

PROPOSED CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE  
OSSSL BY-LAWS & RULES  
for consideration at the  
OSSSL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
June 12, 2019

Bylaws require 2/3 majority vote and Rules require 50% vote to pass.  
Proposed changes/additions are **bolded and underlined**  
Proposed deletions are ~~struck out~~

**#1. PURPOSE:** *Lowers minimum age of all female players in the 30-and-Older Divisions to 25, thereby expanding the pool of women available to play in the 30-and-Older Division.*

**CURRENT**

**RULE 1 LEAGUE MAKEUP**

The OSSSL shall support one or more divisions of teams of men and/or women generally divided into age groups. All divisions shall be governed by the OSSSL Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, and Standing Rules. Minimum number of teams to form a division is three. Groups may include:

- A. COED Open Division. Men and women age 18 and older.
- B. COED Division. Men age 30 and older, women age 27 and older. Allow 2 women age 25 and older.
- C. COED Masters Division. Men age 40 and older, women age 37 and older
- D. COED Senior Division. Men age 50 and older, women age 45 and older

**PROPOSED**

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- A. COED Open Division. Men and women age 18 and older.
- B. COED Division. Men age 30 and older, women age **25** and older. ~~Allow 2 women age 25 and older.~~
- C. COED Masters Division. Men age 40 and older, women age 37 and older
- D. COED Senior Division. Men age 50 and older, women age 45 and older

**#2. PURPOSE:**

*Allow women 35 years old in COED Masters Division*

**CURRENT**

**RULE 1 LEAGUE MAKEUP**

- C. COED Masters Division. Men age 40 and older, women age 37 and older

**PROPOSED**

**RULE 1 LEAGUE MAKEUP**

- C. COED Masters Division. Men age 40 and older, women age 35 and older

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**#3. PURPOSE:**

*Clarify Team registration requirements*

**CURRENT**

**RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of twelve (12) players, at least six (6) of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
- D. Teams registration must be processed through the City Representative.

**PROPOSED**

**RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of twelve (12) players, at least six (6) of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
- D. Teams registration must be processed through the City Representative **and League Registrar.**

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#### **#4. PURPOSE:**

*Reduce required number of players to form a team*

#### **CURRENT**

##### **RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of twelve (12) players, at least six (6) of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
- D. Teams registration must be processed through the City Representative and League Registrar.
- E. A team name is not considered a legal entity and can be changed by notifying the OSSSL Board by-way-of the City Representative or OSSSL President or Vice-President.
- F. Changes in rosters may be accepted by the OSSSL Vice-President unless there is a protest or dispute by a member of the OSSSL. Any roster protest or dispute shall be heard and decided by the OSSSL Board of Directors.
- G. In order for a team to be placed in a division at the Alignment Meeting in July, each team must submit a roster and player waivers and pay the player registration fee for a team of at least twelve (12) players. This roster and payment must be received by the LEAGUE Vice-President by June 30.

#### **PROPOSED**

##### **RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of **nine (9)** players, at least **three (3)** of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
- D. Teams registration must be processed through the City Representative and League Registrar.
- E. A team name is not considered a legal entity and can be changed by notifying the OSSSL Board by-way-of the City Representative or OSSSL President or Vice-President.
- F. Changes in rosters may be accepted by the OSSSL Vice-President unless there is a protest or dispute by a member of the OSSSL. Any roster protest or dispute shall be heard and decided by the OSSSL Board of Directors.
- G. In order for a team to be placed in a division at the Alignment Meeting in July, each team must submit a roster and player waivers and pay the player registration fee for a team of at least **nine (9)** players. This roster and payment must be received by the LEAGUE Vice-President by June 30.

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## **#5. PURPOSE:**

*Reduce required number of players to form a team. Not needed if #4 passes.*

## **CURRENT**

### **RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

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- B. Each team must register a minimum of twelve (12) players, at least six (6) of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
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## **PROPOSED**

### **RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of **ten (10)** players, at least **four (4)** of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
- D. Teams registration must be processed through the City Representative and League Registrar.
- E. A team name is not considered a legal entity and can be changed by notifying the OSSSL Board by-way-of the City Representative or OSSSL President or Vice-President.
- F. Changes in rosters may be accepted by the OSSSL Vice-President unless there is a protest or dispute by a member of the OSSSL. Any roster protest or dispute shall be heard and decided by the OSSSL Board of Directors.
- G. In order for a team to be placed in a division at the Alignment Meeting in July, each team must submit a roster and player waivers and pay the player registration fee for a team of at least **ten (10)** players. This roster and payment must be received by the LEAGUE Vice-President by June 30.

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## **#6. PURPOSE:**

*Reduce required number of players to form a team. Not needed if #4 or #5 passes.*

## **CURRENT**

### **RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of twelve (12) players, at least six (6) of which must be women for the coed divisions.
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## **PROPOSED**

### **RULE 5 TEAM REGISTRATION**

- A. A Team Representative must be an OSSSL member in good standing.
- B. Each team must register a minimum of **eleven (11)** players, at least **five (5)** of which must be women for the coed divisions.
- C. The team roster may not exceed 25 players.
- D. Teams registration must be processed through the City Representative and League Registrar.
- E. A team name is not considered a legal entity and can be changed by notifying the OSSSL Board by-way-of the City Representative or OSSSL President or Vice-President.
- F. Changes in rosters may be accepted by the OSSSL Vice-President unless there is a protest or dispute by a member of the OSSSL. Any roster protest or dispute shall be heard and decided by the OSSSL Board of Directors.
- G. In order for a team to be placed in a division at the Alignment Meeting in July, each team must submit a roster and player waivers and pay the player registration fee for a team of at least **eleven (11)** players. This roster and payment must be received by the LEAGUE Vice-President by June 30.

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**#7. PURPOSE:**

*Impose additional requirements on the entry of a new team into the League.*

**CURRENT**

**RULE 6 ENTRY OF A NEW TEAM**

Any number of new teams from each participating city or community may apply each session for inclusion into the LEAGUE, and if accepted, will play for one season/year under a probationary status.

**PROPOSED**

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Any number of new teams from each participating city or community may apply each session for inclusion into the LEAGUE, and if accepted, will play for one season/year under a probationary status. **New teams must be accepted into the LEAGUE at least 90 days prior to the start of the session, and must provide a playing field for all home games and pay all required fees prior to being added to the LEAGUE's game schedule.**

**Receipt of six red cards by a team during the probationary season will cause the team to be suspended from the LEAGUE for one year.**

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**#8. PURPOSE:**

*Change method of scoring so each goal scored by a woman counts as two goals.*

**CURRENT**

Goals scored by player of either gender count as one.

**PROPOSED**

**STANDING RULE 10**

A goal scored by a male player counts as one goal. A goal scored by a female player counts as two goals.

- If a female player shoots the ball, and the ball, which was on its way into the goal, strikes a defender before going into the goal, it will count as two goals for the female player.
- If a female player shoots the ball, and the ball was NOT on its way into the goal, but strikes any defending player and goes into the goal, it will be considered an own goal worth one goal for the attacking team.
- If a female player shoots the ball, and the ball strikes an attacking male player and is redirected into the net by that deflection, the goal is considered scored by the male player and worth one goal, whether or not the ball was going into the net prior to contact with the male player.
- A deflection off the goalkeeper does not affect the goal count whether or not the ball was going into the net prior to contact with the goalkeeper.
- The referee will determine the award of goals in accordance with this rule.