



Team Classification

Women's Division Only

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The SFGSL is adopting ASANA's Team Classification Guidelines effective January 2013. Team ratings are not required for registration at this time. This is a guideline for SFGSL Reps and Managers to refer to when a team classification is disputed.

1. Team Classifications

A Division teams can have players of any skill level.

B Division teams can have no more than three (3) **A rated players** and add any number of B, C or D rated players on the team roster.

C Division teams can have no more than three (3) **B rated players** and add any number of C or D rated players on the team roster.

D Division teams can have no more than three (3) **C rated players** and add any number of D rated players on the team roster.

Additionally, players may not play in a Division that's two (2) or more levels below their rating. *For example, a **B rated player** cannot play on a **D Division** team.*

2. ASANA Player Rating Guidelines

To help classify players ASANA uses the "5-Tool" Rating System, which is applied by Major League Baseball scouts to rate players. The definitions and criteria have been adjusted by ASANA for slow pitch softball.

5 Tools & Definitions:

1. **SPEED** (footwork, base running, sliding, agility, tracking a ball)
2. **THROWING** (accuracy, arm strength)
3. **HITTING** (on-base %, strike zone discipline, batting average, power)
4. **GLOVE** (catching, diving, scooping, backhand, transfer to throw)
5. **EXPERIENCE** (years playing, judgment and knowledge of the game)

The classifications are determined as follows:

If you have 5 of the 5 skill sets consistently you are an **A rated player**.

If you have 4 of the 5 skill sets consistently you are a **B rated player**.

If you have 3 of the 5 skill sets consistently you are a **C rated player**.

If you have 1-2 of the 5 skill sets consistently you are a **D rated player**.

3. NAGAAA Open Division Ratings

Players that have been rated in the Open Division are classified as follows in the Women's Division:

- All players from the Open Division qualify to play in the **A Division**
- Players from the Open Division with a rating of **14 or lower** qualify to play in the **B Division**
- Players from the Open Division with a rating of **11 or lower** qualify to play in the **C or D Divisions**