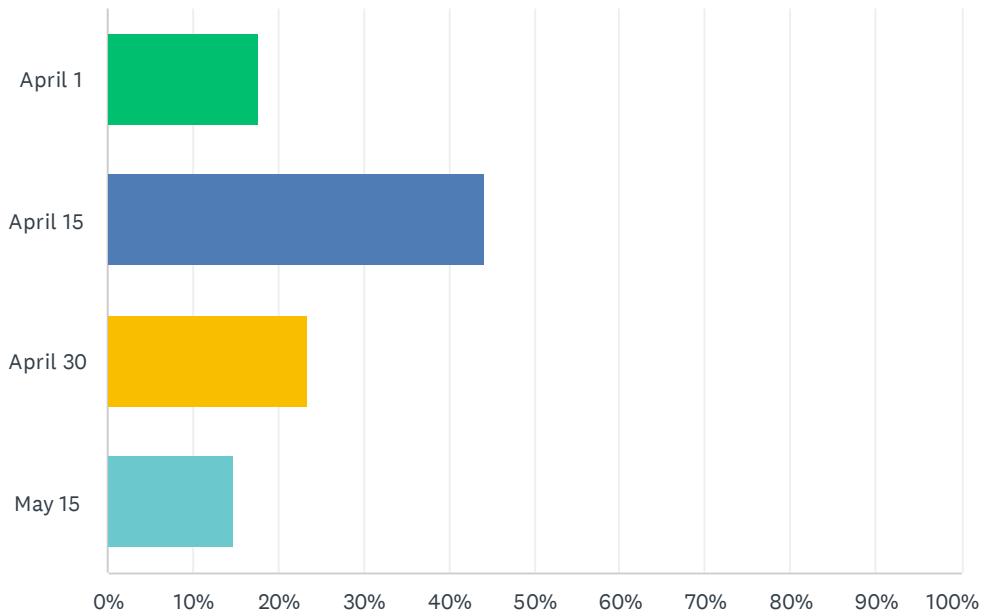


Q1 The PSS Summer Season (including playoffs) has typically run from mid-April through early September. This arrangement has often had us playing through cold, windy weather early, but skipping some of the most temperate days of the year in September and October. When would you like to see the Summer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

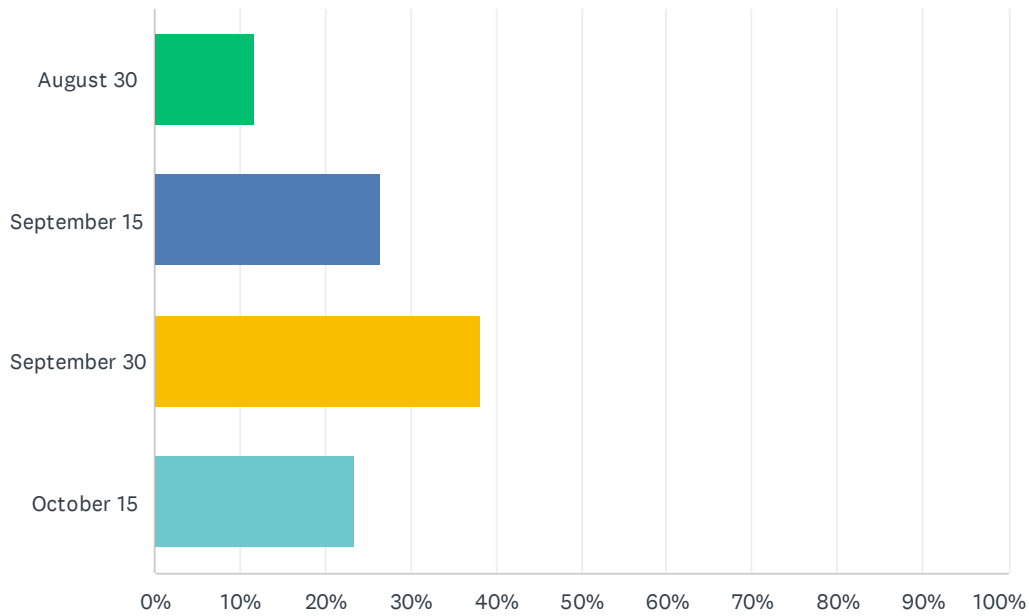
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
April 1	17.65% 6
April 15	44.12% 15
April 30	23.53% 8
May 15	14.71% 5
TOTAL	34

