

LOTCCity League Rules - S Addendum updated September 2024

CITY LEAGUE S Division -- Proposed Addendum to LOTCCity League Rules

- I. Philosophy – In accordance with GPCL Rules S Division Addendum, teams are required to arrange their lineups in order of player strength. Also, as LOTCCity’s philosophy is to field competitive teams, it is in the S team’s best interest to have a roster of players with a variety of skill levels: City League Divisions C-K and/or 2.5 – 4.0 NTRP.
- II. S Division Roster
 - A. Roster size: At the end of each season, S Captains will set the number of Roster Players for the coming season. Number will be determined by assessment of prior year’s player use, current # of players returning, status of injuries, skill level needed, etc.
 - B. Player Procurement:
 1. The central LOTCCity League player waitlist will include players requesting to join the S Team.
 2. Potential players may contact S Division Captains directly if they wish to be considered for the S team.
 - a. S Captains will direct S team prospects who are not current LOTCCity League players to complete the online participation form.
 - b. At year’s end, when current LOTCCity League players submit participation forms for the following year, LOTCCity League Board will notify S Division Captains of players from current C-K divisions who would like to be placed on the Senior Division waiting list. These forms also populate into the central spreadsheet.
 - C. At LOTCCity, players are not permitted to double roster on both an S team and a C-K team.
 3. As fielding a competitive team within the CL Senior Division is the priority, it is at the discretion of the S Division Captains to assess the team’s most pressing need while considering the skill level of each applicant on the waiting list.
 4. Players will be selected for the S Roster from the waiting list based on achieving team balance, as much as possible, with the goal of having players at all skill levels (NTRP 2.5-4.0 and C-K Divisions CL). This may be done at any time before the GPCL deadline.
 5. Because the S team operates distinctly from A-K Divisions, LOTCCity League Board approvals are not required for S team player additions. S Captains are responsible for all communications with prospective and waitlisted S team players.
 6. S Captains will notify the Board of any additions or removals from roster.
- III. Teams
 - A. Line-ups – Please see GPCL’s S Division Addendum dated 2023: Captains MUST use the guidelines outlined in the addendum pertaining to placing players at the appropriate skill level at all four doubles positions for every match.
 - B. Substitutions – Substitute players may be procured from anywhere as long as they are 65+ and are not on another S Division roster OR have above a NTRP 4.0 rating OR are on an A or B City League team. This aligns with GPCL Senior Division Rules.
 - C. Players in S Division are NOT required to have played on a previous regular C-K LOTCCity League team.
 - D. Players in S Division are not required to attend a certain % of practices or be available for a determined number of matches. They also are not held to the same “returning from injury guidelines” as LOTCCity League A-K Division players.

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