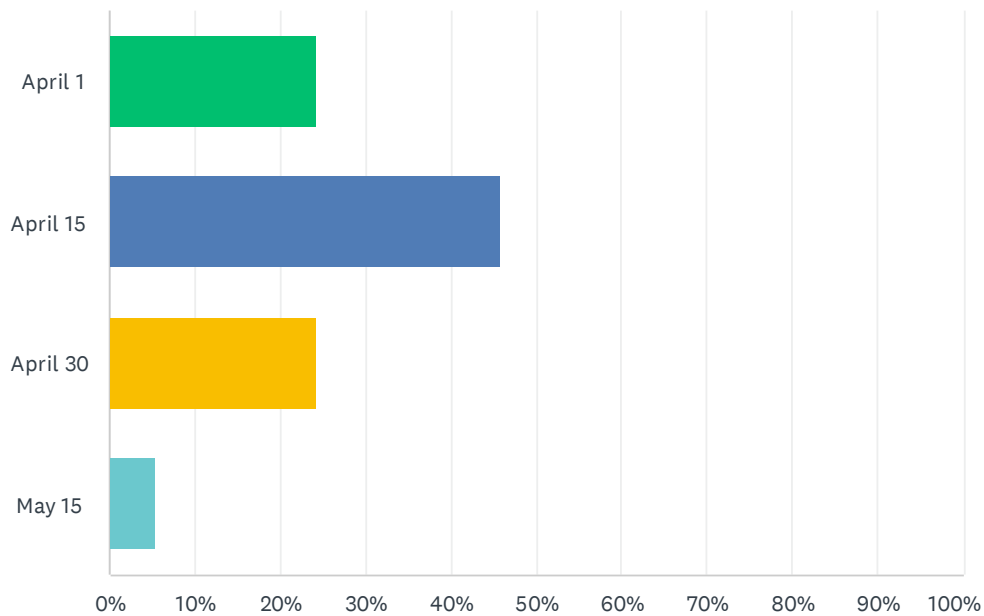


Q1 The PSS Summer Season (including playoffs) has typically run from mid-April through early September. This arrangement has often had us playing through cold, windy weather early, but skipping some of the most temperate days of the year in September and October. When would you like to see the Summer Season begin?

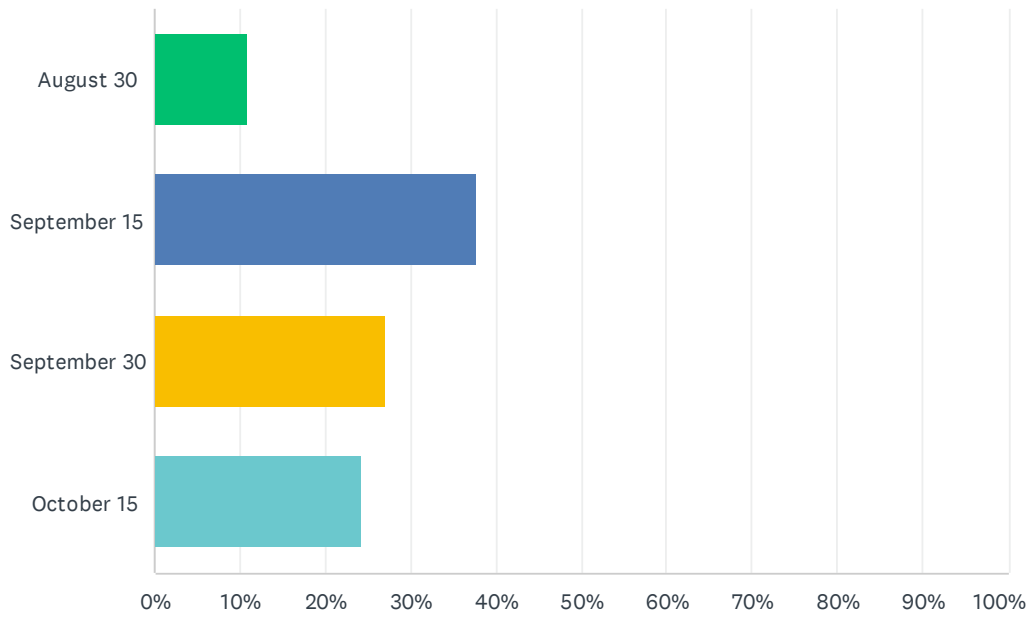
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
April 1	24.32% 9
April 15	45.95% 17
April 30	24.32% 9
May 15	5.41% 2
TOTAL	37