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

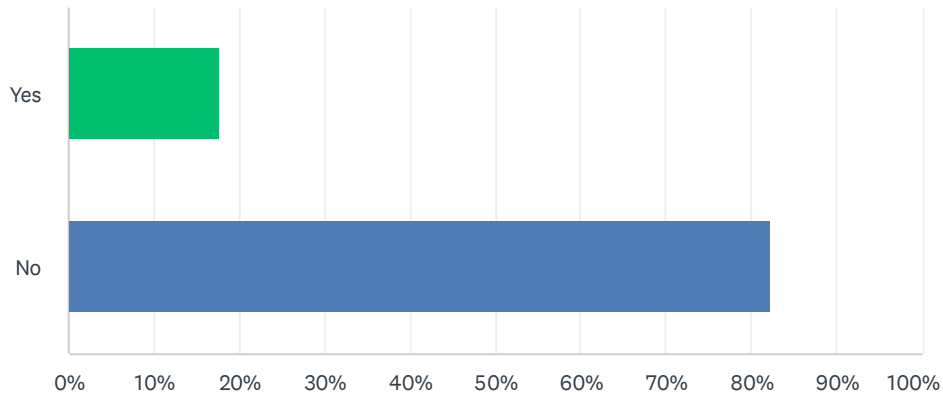
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
August 30	11.76% 4
September 15	26.47% 9
September 30	38.24% 13
October 15	23.53% 8
TOTAL	34

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?

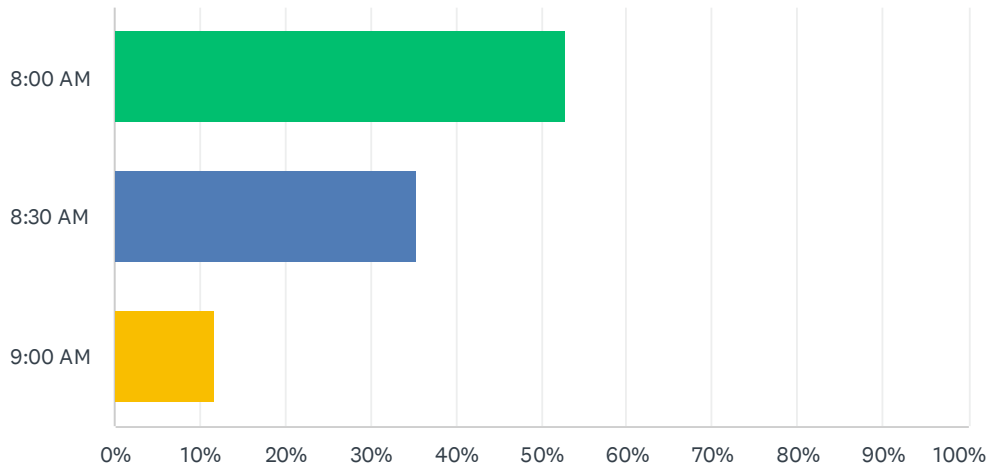
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	17.65% 6
No	82.35% 28
TOTAL	34

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?

