

DEFINITIONS:

1. RESIDENCY

a) IN-REGION PLAYERS

All players must maintain primary residence and be available for legal employment, as of May 15, in the region governing the team with which a player competes. A temporary residence does not qualify as a primary residence. Transfer of employment to another region is acceptable until June 15 of the current season.

Any player moving to another region or travel league after May 15 of the current year and wishing to play in an ISC tournament or travel league shall make it known and be approved by the ISC Executive Director no later than June 15. This rule shall also apply to player changes for the host team and the defending champions. It shall be the responsibility of both the commissioner and the player to get a clearance before playing with another team after moving to another region or travel league. All commissioners shall receive a list of players who have been approved to play for another team after having moved to another region or travel league. The Executive Director shall make the decision, and in no case shall anyone play if not approved by June 15.

b) OUT-OF-REGION PLAYERS FEES

If a player wishes to play in an ISC region and/or travel league outside of his geographic region of residence whether that region be under ISC jurisdiction or not, he must e-mail his intention with ISC headquarters by June 15 annually. Payment via PayPal as specified by the ISC Out-of-Region Fee Schedule must be submitted with the listing of its Out-of-Region players by team.

Upon approval of the Out of Region request by the ISC Executive Director, the out-of-region player will be bound to that team for the entire season and cannot play in ISC programs in his or any other region or travel league until the following season.

The first three Out-of-Region players per team will be assessed \$100 (US\$) each payable by the team. Additional Out-of-Region players on each team, beyond three, will be assessed \$300 (US\$) each. All Out-of-Region fees, with properly completed notifications of intent via email, must be received no later than June 15th by the Executive Director.

Approved out-of-region players are eligible to be picked up by another team entered in World Tournament.

Notification of approved out-of region players will be made to ISC commissioners by the Executive Director.

All ISC teams who **have four (4) or more** approved Out-of-Region players must have their Out-of-Region players play in at least one approved ISC qualifying event or on an invitational tournament in both June and July with their current year's team to be eligible for the current years ISC World Tournament. Exceptions to the preceding for **rostered** national team players and **rostered** junior national team players may be requested through the appropriate national Vice President.

All ISC teams **with 4 or more approved OOR players** will be allowed one exception to the requirement that OOR players must play in an ISC qualifying event or invitational tournament in both June And July.

Exception must be declared and marked on the ISC Roster by June 15 and resubmitted to the Executive Director.

If a player sends an Out-of-Region email of intent and does not play in an official ISC Qualifying event by July 1, he can notify the ISC Executive Director for a withdrawal of his email of intent.

After the June 15 Out-of-Region deadline, a team may apply to the appropriate Vice President for a player replacement due to a hardship case. If hardship is approved, the replaced player will be ineligible for ISC competition for the current year.

If a player is within an ISC Region which does not send a team to the ISC World Tournament, the player may be picked up to play by another team outside that player's designated region. This is subject to PRAWN rules and Out-of-Region form and fees.

2. PITCHERS

Team rosters for all ISC World Tournament play shall be restricted to three (3) pitchers. Pitcher is defined as any player on an 18-man roster who pitches in ISC World Tournament competition. The three (3) pitchers for ISC World Tournament play are deemed to be the first three (3) that pitch in the ISC World Tournament.

3. PRAWN RESTRICTIONS

A PRAWN (Player Rep All World Name) list will be maintained by the ISC containing each name of the two all-world teams for the most recent three years, including MV Player and Outstanding Pitcher. The PRAWN list will be released by August 30 each year and posted on the ISC Web site as soon as possible.

For 2011 and beyond, teams will be limited to 5-PRAWN players (combination of one pitcher and position players), plus age related exceptions that may have been named all-World in the last three years – only one of which may be a pitcher. All teams must name their PRAWNs to the Executive Director by May 15 each year.

Current hardship rule will be allowed given the following: the team replacing the player is still required to abide by the PRAWN limits for both players and pitchers. E.g. if the player being replaced is a pitcher with PRAWN status then that team may replace that pitcher with another PRAWN pitcher.

No team may add a PRAWN to their roster until their total PRAWN count falls below 5.

AGE EXCEPTION FOR PRAWNs

If a non-PRAWN player makes an All-World team in the calendar year of or after their 45th birthday, that player will only be considered a PRAWN player for one year.

PRAWN players who have made or make an All-World team in the calendar year of their 43rd or 44th birthday can request to be excluded from the PRAWN list in the calendar year of their 45th birthday or after one season on the PRAWN list by providing proof of age to the Executive Director by May 15 of each year.

PRAWN Exception

If a non-PRAWN player or players makes an all-World team in the current year, that team will be allowed to carry that player or players until such time that a PRAWN player leaves the team or drops out of the 3-year criterion. If a player makes all-World while with team A and they have 5-current PRAWN players, then team A would be able to carry 6-PRAWN's until one of the 6-leaves the team (or they fall outside the 3-year boundary), then they will only be allowed 5-PRAWN's for the following year. This exception does not apply to the 1-PRAWN pitcher stipulation.

A team may apply for an exception to the one (1) PRAWN pitcher limit provided the second PRAWN pitcher is declared ineligible in all circumstances to pitch in the ISC World Tournament, including any hardship appeal.