## Q2 When should the Summer Season (including playoffs) end?

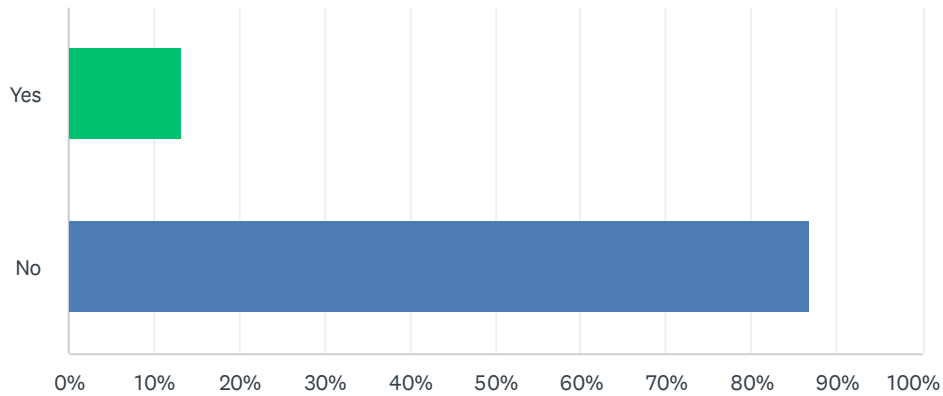
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
August 30	10.81% 4
September 15	37.84% 14
September 30	27.03% 10
October 15	24.32% 9
TOTAL	37

**Q3 It has been suggested that PSS “suspend” the Summer Season schedule for a week or two to allow players to take vacations without missing their team’s scheduled games.Would you like to see a “vacation break” added to the PSS Summer Season calendar?**

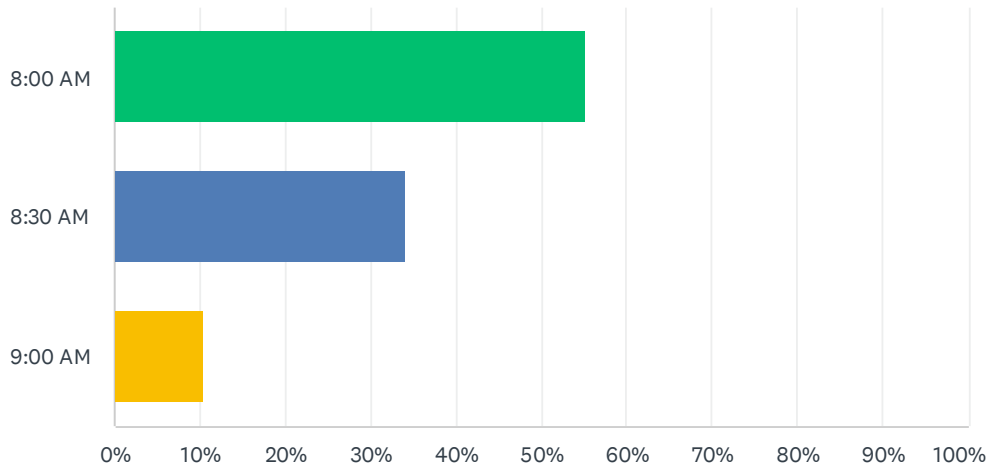
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	13.16% 5
No	86.84% 33
TOTAL	38

Q4 In some past seasons, PSS early games were scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM. This allowed us to play a few fewer innings in the hottest parts of the summer days. What time should Summer Season early games be scheduled to start?

