

# DIVISIONAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN QUALIFYING TEAMS FOR PLACEMENT  
IN VARIOUS AIR-CAP POOL LEAGUE DIVISIONS

## PLAYERS WILL BE RANKED AS

**\*GRAND MASTER = THESE PLAYERS MAY ONLY PLAY IN DIVISIONS THAT ARE DESIGNATED AS OPEN OR MASTER DIVISIONS. THEY MAY NOT SUB, BE A PLAYER OR LISTED ON A ROSTER IN ANY OTHER DIVISION. THESE PLAYERS HAVE [GM] BEHIND THEIR NAME.**

**\*MASTER = ANY PLAYER WHO HAS A HISTORY OF PLAY IN THE OPEN OR MASTER DIVISIONS, CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINING AN AVERAGE OF "9" OF HIGHER. NOTE: SOME PLAYERS WHO HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED THEIR SKILL LEVEL IN LEAGUE PLAY MAY STILL BE RECOGNIZED AS MASTER PLAYERS BASED ON THEIR KNOWN ABILITIES. CHECK WITH LEAGUE MANAGEMENT. THESE PLAYERS HAVE [M] BEHIND THEIR NAME.**

**\*INTERMEDIATE = ANY PLAYER WHO HAS A HISTORY OF PLAY IN OPEN OR MASTER DIVISIONS, AND HAS CONSISTENTLY FINISHED IN THOSE DIVISIONS WITH AN AVERAGE OF "7" OR "8". A PLAYER MAY ALSO BE ADDED TO THIS LIST BASED ON KNOWN ABILITIES REGARDLESS OF THEIR DIVISIONAL HISTORY.**

**\*UNRANKED PLAYERS = ALL PLAYERS NOT LISTED AS A GRAND MASTER, MASTER OR INTERMEDIATE.**

**OPEN/MASTER DIVISION TEAMS...MAY HAVE PLAYERS OF ANY SKILL LEVEL ON THEIR ROSTER. *THIS IS THE ONLY DIVISION THAT GRAND MASTERS MAY PLAY IN.***

**DIVISION 2 TEAMS...MAY CONSIST OF INTERMEDIATE AND/OR UNRANKED PLAYERS. NO MORE THAN ONE MASTER PLAYER MAY BE ON THE ROSTER (INCL. SUBS).\* *IF A MASTER PLAYER IS ON THE ROSTER, ONLY ONE INTERMEDIATE PLAYER IS PERMITTED.* **NO GRAND MASTERS ARE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN THIS DIVISION.****

**DIVISION 3 TEAMS...MAY HAVE NO MORE THAN ONE INTERMEDIATE PLAYER (INCL. SUBS). THE REST MUST BE UNRANKED PLAYERS. (EXCEPT AS DEFINED BY NEXT PARAGRAPH). **NO GRAND MASTERS OR MASTERS ARE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN THIS DIVISION.****

**DIVISION 4 TEAMS...WHEN A LEAGUE NIGHT HAS 4 DIVISIONS, DIVISIONS 2 AND 3 WILL FOLLOW RULES LISTED ABOVE FOR DIVISION 2. DIVISION 4 WILL THEN FALL UNDER THE ABOVE DIVISION 3 GUIDELINES.**

***LEAGUE PLAYERS PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE MERELY GUIDELINES USED IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS FOR OUTLINING DIVISIONAL PARAMETERS. THERE WILL BE OCCASIONS WHEN WE MAY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO PLACE TEAMS IN MIXED DIVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BALANCE OR TO STREAMLINE SCHEDULES. WE WILL ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE DIVISIONS AS EVENLY BALANCED AS POSSIBLE.***

**\*IF FEWER TEAMS SIGN UP THAN WHAT IS REQUIRED TO DIVISIONALIZE A NIGHT, TEAMS WILL BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE OR "MIXED" DIVISION. **NO GRAND MASTERS** WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN ANY SINGLE OR "MIXED" DIVISION. A **MAXIMUM OF 2 MASTERS** MAY BE ON THE "MIXED" TEAM ROSTER.**

**\*LEAGUE MANAGEMENT MAY EXERCISE DISCRETION IN ASSIGNING THE SKILL LEVEL ON ALL PLAYERS OR TEAMS IN THE AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE. THIS LIST WILL BE REVISED AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH SESSION.  
LEAGUE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY PLAYERS RANKING AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.**