

MOTIONS FOR RULE CHANGES

Motions to be voted on at the May Council meeting

All motions to be voted on individually

Any motion passed shall become part of the 2012/13 Rule Book
and would be enacted in future Lightning Carnivals and State Championships

Moved by Wanneroo Joondalup Seconded by Forrestfield

Motion:

That the U/13's division be reintroduced to the Rule Book.

Motion:

The word "Under" be removed when referring to age divisions. Divisions to become 9's, 10's, 11's etc

Moved by AK Strikers Seconded by Swan Districts

Motion:

That helmets be used for batters, base runners and catchers in **ALL** age groups.

Motion:

Pitchers in **ALL** age groups to wear chest plates.

Motion:

Softball style Safety Bases be introduced at 1st base for all age divisions.

Moved by Batavia Coast Seconded by Peter McCormack

Motion:

That age groups revert to U/9's U/10's U/11's U/13's as at the 31st of December in the first half of the season.

Moved by Peter McCormack (Chief Coach) Seconded by Chad Lambert

Motion:

No player shall field in the same position twice in a game unless they have fielded in all other positions.
(A child shall not be forced to field in a position they may feel scared in. Provided the child satisfies the umpire that they feel scared in a position and the umpire is satisfied it is the players decision they shall be an exempt from fielding in said position)

Proposed by the Rules Committee Moved by Greg Mount-Bryson Seconded by Warren Lake

Motion:

The words "Substitution to only apply after the 12th player" be added to Rule 21.2

Motion:

The foul ball circle size in Rule 7.1 (k) be altered to 1283mm.

Motion:

Umpires to determine the outcome of any play where they believe a player deliberately carries or kicks a ball over the dead ball line in order to suppress a runner.

Motion:

Coaches may rotate fielders during an inning provided they call for time and inform the umpire.

Motion:

Amendment to Rule 7.2

Under 10's and younger age divisions to use Teeballs

All other age divisions to use Baseballs.