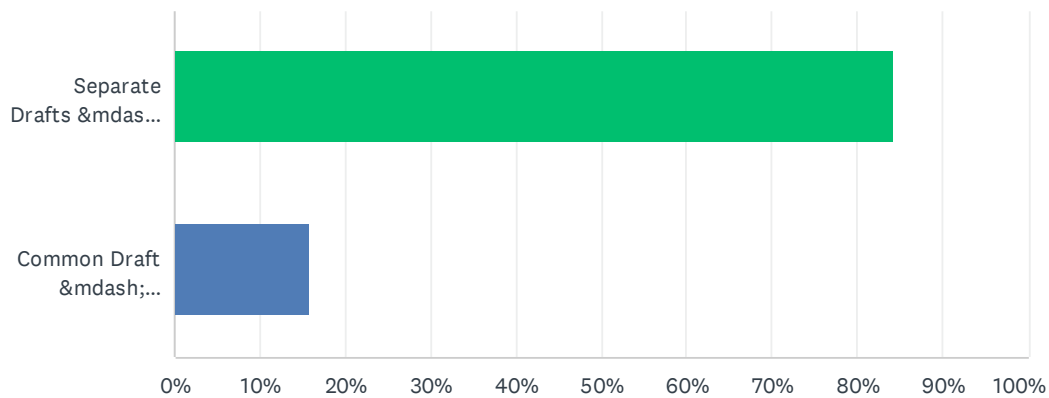
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
8:00 AM	55.26% 21
8:30 AM	34.21% 13
9:00 AM	10.53% 4
TOTAL	38

Q5 PSS Summer Season teams are chosen through three separate “drafts”. Players select in which division — Major, Triple-A or Double-A — they would like to play, and are then included in that division’s draft. An alternate suggestion would have all players included in a common draft. For example, the first 66 players would be selected by Major division managers and would be assigned to play on six Major teams. The next 72 would be selected by Triple-A division managers and assigned to six Triple-A teams. Double-A managers would draft all remaining players onto Double-A teams. Should PSS initiate a single common draft or maintain the current system of separate drafts?

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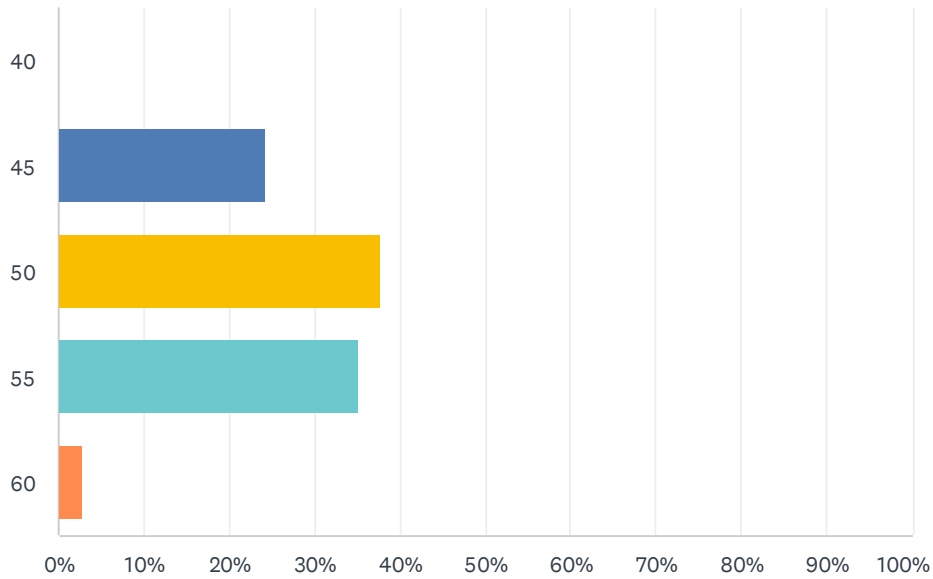


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Separate Drafts — Current System	84.21% 32
Common Draft — Alternate Proposal	15.79% 6
TOTAL	38

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	There are no responses.	

Q6 The minimum age for playing in PSS is 45. This was lowered from 50 several years ago. Some would like to see the minimum age raised back to 50, or perhaps higher. A higher minimum would apply to new players only. (Current players under a new minimum age would be “grandfathered” and exempt from the new minimum.)What should be the minimum age to join and play Prescott Senior Softball?

