

GREATER PITTSBURGH GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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ROSTER RULES

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TEAM ROSTERS

- Each Team Manager will be supplied with an official *GPGSL* team roster. The Team Manager is responsible to complete and submit the team roster to Jeff Frey, League Director of the *GPGSL* by the following dates.

ALL SLOW PITCH FINAL ROSTER NO LATER THAN SCHEDULING DAY

ALL FP 10U & 12U FINAL ROSTER NO LATER THAN SCHEDULING DAY

ALL FP 15U TEAMS SUBMIT FINAL ROSTER NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SCHEDULING DAY

ALL FP 18U TEAMS SUBMIT FINAL ROSTER NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SCHEDULING DAY

The final roster is defined as a legal and complete roster having a full complement of players (not less than 10 or more than 18) listed. Teams wishing to roster more than 20 must get approval from the League Roster Committee.

Additions or deletions of players to a team roster after the final roster date must be submitted for approval to the League Director. All rosters are completely frozen after May 31st.

- Teams that have not submitted a legal and complete roster by the scheduling date for their age bracket will be penalized by deducting three (3) points from their total points accumulated for the scheduled season.
- Teams that have not submitted a legal and complete roster prior by opening day for their age bracket will have three (3) more points deducted and one (1) additional point for every day thereafter until a legal and complete roster is submitted.
- Failure to submit a legal and complete roster by May 31st will result in forfeiture of all games played to that point and all remaining games played that season. The team will not be eligible to participate in the post-season playoffs.
- Refusal to submit a Team roster shall result in the Association where the team is affiliated being placed on probation for the next Spring and Fall seasons and the Association will be required to post a \$100.00 penalty bond. In the event the Association fails to comply with the posting of a penalty bond, the Association and all affiliated teams will not be allowed to participate in the *GPGSL* for the next Spring and Fall seasons and forfeits all rights as a member association of the *GPGSL*.
- The Officers of the *GPGSL* will review all rosters submitted.

70/30 RULES

- Team roster size will be set at a maximum of 18 players (unless otherwise approved) per team and a minimum of 10 players per team. Rostered players residing in the school district where the Association is located shall be set at a minimum of 70 % of the total number of players rostered. Rostered players residing outside of the school district where the Association is located shall be set at a maximum of 30 % of the total number of players rostered. Travel team players are set at a maximum of 3 players of the 30 % of the players rostered who reside outside the school district where the Association is located.
- Players CANNOT play outside their organization if their local organization has a team that they can play on, The primary responsibility of every player is to participate within their local community if that community fields a team(s) they are eligible to play for.

ROSTER SIZE	WITHIN TERRITORY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT	OUTSIDE TERRITORY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT	OUTSIDE PLAYERS ON A TRAVEL TEAM
18	13	5*	2**
17	12	5	2
16	11	5	2
15	11	4	2
14	10	4	2
13	9	4	2
12	8	4	2
11	8	3	2
10	7	3	2

*5 IS MAX. ALLOWED ** 2 IS MAX. ALLOWED

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE 70/30 RULE

- The team can be removed as an active member of the *GPGSL* following review of the roster violation by the *GPGSL Roster Committee*. The team will not be eligible to participate in the post-season playoffs. For all scheduled games, the opposing team/teams will be awarded a forfeit win.
- The Association where the Team is affiliated can be removed as an active member of the *GPGSL* following review of the roster violation by the *GPGSL Roster Committee*. Removal will also result in all Teams affiliated with the Association being removed as participating members of the *GPGSL*.

APPEALS PROCESS

- The Administrative Director will advise the Team Manager if there are any roster issues that are in violation of the policies of the *GPGSL*. The notice can be verbal or written and will be specific in the nature of the violation. If the Team Manager requests, a hearing date will be scheduled to discuss the issues with the *GPGSL* Officers, Team Manager and an Officer of the Association that the team is affiliated with.
- At the close of the hearing, the Team Manager and the Representative of the Association will be advised of the recommendations of the *GPGSL* Officers. The Team Manager and the Association Representative will be advised that they can appeal the decision of the *GPGSL* Officers to the APPEALS COMMITTEE. A hearing date will be scheduled to discuss the issue with the Appeals Committee, Team Manager and an Officer of the Association that the team is affiliated with.
- Requests for a hearing with the APPEALS COMMITTEE shall be submitted by the grievant in writing and be accompanied with a \$25.00 appeal bond. In the event the appeal is ruled in the favor of the grievant, the \$25.00 appeal bond will be refunded.
- The Director of the *GPGSL* will be notified of the results of the Appeals Committee meeting and conduct a review of the recommendations. If the Director of the *GPGSL* rules the appeal against the grievant, the \$25.00 appeal bond will not be refunded.
- The Director of the *GPGSL* will have authority to impose one or more sanctions against the Team and/or the affiliated Association. All decisions rendered by the Director of the *GPGSL* will be binding and the appeals process will have been completed.
- The Team Manager and the Association President will be notified in writing of the final ruling of the Director of the *GPGSL*.

CALL UPS AND CALL OVERS

All players should be rostered on a team that is consistent with their proper age level. Players can be called up to play on a team or teams (if the organization has more than one team) at a higher age level. Players cannot play DOWN to a younger age level. As an example: A 10 year old rostered on a 10U team can call up to any 12U team the organization fields for that season, but a 10 year old rostered on a 12U team CANNOT play down to a 10U team even though she is only 10 years old. There are NO call DOWNS allowed.

A player CANNOT call over to a team in the same age group for the same sport i.e. FP or SP. They can call up to any team or teams at a higher age level, but CANNOT call over to a team at the same age level for the same sport. As an example:

A 12 year old FP player cannot call over to another 12U FP team, but she call over to a 12U SP team in the same organization and she can call up to a 15U SP or FP team in the same organization.

CALL UPS FOR PLAYOFFS

When a player is called up to participate in the playoffs, she can only call up to ONE team, she cannot call up to multiple teams for the playoffs. Once a player participates for one team in the playoffs, that is the ONLY team she play for throughout the playoffs.