



Bylaw 3.10: Selection Procedure for District Representative Voting Members

1. Core Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for selection as a District Representative Voting Member, individuals must meet the following baseline criteria across all positions:

- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must be of sound mind.

In addition to the baseline criteria, candidates must meet the specific requirements for their respective roles:

- Representative Roles: Must be a member in good standing with an association or club.
 - Men's Fastpitch Representative
 - Women's Fastpitch Representative
 - Minor Boys Representative
 - Minor Girls Representative
 - Slo-Pitch Men's Representative
 - Slo-Pitch Women's Representative
- District Umpires-in-Chief: Must be an umpire in good standing with Softball BC.
- Two-Year Coordinator Positions (sitting on councils): Candidates do not necessarily need to be registered with Softball BC at the time of selection, but must register with Softball BC upon taking the position.
 - Men's and Women's Coordinator
 - Minor Coordinator
 - Slo-Pitch Coordinator

2. Terms of Service

Positions are elected for the following terms.

- a. One year:
 - i. Men's Fastpitch Representative
 - ii. Women's Fastpitch Representative
 - iii. Minor Boys Representative
 - iv. Minor Girls Representative
 - v. Slo-Pitch Men's Representative
 - vi. Slo-Pitch Women's Representative

- b. Two years, in odd-numbered years:
 - i. Men's and Women's Coordinator
 - ii. Slo-Pitch Coordinator
 - iii. Umpire-in-Chief for Districts
- c. Two years in even-numbered years:
 - i. Minor Coordinator

3. Annual Status Verification (By July 15th)

The office shall annually contact individuals whose term is ending to determine whether they intend to stand for reelection.

This verification process must be completed annually by July 15th.

4. Nomination Window (By August 1st)

By August 1st annually, the office will circulate to all members (as defined by the bylaws) in each district a list of all District Representative Voting Member positions up for election.

Note: If a coordinator on a council has expressed interest in standing for election, this information will be formally noted and shared with members.

Members interested in nominating themselves or someone else for one of the available positions will have until August 21st to do so; the nomination window will close then.

5. Voting Procedure (Starting August 22nd)

On August 22nd, the office will circulate to all eligible voting members the list of nominees for each position in their district.

- Voting Rights: A representative from each Club and Association Member will have the right to cast one (1) vote for each position open for election within their District.
- Voting Method: Voting will be conducted online via a Google Form to ensure all votes are accurately recorded.
- Timeline: The voting window will remain open for a period of exactly three (3) weeks following the circulation of the nomination list and voting instructions.

Note: Should there be two or more candidates for a given role, the office will schedule a town hall meeting to allow voting delegates to meet the candidates.

6. Announcement of Results

The office will inform each district of the election results no later than September 15th.