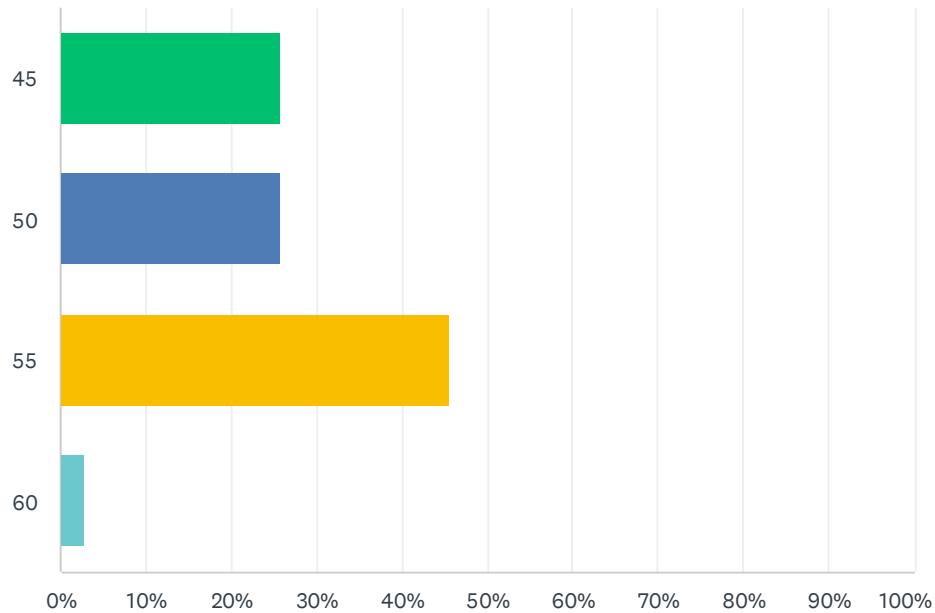
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
40	0.00%	0
45	24.32%	9
50	37.84%	14
55	35.14%	13
60	2.70%	1
TOTAL		37

### Q7 Should the Triple-A and Double-A divisions have higher minimum ages than the PSS in general (and, by extension, the Major division)?What should be the minimum age for playing Triple-A?

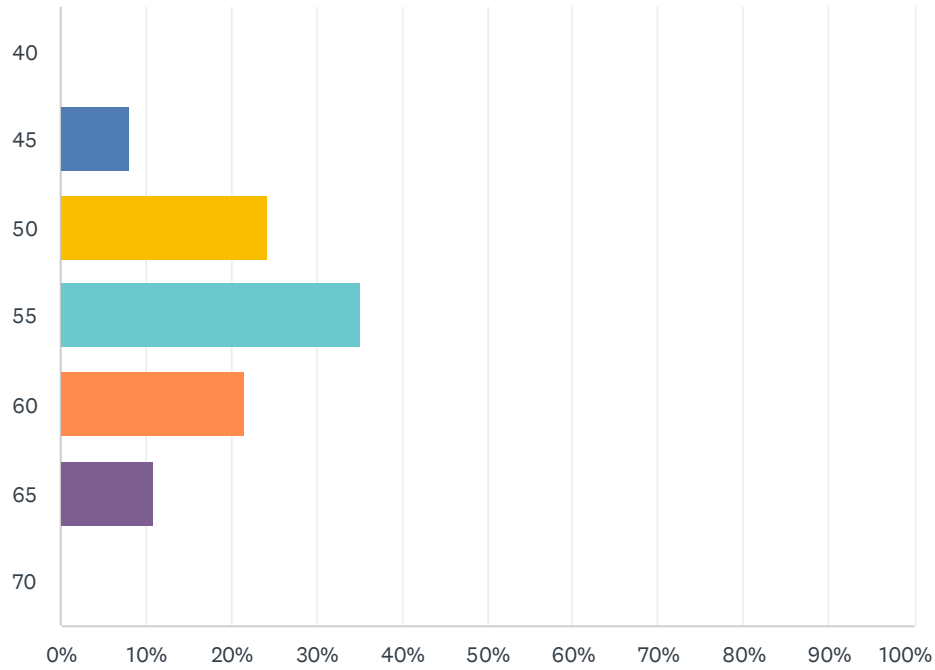
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
45	25.71% 9
50	25.71% 9
55	45.71% 16
60	2.86% 1
TOTAL	35

