

Guide to Adding Players to World Championships Rosters

Managing rosters for the Senior Softball World Championships can be challenging for teams because of the restrictions on building rosters.

Our goal at SSUSA is to ensure an even playing field in all divisions. We require that teams play in a qualifier to ensure they are competing in the correct skill division.

In addition, teams must play in a Qualifier just to enter the World Championships.

We do make exceptions for rainouts or cancelled tourneys, but teams must have been entered and have made a roster for the rained-out or cancelled tournament.

Teams can use the qualifying roster of their choice for the World Championships.

Often, teams lose players for various reasons from these qualifying rosters. Here are the rules for adding players to those rosters:

The 50-60 Men's age group teams can add players in the same age/same skill level if they fall below 12 players (to get back to 12 players). Teams can add players in the next older group, same skill level, or same age group lower skill level to get to 15 players.

The 65-75 Men's age group teams can add players in the same age/same skill level if they fall below 13 players (to get back to 13 players). Teams can add players in the next older group, same skill level, or same age group lower skill level to get to 16 players.

Women's and Men's 40 age group teams can add players in the same age/same skill level if roster is under 15 to get to 15.

Women's 50 age group teams can add players in the same age/same skill level if roster is under 16 to get to 16.

50-60 Major Plus Teams can add eligible players to get to 15.

65-75 Major Plus Teams can add eligible players to get to 16.

80 and 85 teams can add eligible players to get to 24 players.

Please send all emails requesting adding players to info@seniorsoftball.com.

NOTE:

Exempted Players- any team wanting to add a player for a one-time exemption (without being released) due to roster depletion, must be below 12 players for teams 40-60 and 13 players for teams 65-75. **Players must be same age/same or lower skill level and MUST be approved by the SSUSA Office.**

There will be NO RATING CHANGES UNTIL AFTER THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.