

# GLR USAV ADULT TEAM REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

*30 September 2007*

## Bensenville Park District

The annual team rep meeting is conducted to determine the Adult Tournament Format for the upcoming Adult USAV season. All of the following applies to Adult tournaments in GLR only.

The following was voted on by the Adult Team Reps present at this annual meeting:

**Men AA/A** – All men's AA/A tournaments will be run as one division (**AA and A teams combined**). There will be no gold or silver playoffs. Normal playoff procedures will be conducted. If a TD has enough AA teams and enough A teams to warrant running separate divisions, the TD should elect to do so. For example: TD has 2 courts and 5 AA teams and 5 A teams registered. The TD shall run 1 AA division on first court and 1 A division on second court with separate playoffs. If a team drops in either division, then the TD shall run tournament as one division on both courts (combining AA and A teams into one division).

1. Since AA/A teams will be run as one division, "A" teams may use the rule of 2 with AA players and vice versa. **HOWEVER, IF THE TD IS ABLE TO RUN SEPARATE DIVISIONS, "A" TEAMS MAY NOT USE THE RULE OF 2 WITH AA PLAYERS. THEY CAN ONLY USE THE RULE OF 2 WITH A REGISTERED PLAYERS.** If an A team elects to play in the AA only division (not combined with A), then the A team may rule of 2 AA players. It is only when the A team plays in an A only division that they MAY NOT rule of 2 with AA players
2. If a BB or B team elects to play in a AA/A combined tournament, they may use the rule of 2 with either or both AA and A registered players. They may NOT rule of 2 with AA or A players when playing in BB/B tournaments.
3. TDs are responsible for providing prizes to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers. If the TD elects to run separate AA and A divisions, then only 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes in each division need to be awarded.

**Men BB/B** – Men's BB and B tournaments will be run a bit differently than in the past. They will be combined as follows:

1. If at least one B team entered in the tournament, the TD will rank the BB and B teams from the GLR website. The TD will rank the BB teams first, and then rank the B teams for each tournament. For 2 court tournaments, the TD will run two separate divisions. The first court will host teams 1-5 (top 5 ranked) registered for that tournament and the second court will host teams 6-10 (next 5 ranked). The divisions will be run separately with separate playoffs. The TD will take the top 3 teams in each division for semis and finals. Prizes will be awarded to the first place finishers in each of the two divisions.
2. For 3 court BB/B tournaments, the TD will rank the top 10 teams and conduct one division on 2 courts. Teams ranked 11-15 will play as one division on the 3<sup>rd</sup> court. TDs will award 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes to the 2 court division (10 teams) and only 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for the one court division. For example: the TD awards entry fee back to 1<sup>st</sup> place team in 10 team division and ½ entry back for 2<sup>nd</sup> place team. TD awards 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in 5 team division ½ entry fee. The object is to not have the TD incur more expenses due to the new tournament structure.
3. If the TD has 4 or more courts, then they can divide as best suites the tournament format: two 10 team divisions or one 15 team division and one 5 team division. TD's always have the option of running separate BB and B divisions, where and when applicable.
4. TDs are to provide officials for each division. For 1 court divisions, only 1 official is needed for each court/division. For multiple court divisions (2 or 3 courts per division) 2 officials are needed (1 for each semi and both officials for finals). For example: for 3 courts tournaments; if the TD has 2 courts with 10 teams, 2 officials are needed. For the same tournament, they have a 1 court division, which they only need to provide 1 official for.
5. For Men BB/B the following guidelines apply:
  - a. 10 teams – 2 divisions: top 5 on court 1, next 5 on court 2
  - b. 9 teams – 2 divisions: top 5 court 1, next 4 court 2
  - c. 8 teams – 2 divisions: top 4 court 1, next 4 court 2
  - d. Anything less than 8 teams constitutes one division and no separation is necessary.

6. If NO B team registers for a tournament date, then a BB tournament will be run as per the normal tournament structure.
7. TDs may elect to run separate BB and B divisions if equal number of teams register. For example: TD has 2 courts and 5 BB teams and 5 B teams. The TD may run separate divisions as per the normal tournament structure.
8. BB/B combined tournaments (does not apply to #6 above) may rule of 2 from BB or B registered players. Teams MAY NOT rule of 2 with AA or A registered players.

### **Wm AA/A**

1. All tournaments will be run combined with no gold or silver playoffs. Top 2 teams from each pool will advance to playoffs. Wm AA/A will run the same as Men's AA/A tournaments.
2. Women may rule of 2 with AA or A registered players if, and only if, the tournaments are combined. Does not apply to #3 below.
3. TDs may elect to run separate AA and A divisions if the option presents itself. If the TD has 2 courts and 5 AA teams and 5 A teams registered, the TD may then run separate divisions.

### **Wm BB/B**

1. All Wm BB tournaments will be run as a separate division. If a team registers in B, then within the GLR, that team will be considered a BB team.
2. B teams may rule of 2 with BB teams for each tournament as they will all be run as BB division.

**The following applies to all divisions:**

- All 4 team pools will play 3 games (2 to 21, 3<sup>rd</sup> game 15, switch at 8pts)
- For GLR sponsored tournaments ONLY: team shirts do NOT have to match in color. One player may wear a green shirt and one player may wear a white shirt. This is to allow for the rule of 2 and to allow for regional teams who never attend the National tournament. **HOWEVER, IF ALL PLAYERS DO NOT HAVE MATCHING COLOR SHIRTS, THEN A LIBERO CANNOT BE USED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. This rule does not apply for the GLR Regional tournament.**
- **ALL PLAYERS SHIRTS MUST STILL HAVE A UNIQUE NUMBER, FRONT AND BACK.**
- Rule of 2 allowed during regular season play but NOT allowed at Regionals.
- Clubbing NOT allowed during regular season play but is allowed at Regionals.
- Each Team Rep MUST provide a signed tournament entry form to the TD along with payment for each GLR sanctioned tournament. TDs will be directed to ask for a signed form before tournament entry is granted. This is due to insurance liabilities.

Adult Team Reps voted to GLR Board Committee:

Laverne Nagel

Joe Gedvilas

Mark Cimaroli

Lori Cozzens

Congratulations to all!

Adult Team reps in attendance:

Steve Warren (WmAA), Joe Gedvilas (MnB), Jeff Sandberg (MnAA), Kristy Sandberg (WmA), Mike Wikstrom (MnA), Amy Longmore (WmBB), Laverne Nagel (WmBB), Mark Cimaroli (MnBB), Paul Gilbert (MnB), Randy Bergstedt (MnBB) and Jim Kuziela (MnBB)

Board members in attendance:

Lea Wagner (Commissioner), Donna Smith (Asst Commissioner), Angelo Iasillo (Comptroller/Region TD), Paula McAleese (Adult TD)

Thanks to all who attended and contributed.

Respectfully submitted by: Paula McAleese