## Q8 What should be the minimum age for playing Double-A?

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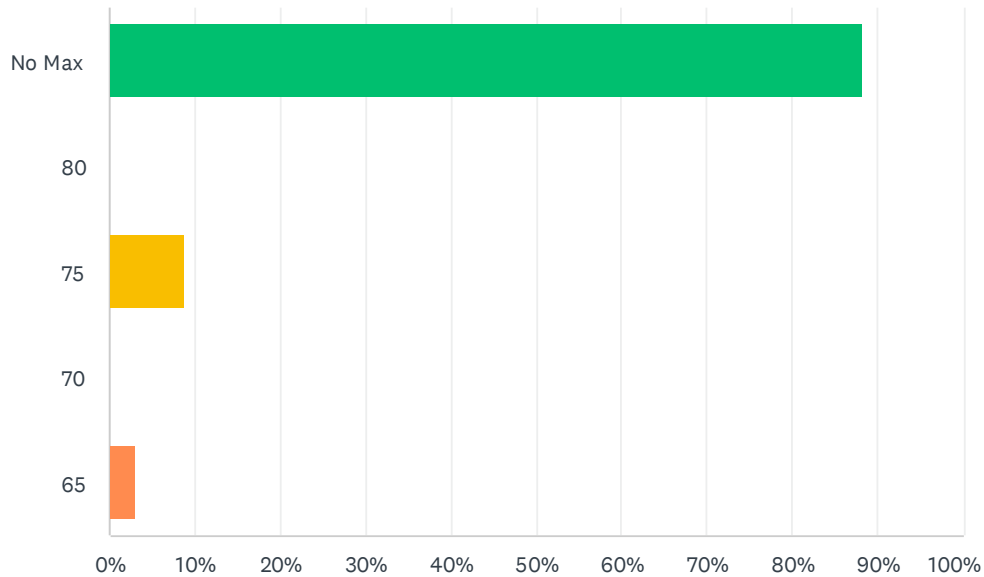


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
40	0.00%	0
45	8.11%	3
50	24.32%	9
55	35.14%	13
60	21.62%	8
65	10.81%	4
70	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>37</b>



Q9 Should there be maximum ages for players in the Major and Triple-A divisions? For example, anyone 80 or older would be eligible for Double-A ball only. Anyone 70 or older would be ineligible for Major division play. What should be the maximum age for Major players?

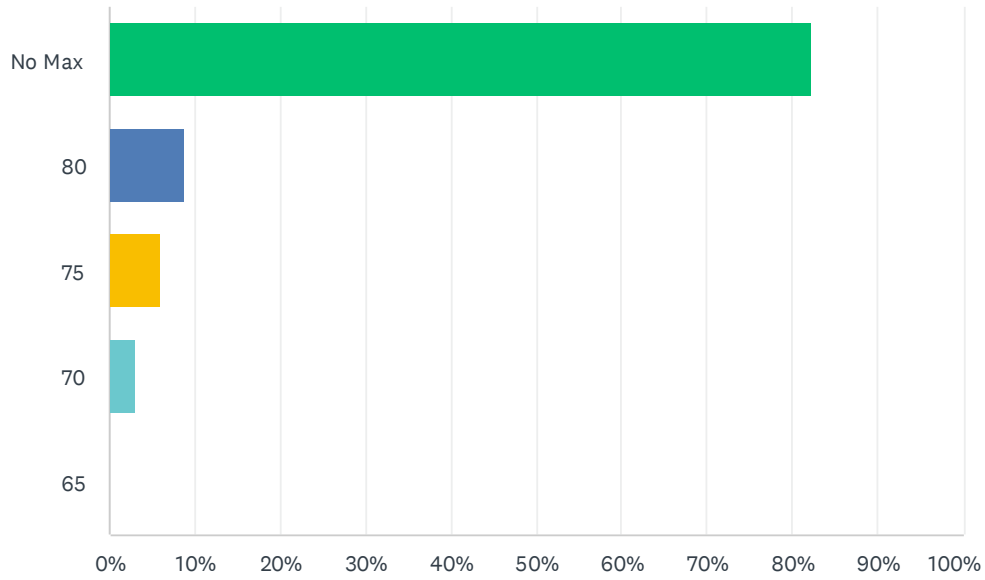
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Max	88.24%	30
80	0.00%	0
75	8.82%	3
70	0.00%	0
65	2.94%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>

