

CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

The following are general guidelines to aid the League Director or a Team Manager in selecting a classification. These are only guidelines and should be followed in any questionable situations.

"D" Classification:

League teams consisting of a majority of players playing two times a week and in no more than 15 tournaments a year with any team. Majority of players have softball tournament experience.

"E" Classification:

League teams consisting of a majority of players playing two times a week and in up to 10 tournaments a year with any team. Majority of players only play for this tournament team.

"E" Classification Teams are divided into two categories: "Upper" and "Lower" Division. "Upper" division teams can only add up to 2 "D" rated players and 1 "C" rated player on their Tournament Roster. "Lower" division teams can ONLY add up to 2 "D" rated players on their Tournament Roster.

"REC" Classification:

League teams which have been formed for two seasons or less in which the majority of players have participated in just a few tournaments. The majority of players play only once per week.

"REC" teams can only add 2 "E" rated players to their Tournament Roster. "Muni REC" teams can have no rated players on their Tournament roster. The additional players must participate in the same agency program as the team and in the judgement of the League Director be of equal or lower caliber. Higher rated players are allowed as long as the rated players do not raise the team classification.

The Women's Division will have two Classifications: **Upper and Lower**. The Women's Classification will be determined by League Directors.

No "A" Tournament Teams with any organization will be allowed.

HOME RUN RULE

Over-The-Fence Home Run Rule for Men's and Co-ed Tournaments with fences a minimum of 275 Feet:

"D" Division:

"One up" Home Run, Batter Out

"E" Division:

"One up" Home Run, Batter Out

"Rec" Division:

No Home Runs, Batter Out

NOTE: The SCMAF Softball committees reserve the right to reclassify any team participating in their tournaments to maintain an even level of competition. Re-classification may come after a Qualifying Tournament.

50+, 55+ & 60+ - Teams must be entirely composed of players who are at least 50+, 55+ & 60+ years old anytime during the current year.

Southern California Major tournament players are not allowed to participate in any division.