



Dear CFSL Community,

As we continue to grow and welcome new faces into the Central Florida Softball League, it's important that we remain grounded in the values and purpose that have shaped our league since day one. Our mission has always been to provide a safe, social, and competitive space for the LGBTQ+ community and their allies, and to ensure that the voices and presence of LGBTQ+ individuals remain at the heart of everything we do.

To help preserve this mission and stay true to the league's founding purpose, the CFSL Board has voted to update our Team Roster Requirements as follows:

Open Division Only – Roster Eligibility Update (Effective Immediately):
Teams in the Open Division may have no more than five (5) self-identifying non-LGBTQ+ (heterosexual) players on their official roster. *The CFSL Board will use self-identification information provided during the previous season's registration to verify player eligibility and ensure compliance at the time of roster submission.*

Players who have been CFSL members in good standing since Spring 2021 are exempt from being counted toward the five-player limit. Subject to final approval by CFSL Board of Directors. This limitation does not apply to Gay Softball World Series (GSWS) roster qualification rules.

This is the first time CFSL is formally setting a cap on non-LGBTQ+ player participation per team. While we have always welcomed allies, we also recognize the need to protect the inclusive and affirming space that this league was created to foster — especially for LGBTQ+ individuals seeking community, representation, and belonging through sport.

We believe this update strikes a healthy balance between welcoming allies and preserving the identity and intention of our league. We appreciate everyone's understanding and support as we continue to grow responsibly and intentionally.

If you have any questions about this update or how it may impact your team, please don't hesitate to reach out to the CFSL Board. We are here to support a smooth transition and continued success for all teams.

Thank you for being part of what makes CFSL such a vibrant and meaningful community.

In unity and pride,
CFSL Executive Committee