### Q10 What should be the maximum age for Triple-A players?

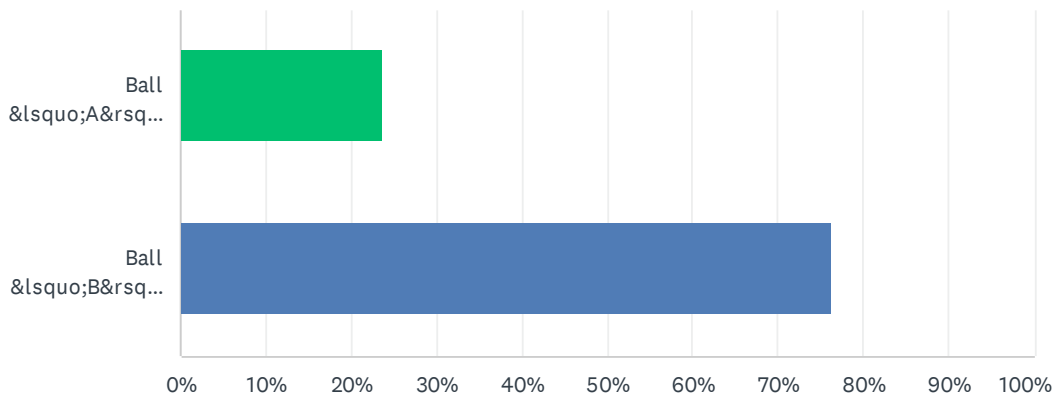
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Max	82.35%	28
80	8.82%	3
75	5.88%	2
70	2.94%	1
65	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>

Q11 Consider the two softballs — Ball ‘A’ and Ball ‘B’ — described below: Ball ‘A’ is harder than Ball ‘B’. Because it is harder, it comes off the bat faster and, when batted squarely, carries about 5% to 10% farther than Ball ‘B’. A 290-foot fly-out with Ball ‘B’ would be a 310-foot home run with Ball ‘A’. However, because Ball ‘A’ is harder and travels faster, there is a greater likelihood that a player struck by a sharply batted Ball ‘A’ would suffer a more serious injury — a possible fracture instead of a bruise — than one struck by Ball ‘B’. Which ball would you recommend for use by Prescott Senior Softball?

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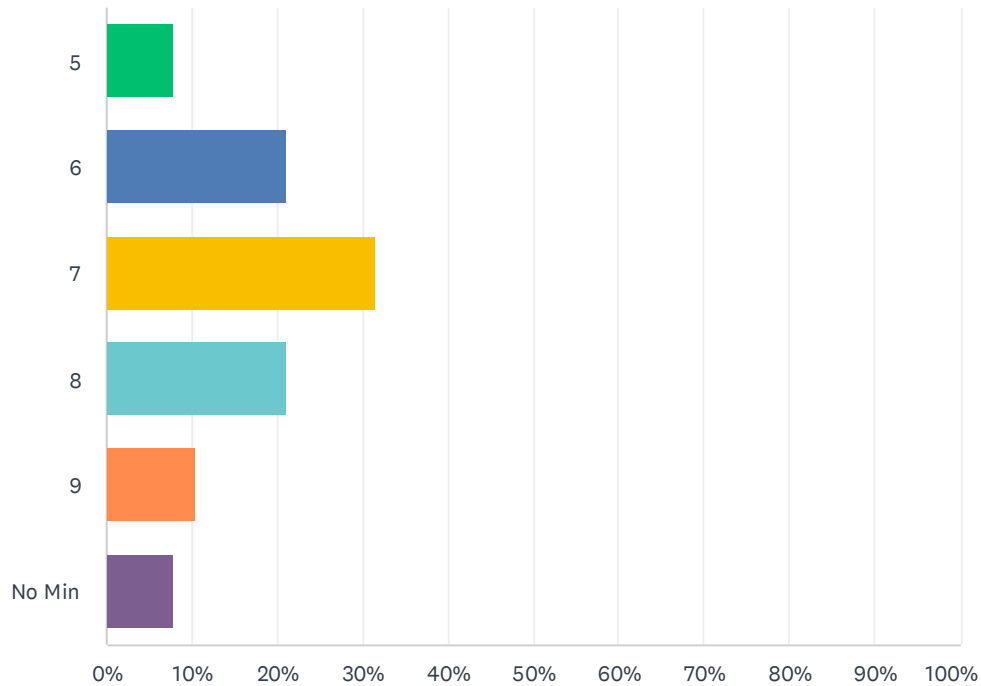


