

# Northern California USSSA 2012 Men's Program Changes

## **New 2012 Program**

Directors may run a "D" program without allowing any "C" players. Directors may schedule D/E Comp tournaments and have "D" teams spot runs to "E Comp" teams.

## **Softballs**

For all associations, the game begins with one new and one used ball per game. When both balls are lost or taken, the batting team must provide a USSSA approved 40 core softball.

## **Rosters**

All rosters must be registered on-line at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) before a team is allowed to play a second USSSA tournament. The team manager is responsible for bringing a signed copy of their roster to the tournament director and the manager must identify all upper class players. Example: A manager of an "E" team must indicate all "D" classified players. If a team fails to register their roster on-line after two tournaments, said team will be automatically bumped to the next highest classification.

## **Matrix**

The matrix for 2012 remains the same.

## **Run Spot**

In the men's "E" program, a team is allowed two "D" players. If an "E" team with no "E" players plays a team with one "D" player, they will receive a two run spot. An "E Comp" team may have five "D" players. If an "E Comp" team with five "D" players plays an "E" team with two "D" players, the run spot will be six runs, two per "D" player up to a max of six runs. Same spot if "D" and "E Comp" play.