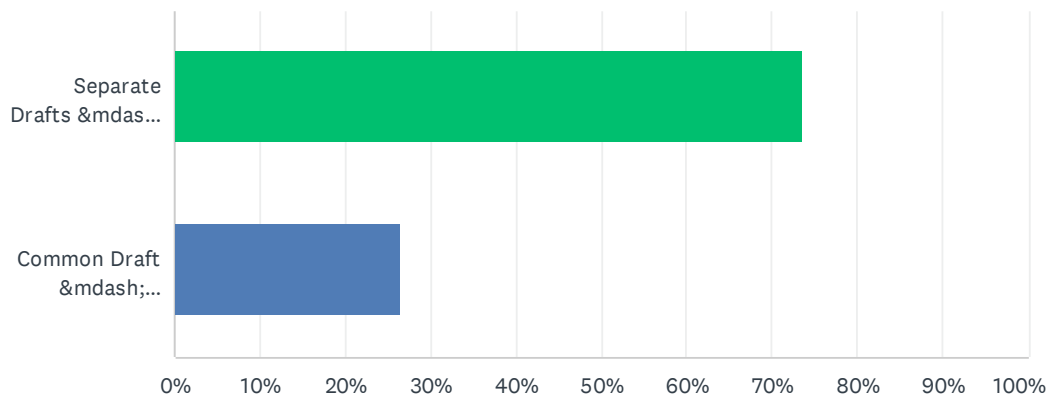
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
8:00 AM	52.94%	18
8:30 AM	35.29%	12
9:00 AM	11.76%	4
TOTAL		34

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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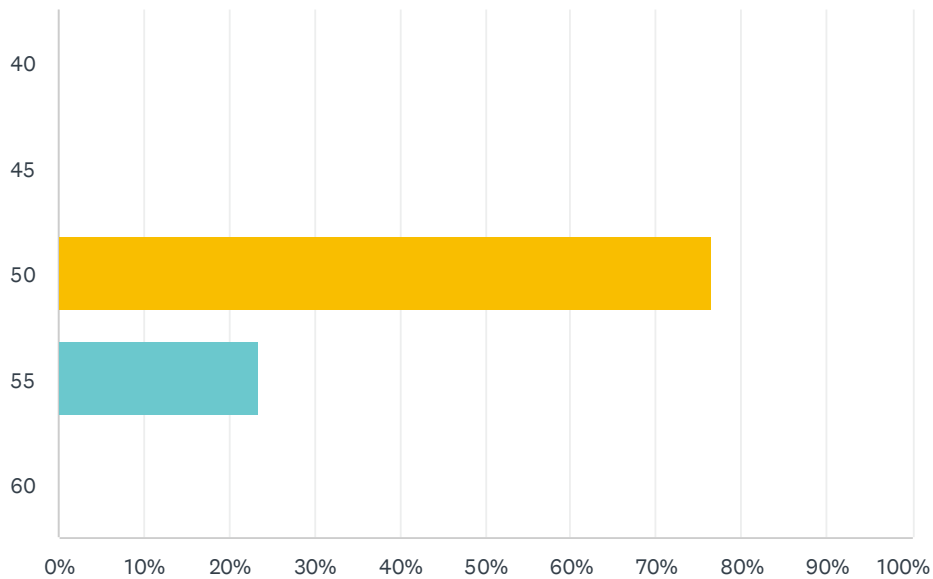


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Separate Drafts — Current System	73.53% 25
Common Draft — Alternate Proposal	26.47% 9
TOTAL	34

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	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?