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ball 'A' — Harder; Carries farther	23.68% 9
Ball 'B' — Less hard; Less severe injuries	76.32% 29
TOTAL	38

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	There are no responses.	

### Q12 A team should forfeit a scheduled game if it does not have a minimum number of rostered players at game time. What is the minimum number that should be required to avoid a forfeit?

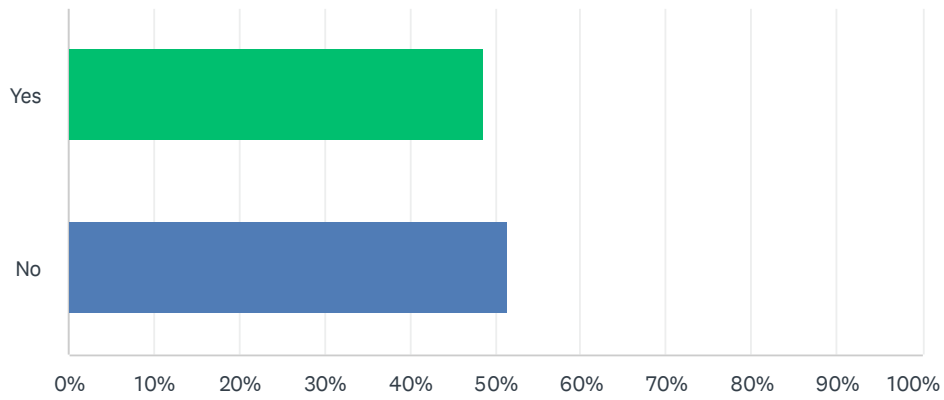
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5	7.89%	3
6	21.05%	8
7	31.58%	12
8	21.05%	8
9	10.53%	4
No Min	7.89%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38</b>

### Q13 Should that minimum be higher for a playoff game?

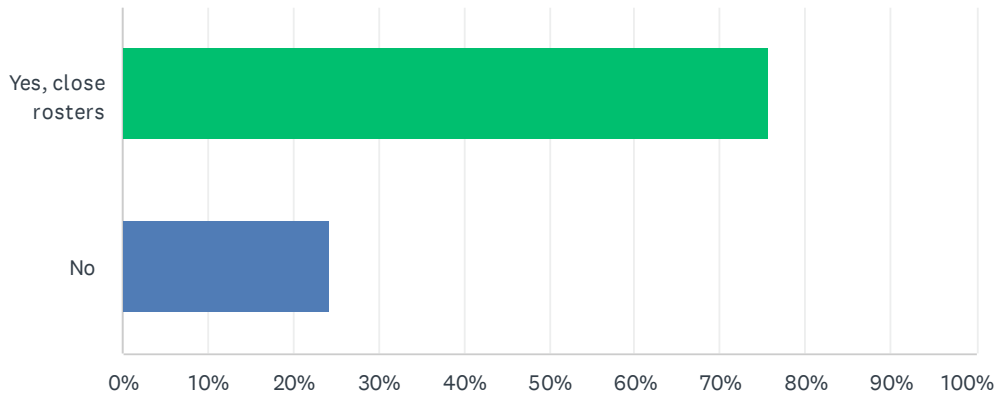
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.65%	18
No	51.35%	19
TOTAL		37

