

Request for Decision (R.F.D.)

December 2011

R.F.D. # 2011-010
Revision Date: 02/08/2011
Subject Title: Timelines in League Policy 11.0 Application for New League or Expand/Restructure an Existing league
Submitted by (name of person authoring RFD form) Cathy Watt, Manager, District/League Development on 02/08/2011
Organization Submitting League Management Committee
RFD:
Programme Area: League Management
Secondary Programme Area(s)

Present Situation:

For a new league, current OSA policies have both the OSA Board and the applicable League Management Committee approving the Terms of League Operations.

As per [League Policy 13.2.3](#), the Terms of League Operations is approved by the applicable League Management Committee:

The Terms of League Operations, including the teams playing in each of its divisions, for each league shall be considered for approval by the applicable League Management Committee of The OSA by March 31 (for an outdoor league) or by October 31 (for an indoor league).

As per League Policy 11.1.1 h) and i), the OSA Board approves the Terms of League Operations for new leagues:

11.1. A new League may be formed by District Associations in accordance with the following conditions

1 or an existing league may apply to expand its number of divisions or restructure its divisions in accordance with the following conditions:

- h) at its February meeting (for an outdoor league), the Board of Directors shall give final approval for the new outdoor league to operate or for the existing league to expand or restructure ; subject to the approved terms of league operations;**
- i) at its August or September meeting (for an indoor league), the Board of Directors shall give final approval for the new indoor league to operate or for the existing league to expand or restructure; subject to the approved terms of league operations;**

The meeting dates in [League Policy 11.0](#) , Application to Operate a New League or Expand/Restructure an Existing League, for the Board of Directors to give final approval for a new league to operate or for an existing league to expand or restructure are not consistent with the timelines for the applicable League Management Committee to approve the terms of league operations for a new league, or for an existing league's expansion or restructuring.

The purpose of this RFD will provide clarity with respect to timelines for the approval process for a new league to operate or an existing league to expand while complying with timelines for the approval of the Terms of League Operations as specified in [League Policy 13.2.3](#). and to clarify that approval of Terms of League Operations is the responsibility of the applicable League Management Committee.

Specific Decision Requested:

To approve the revisions in the following Policies:

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existing league may apply to expand its number of divisions or restructure its divisions in accordance with the following conditions:

- h) at its February meeting (for an outdoor league), the Board of Directors shall give final approval for the new outdoor league to operate ~~or for the existing league to expand or restructure;~~ ~~subject to the approved terms of league operations;~~ subject to the terms of league operations being approved by the applicable League Management Committee before the February meeting of the Board. For an existing league to expand or restructure, final approval shall be given by the applicable League Management Committee when the terms of league operations are approved as per League Policy 13.2.3
- i) at its August or September meeting (for an indoor league), the Board of Directors shall give final approval for the new indoor league to operate ~~or for the existing league to expand or restructure;~~ ~~subject to the approved terms of league operations;~~ subject to the terms of league operations being approved by the applicable League Management Committee before the August or September meeting of the Board. For an existing league to expand or restructure, final approval shall be given by the applicable League Management Committee when the terms of league operations are approved as per League Policy 13.2.3

Budget Requirements (Change if any): This **\$0.00**
year:
Availability of Funds if not included in this **None**
year's budget:

Advantages: **1. Timelines are met as stated in the revised policy**

Possible

Objections:

Alternatives:

Attachments: **None**

Decision **Approved**

Date **11 - December - 2011**