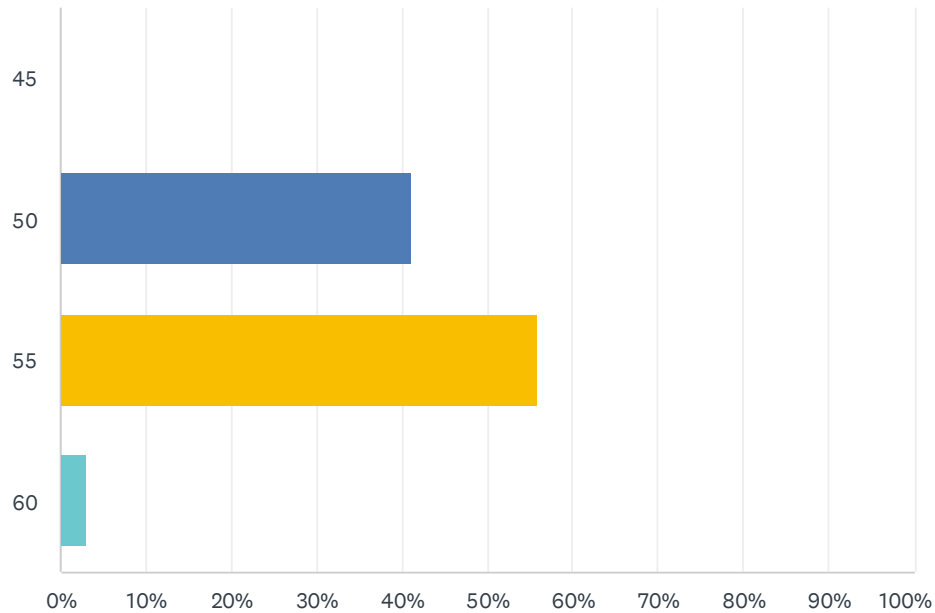
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
40	0.00% 0
45	0.00% 0
50	76.47% 26
55	23.53% 8
60	0.00% 0
TOTAL	34

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?

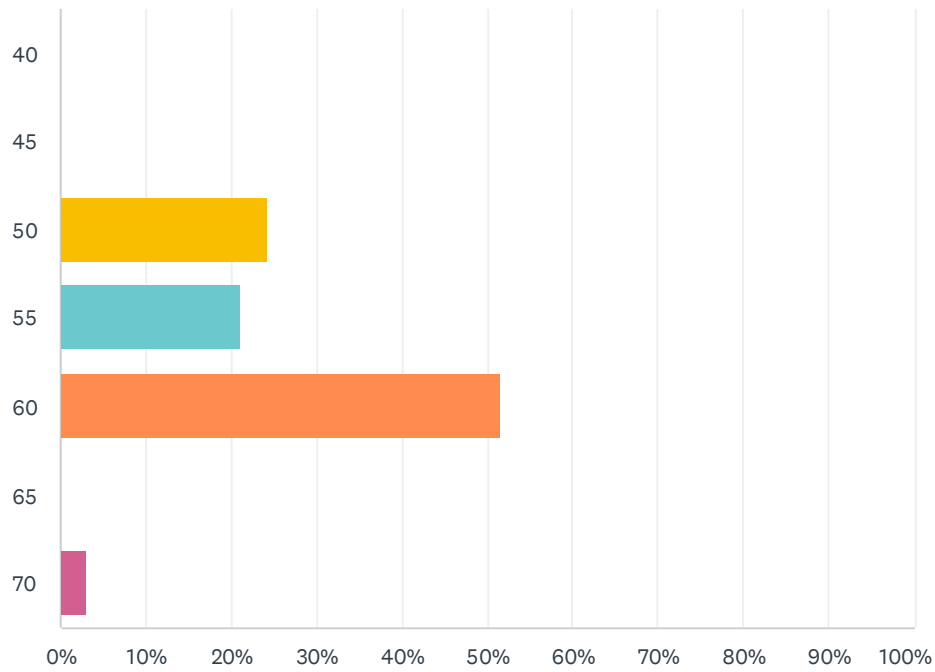
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
45	0.00%	0
50	41.18%	14
55	55.88%	19
60	2.94%	1
TOTAL		34

