media Coordinator

Proposed wording:

4.2.3. One (1) Website and Events Coordinator

# MOTION 6 - RATIONALE

This amendment clarifies the scope of the position by explicitly combining website management with event coordination responsibilities. It also resolves inconsistencies in the Bylaws regarding this board position title, ensuring that the role is clearly defined and consistently referenced.

# MOTION 7

I move to amend Section 4.2.4 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the words ‘Director of Player and Team Operations’ and inserting ‘Director of Operations.’

Current wording:

4.2.4. Two (2) Directors of Player and Team Operations: one (1) Open Section and one (1) Women+ Section.

Proposed wording:

4.2.4. Two (2) Directors of Operations: one (1) Open Section and one (1) WNT Section.

# MOTION 7 - RATIONALE

This amendment shortens and simplifies the board position title, making it more concise and easier to reference. The former title was overly lengthy and verbose, and the updated title maintains clarity while streamlining communication with AFCSL.

# MOTION 8

I move to amend Section 4.10 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the current text in its entirety and inserting the following:

4.10. It shall be the duty of the Marketing Coordinator to:

4.10.1. Market both Open and WNT Sections to the community to promote League growth, including collaborating with Board Members and Committees as appropriate.

4.10.2. Oversee and manage all AFCSL social media accounts, which include, but not limited to, Instagram, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), and other applications and forums as determined by the Board.

4.10.3. Serve as voting officers on the full Board of Officers.

# MOTION 8 - RATIONALE

This amendment clearly defines the responsibilities of the Marketing Coordinator, ensuring that the role encompasses both community outreach and social media management.

# MOTION 9

I move to amend Section 4.11 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the current text in its entirety and inserting the following:

4.11. It shall be the duty of the Website and Events Coordinator to:

4.11.1. Oversee and manage both the AFCSL and Autumn Classic websites.

4.11.2. Ensure each Section's Commissioner have all passwords related to AFCSL websites and are kept up to date in a timely manner.

4.11.3. Lead the coordination of, oversee, and seek budgetary approval from the Board for major AFCSL events.

4.11.4. Serve as voting officers on the full Board of Officers.

# MOTION 9 - RATIONALE

This amendment clearly defines the responsibilities of the Website and Events Coordinator, ensuring that the role encompasses both website management and event oversight.

# MOTION 10

I move to amend Section 4.12 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the current text in its entirety and inserting the following:

4.12. It shall be the duty of the Open and WNT Section's Directors of Operations to:

4.12.1. Maintain team roster information, player ratings, team qualification assessments, and individual player information.

4.12.2. Work with their respective Commissioner to establish Divisions for fair and competitive play based on skill and abilities as established by AFCSL, and abiding by iPride Softball and ASANA guidelines.

4.12.3. Work with the Assistant Commissioner to administer the playing schedule for respective Sections each season.

4.12.4. Coordinate new player recruitment opportunities with the Marketing Coordinator and Player Representatives.

4.12.5. Serve as voting officers on the full Board of Officers.

# MOTION 10 - RATIONALE

This amendment clearly defines the duties of the Open and WNT Section Directors of Operations, emphasizing roster management, competitive balance, scheduling, and recruitment. By consolidating and clarifying responsibilities, the amendment improves operational efficiency and supports fair, organized league play.

# MOTION 11

I move to amend Section 4.13 of the AFCSL Bylaws by striking the current text in its entirety and inserting the following:

4.13. It shall be the duty of the Open and WNT Section's Player Representatives to:

4.13.1. Act as designated liaison and representative for respective Sections between Executive Board, Board of Officers, and AFCSL participants.

4.13.2. Gather, document, and communicate feedback, concerns, and perspectives from AFCSL Participants to the Executive Board.

4.13.3 Work to identify barriers to participation affecting AFCSL participants and may recommend policies, practices, or initiatives that promote **diversity**, equity, inclusion, and access.

4.13.4 Collaborate with AFCSL leadership to support a safe, respectful, and equitable environment for all AFCSL participants.

4.13.5 Assist with AFCSL initiatives related to player engagement, community building, and inclusion, including but not limited to league-sponsored event and programs.

4.13.6 Attend monthly AFCSL Board meeting and participate in Executive Board-supported events and initiatives, including community outreach and league events.

4.13.7. Serve as voting officers on the full Board of Officers.

# MOTION 11 - RATIONALE

This amendment clearly defines the duties of the Open and WNT Section Player Representatives, emphasizing their role as liaisons between participants and leadership, advocates for equity and inclusion, and supporters of community engagement. It also gives the Player Representatives greater agency to be active, influential members of the Board, ensuring participant perspectives are meaningfully represented.

# MOTION 12

I move to create Section 4.16 of the AFCSL Bylaws to read as follows:

## 4.16. Conflict of Interest: Related Board Members

4.16.1 Disclosure Requirement. To uphold the integrity and impartiality of the Board, prior to the individual seeking election and appointment to the Board must disclose any blood, marital, or legal relationship (such as domestic partnership or adoption) with a current Board member. This disclosure must be made at the time of nomination or appointment.

4.16.2 Failure to Disclose. If a Board member is found to have failed to disclose such a relationship at the time of nomination or appointment, their candidacy or board position shall be considered forfeit immediately upon discovery.

4.16.3 Ongoing Disclosure Obligation. If a new blood, marital, or legal relationship arises between two sitting Board members during their term (e.g., through marriage or legal partnership), both parties must disclose the relationship to the Board within 30 days of its occurrence. The Board may review the situation and determine any necessary actions to maintain the integrity and impartiality of Board operations.

# MOTION 12 - RATIONALE

This new section establishes clear conflict-of-interest policies for related Board members, ensuring transparency, fairness, and the integrity of AFCSL governance. By requiring disclosure at the time of nomination and throughout a Board member's term, the amendment prevents potential bias or undue influence in decision-making. It provides a clear process for addressing undisclosed relationships, reinforcing accountability while maintaining trust in the Board's operations.

# MOTION 13

I move to amend Section 12.5 of the AFCSL Bylaws by inserting the following new subsections, Section 12.5.5 DEI Committee **and Section 12.5.6 WNT Ratings Committee.**

Current wording:

12.5. The following committees shall be permanently established:

- 12.5.1. Protest Committee
- 12.5.2. Open Section Ratings Committee
- 12.5.3. Hall of Fame Committee
- 12.5.4. Elections Committee

Proposed wording:

12.5. The following committees shall be permanently established:

- 12.5.1. Protest Committee
- 12.5.2. Open Section Ratings Committee
- 12.5.3. Hall of Fame Committee
- 12.5.4. Elections Committee
- 12.5.5. DEI Committee
- 12.5.6. WNT Ratings Committee**

# MOTION 13 - RATIONALE

This amendment formally establishes a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee within AFCSL, recognizing the importance of fostering an inclusive and equitable environment for all participants. By codifying the committee in the Bylaws, AFCSL ensures a structured approach to promoting DEI initiatives, providing oversight, guidance, and accountability in alignment with the league's values and mission.

**NEW BUSINESS**

# IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1 Open Section Season Roster Due
- March 8 WNT Section Initial Season Roster Due
- April 13 Open and WNT Sections Roster Freeze
- April 26 Player Review Deadline
- June 1 Final Player Rating Deadline
- June 16 Open Section Player Ratings Review

# COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

(Section Break Outs)

**THANK YOU**

