



ADDENDUM TO THE SAWBA 2025 PLAYING CONDITIONS

Date: 17 April 2025

Following the committee meeting on Tuesday, 8 April 2025, SAWBA has approved the following updates to the playing conditions. These changes relate specifically to **Playing Condition 2.b., clauses i, ii, and iii**, due to only two teams nominating to play in Division One Central for the 2025 winter season.

Division Adjustments for the 2025 Winter Season

1. Division One Central

- The two nominated Division One Central teams will **combine with the five nominated Division Two Central teams**.
- This combined group will form the new **Division One Central**.
- However, **all games** (including finals) will be played **under Division Two rules**:
 - Maximum **seven runs per innings**
 - Maximum **seven innings per game**
 - **Mercy rule applies only during finals**

2. Division Name Adjustments

- **Current Division Three Central teams** will now compete under the name **Division Two Central**, but will continue to follow **Division Three rules**.
- **Current Division Four Central teams** will now compete under the name **Division Three Central**, but will continue to follow **Division Four rules**.

Permit Requests for Pitchers and Catchers

Teams originally nominated for Division One Central may submit permit requests for players who are:

- Pitchers affected under **Playing Condition 3.f.i**
- Catchers affected under **Playing Condition 3.j**

Each case will be reviewed by the SAWBA Committee.

Permit Submission Requirements

- Submit the **Permit Request Form** available on the **SAWBA website (Forms section)**.
- Include the following player details:
 - Divisions played in the past **three seasons**
 - Approximate **number of games played**
 - **Positions** played

Please send the completed form to the SAWBA Secretary via the Association email address.

Final Note

Committee decisions are final. No further correspondence will be entered into.

Sincerely,

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