Q14 Should rosters be “closed” after a certain point in the season? New players joining PSS after that date would not be assigned to a team, but would be eligible to sign up with “priority” for the pre-game draw.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, close rosters	75.68%	28
No	24.32%	9
TOTAL		37

## Q15 Do you have any other comments, questions, recommendations or suggestions?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A manager should not be able to put himself in and out of a game depending on game. Unless you are injured you should either play or sit out like all other players. Men should respect women players. They might not be as strong as men but they have great knowledge of the game and experience. Give them a chance.	12/10/2023 9:52 AM
2	If possible, league coordinators should not be a manager, to avoid conflict of interest. When problems arise during the season, the coordinators need to consult with all the managers of the division for input, for some type of consensus. This league is very fun and can even be made more fun. Some guys take the game too seriously - some individuals have even commented that our paychecks don't depend on this but our health bills may - that's an interesting point - have fun but let's all go home in better health than before we started, i.e., no injuries. The league can experiment with various types of rule changes during the spring which could be implemented during the summer like, using a 16" ball, 1-pitch or 3-pitch (games are much faster), 9-innings using 1-pitch, a 1-1 count (fall ball), unlimited pitch height - the arguing/complaining about the high pitches detracts severely from the fun of the game, so this helps makes the ump's job easier. The umps after all, are just volunteers make it fun for them too. Consider protecting the pitchers better by placing a screen in front of the mound, approx. 1/2 way to the plate. This would free the pitchers of having to wear a mask, shin guards, etc., which would also speed up the game. A ball hit into the screen is an out.	12/5/2023 9:58 AM
3	Umpires need to control players on the field. Only the two managers, umpires and remotely possible is the player involved in the disputed play. Players like M and Pete think their opinion is law on the field and supersedes the umpires. Then you get someone like me to tell them to shut up... i think you know where i going with this.	12/3/2023 4:47 PM
4	Screen for pitchers for safety and safety rules that for said screen and hit balls directed at the pitcher!	12/3/2023 1:27 PM
5	No dogs in the dug-out because there was a tripping incident. Players trip over the leash and the dog. It was mentioned as a safety issue. Play-offs should end before players leave for Huntsman tournament. Rosters should be closed at the end of the draft and the season starts. New players should not have priority in the pre-game draw.	12/3/2023 8:59 AM
6	In regard to question 5, the explanation of a common draft is not clear. For example, how would the first 66 players be selected for the Major teams and how would the next 72 players be selected for the AAA teams. In regard to questions 7 and 8, 55 is generally considered as the age when people enter senior status. Players should be encouraged to get along with everyone. No more mean, nasty people making it uncomfortable for those they don't like. If players are injured, they should not be allowed to coach the bases.	12/1/2023 8:02 PM
7	No	12/1/2023 2:59 PM
8	Pitchers seem to be our newest problem. I think that a pitcher that is assigned to a team should pitch the first game for that team and not be worn out because he/she pitched the first game for a team other than their own. Unless, of course, the pitcher is capable of doing that and can still throw strikes. Most of the pitchers in AA can't do that.	12/1/2023 2:23 PM
9	Protection screen for pitching	12/1/2023 1:52 PM
10	Start with a 1/1 count	12/1/2023 11:25 AM
11	Play Ball	12/1/2023 9:42 AM
12	I am very grateful for Prescott senior softball it is a great way to be active and get out of the house thank you all for umpiring and field cruise thank you all	12/1/2023 9:09 AM

13	If "A" is chosen for the ball, I'd suggest that the pitcher have the option to use a pitching screen. It would be a strike and a dead ball if the screen hit by a batted ball.	12/1/2023 8:44 AM
14	The should be a standard for managers. If they are constantly arguing with our volunteer umpires they should not manage. Umpires are hard to come by and are doing their best. Every player should have a rating to even out the team's skill level.	12/1/2023 8:15 AM
15	any collision at 2nd base should result in an ejection of the base runner. thats the only way you are going to get some players attention.	12/1/2023 8:12 AM