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be callups and not steady players. Callups are to be indicated on game card with a "C". If no 22U player is available, the Senior league convenor must call the LDBA President for contact info of a player/team. The senior teams are not to call 18U players directly.

- f) You must request permission from the manager of the team where the player is carded in order to use a call up player.

12. LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

- a) The playoffs for all age levels may be split into A and B divisions at the discretion of the Executive. The hosting association will convene the playoffs as a double knockout tournament. Seedings for all playoff tournaments will be as follows—

3 team – 1st place receives bye, 2 vs 3 (game 1)

4 team – 1 vs 3, 2 vs 4

5 team – 1st place receives bye, 2 vs 4 (game 2), 3 vs 5 (game 1)

6 team – 1 vs 4 (game 1), 2 vs 5 (game 3), 3 vs 6 (game 2)

7 team – 1st place receives bye, 2 vs 5 (game 2), 3 vs 6 (game 3), 4 vs 7 (game 1)

8 team – 1 vs 5 (game 1), 2 vs 6 (game 3), 3 vs 7 (game 2) and 4 vs 8 (game 4)

9 team – 1st place receives bye, 2 vs 6 (game 4), 4 vs 8 (game 1), 3 vs 7 (game 2), 5 vs 9 (game 3)

10 team – 1 vs 6 (game 1), 4 vs 9 (game 2), 3 vs 8 (game 3) 5 vs 10 (game 4), 2 vs 6 (game 5)

- b) Local associations will be asked to host and assign the umpires.
- c) Umpires for 18U and older will be assigned by L.D.B.A. age group, unless the local association assigns their own umpires.
- d) Teams will pay a tournament fee as decided at the LDBA January meeting. This fee will cover the team's entry into the playoff tournament and will be collected with the fees at the beginning of the season.
- e) Host teams must supply the baseballs for the playoff tournament.
- e) Seeding will be based on final league results and playoffs arranged according to the OBA printed format. With an odd number of teams, the 1st place team receives the bye and the seeding is consistent with the previous pattern above. Percentages are NOT used to determine seeding for playoffs.
- h) Ties must be broken in all games. OBA tiebreaker rules will be used.
- i) Normal mercy rule and curfews apply. There is no curfew for the final game of a league playoff tournament. There are curfews in every other game of the league playoff tournament.
- j) Pitches must be recorded in the Pitch Count App per OBA rules.

- k) If a team pulls out of the playoffs less than 72 hours before the first scheduled playoff game, a fine of \$200 will be levied against the association.
- l) The home team in each game will be the team that finished higher in league standings. No coin toss is necessary.

13. O.B.A. CLASSIFICATIONS

- a) At the May LDBA meeting, the OBA representative shall name a Classification Committee which shall include him/herself and at least three other members of the LDBA Executive. The secretary shall function as chair of this committee, or shall name someone else to chair the committee on their behalf. At all times, the Classification Committee shall work within the rules for classification established by the OBA and revised from year to year.

Suspended for the 2025 season due to the OBA pilot program on classifications.

- b) On the evening of the last Sunday in June or as decided upon by the Committee, this Classification Committee shall meet with LDBA representatives, or their designates, for the purpose of assigning OBA classifications. Divisional convenors will be invited to attend, or to provide up-to-date division standings to the Classification Committee.
- c) Prior to this meeting of the Classification Committee, LDBA representatives should consult with the managers of their association's competitive teams, in order to determine how each team would prefer to be classified. A manager or coach of each team may attend the classification meeting, or should be available by telephone during the time of the meeting, in case their association representative should need to have further consultation with them. Within 24 hours of the meeting, decisions made by the Classification Committee will be reported back to each team's manager by their association representative in attendance at the meeting.
- d) Ultimately, decisions regarding classification rest with the Classification Committee, and must be reported to the OBA office as stipulated in the OBA Constitution. Failure to submit such information by such time shall result in the applicable team(s) not being classified by the OBA.
- e) The classification designation for LDBA teams is listed on the OBA website. Householder postal information is used for classification purposes.
- f) For a team to be assigned an OBA classification, they must have played no less than 80% of their scheduled-to-date league games by the time of the meeting of the Classification Committee. They MUST also provide their L.D.B.A. representative and divisional convenor with a record of