



Rule Changes and Proposals Passed at 8/2/2017 Board Meeting

1. Recommend immediate adoption of proposal from Competition Committee regarding teams affected by PDI and SSG recommendations and mandates from USSF. Proposed was prepared and delivered to the April 5, 2017 board meeting. These proposals affect all teams playing competitively (and in the Fall Season) that are not playing 11AS, age 11U and 12U.

Allow EX teams in the select division they have earned whether they are in Select I, II, III and have promotion/relegation games between the Select divisions starting in the 2017/2018 seasonal year.

Proposal passed with a vote of 10 Yes & 5 No, No abstentions

2. Recommend that 19U teams not be included in promotion/relegation games, since they will not be present in the next seasonal year. Even such teams that will be present in the next seasonal year will be missing their oldest and possibly strongest players in the next seasonal year, so any results from such teams will be skewed with the known absence of those 19U players in the next seasonal year. Further, many of those teams would choose not to participate in promotion/relegation games because of the timing of those games with respect to high school graduations and graduation parties, and other celebrations and commitments that these graduating players would choose over participating in promotion/relegation games. Proposal passed unanimously 15 Yes, no objections nor abstentions

3. Propose to change the Spring 11U - 19U Season to the Spring 13U-19U Season, including only teams playing 11 ASide. 11U and 12U teams would continue to have their competitive season in the 6U-12U Winter Season, and would be included in the Spring Scrimmage Season, which will now be renamed the Spring 6U-12U Scrimmage Season. Proposal passed with 12 Yes Votes, 2 No Votes & 1 Abstention

4. Propose to adopt recommendations by USSF regarding play at 8U and below, making all such play non-competitive and developmental in nature. No scores, no standing, no awards. Proposal passed with 13 Yes Votes, 3 No Votes, no abstentions