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

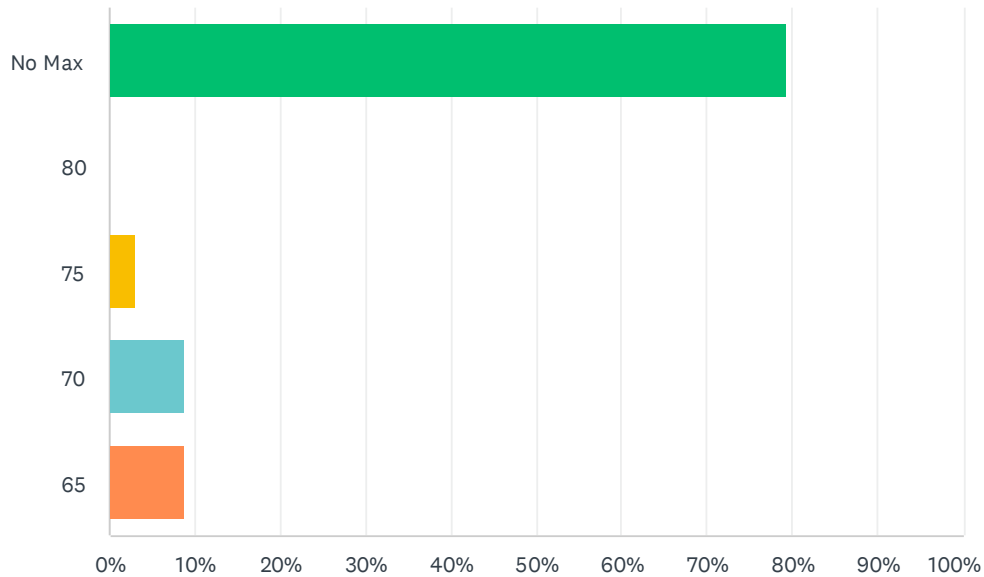
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
40	0.00%	0
45	0.00%	0
50	24.24%	8
55	21.21%	7
60	51.52%	17
65	0.00%	0
70	3.03%	1
TOTAL		33

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?

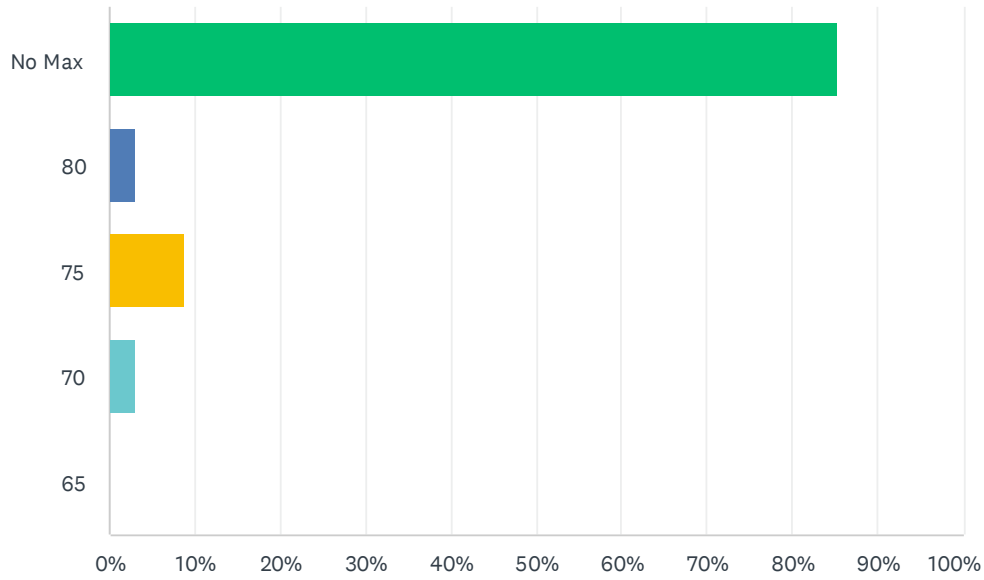
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Max	79.41%	27
80	0.00%	0
75	2.94%	1
70	8.82%	3
65	8.82%	3
TOTAL		34

