



SUNCOAST SOFTBALL LEAGUE

E Division Guidelines

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Chapter 1 Overview

Section 1 Introduction

The E Division of the Suncoast Softball League (SSL) will allow players to participate on a recreational team, in a recreational division. This division will emphasize friendship and enjoyment without having the element of competitiveness amongst the participating teams.

Section 2 Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is to create a definition for the E Division.

Section 3 Scope

These guidelines will be used by the SSL, inclusive of its officers, committees, and all team coaches and managers, to define how players and teams participate in the E Division.

Section 4 Roles and Responsibilities

Subsection 1 Players

- a. Read and understand the SSL mission statement.
- b. Sign the Player Waiver, Release of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement.
- c. Pay all fees associated with playing softball each season within the SSL.
- d. Any player in the E Division may not have a NAGAAA rating greater than allowed for participation in the C Division.

Subsection 2 Coaches or Managers

- a. Read and understand the SSL mission statement.
- b. Read and understand the SSL Constitution, Bylaws, and Player Ratings Procedure.
- c. Attend the mandatory Manager Ratings Clinic at the beginning of each season and gain an improved understanding of how to assess a player's skill level based on the NAGAAA guidelines.
- d. Monitor the skills of all players on his or her team and notify the Ratings Committee chairperson whenever a player exhibits changes to any of his or her skills.
- e. Participate as a representative in the E Division Rules Committee prior to the start of each season to determine the schedule format and rules of play with the other teams' representatives.

Chapter 2 Guidelines

The sections within this chapter contain the guidelines to be followed when participating in the E Division.

Section 1 Recreational Play

All play in the E Division is meant to be recreational in nature. If a team or individual player is found to be too competitive while out on the field, the coach or manager having this concern will send a written request to the Executive Council for movement of said team and/or player(s) into either the C Division or D Division.

Section 2 Standings and Recognition

Throughout the season, win and loss records for each team will be maintained by the SSL for the E Division. Since this division is recreational in nature, there will not be any trophies or special recognition given to the teams finishing at the top of the standings at the end of a season. Each team participating in the E Division, however, will be given a participation trophy similar to the other divisions of play within the SSL.

Section 3 NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series

As NAGAAA does not recognize an E Division of play, the top teams in the standings at the end of the Spring season will not be given team entries into the NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series.