

ESSPA Registration Policy

- 1) All members of ESSPA must be 45 years of age as of December 31st of the current year.
 - a. **“Brawner” Division members must be 50** years of age as of December 31st of the current year
 - b. **“Hirsch” Division members must be 50** years of age as of December 31st of the current year
 - c. **“AA” Division members must be 45** years of age as of December 31st of the current year

- 2) Registration consists of the following procedures.
 - a. Submission of all required documentation which includes the minimum of the Registration page, and signed Consent Form.
 - b. Submission of the assigned fee in cash or cheques form.
 - c. Availability of a suitable team.
 - d. The registration is not considered completed till the person is assigned to a suitable team.
 - e. A person may be an unassigned member if it is known that there is room available but time is required to find or assign to a team.
 - f. A person may also be an unassigned member if he is in the process of trying out for a “Cuthbertson –AA–” team.

- 3) Persons 50+ registering prior to April 01 of the current year are guaranteed a position on a team in ESSPA.
 - a. Persons registering after April 01 of the current year will be accepted and assigned to a team only if room is available.
 - b. **EFFECT: If a 45 to 49 year old registers, they must be selected to play on a “AA” team or they will be refunded their fees as they cannot be assigned to any other division.**

- 4) The current team formation policy is:
 - a. The “AA division representatives will review all registered players and may entice them to play in the “AA division” Ie: it is the players choice to play in this division only if asked.
 - b. The “Hirsch” division will then draft a set number of players from all remaining registered players wishing to play in the Hirsch Division.
 - c. The “Brawner” division will then draft all remaining registered players.

5) Roster and Batting lineup requirements.

- a. The “AA division (in 2012) will be allowed unlimited roster and batting lineups with the following exceptions.
 - i. All must be members of “ESSPA”
 - ii. Any spare starting the game in the batting lineup must be positioned at the end of the batting lineup and after any regular members of the team.
 - b. Any spare starting the game in the batting lineup must be positioned at the end of the batting lineup and after any regular members of the team.
 1. No spares are allowed to participate in a game if the team has more than 1 bench strength of regular team members.
 2. Intent is to allow a team to pick up a spare or spares to increase his/her game roster so that he has at least 1 extra player on the bench in case of injury.
- 6) Managers and/or coaches may be suspended by the league for not abiding by these rules.