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

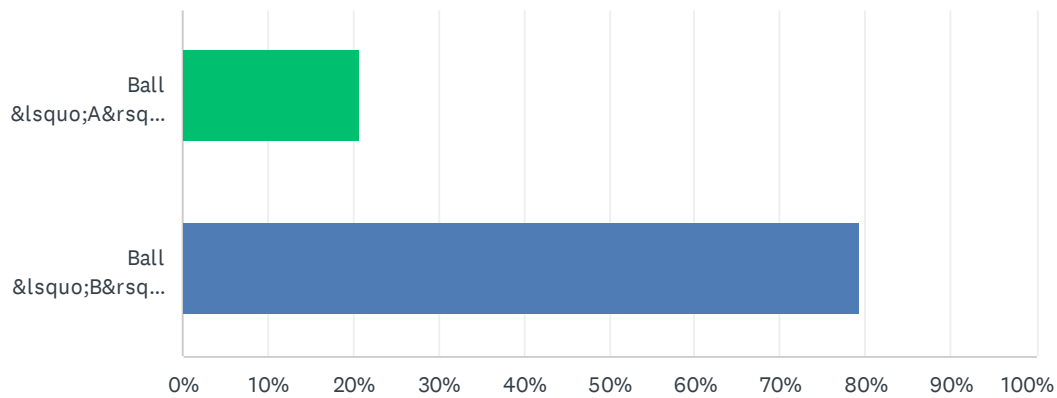
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Max	85.29%	29
80	2.94%	1
75	8.82%	3
70	2.94%	1
65	0.00%	0
TOTAL		34

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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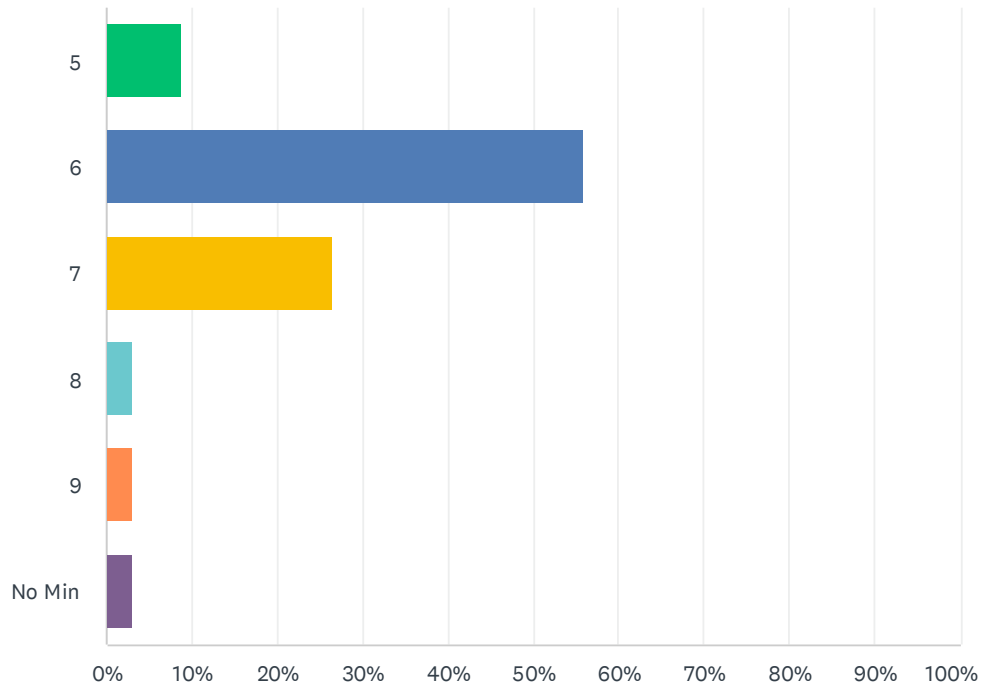


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ball 'A' — Harder; Carries farther	20.59% 7
Ball 'B' — Less hard; Less severe injuries	79.41% 27
TOTAL	34

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	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?

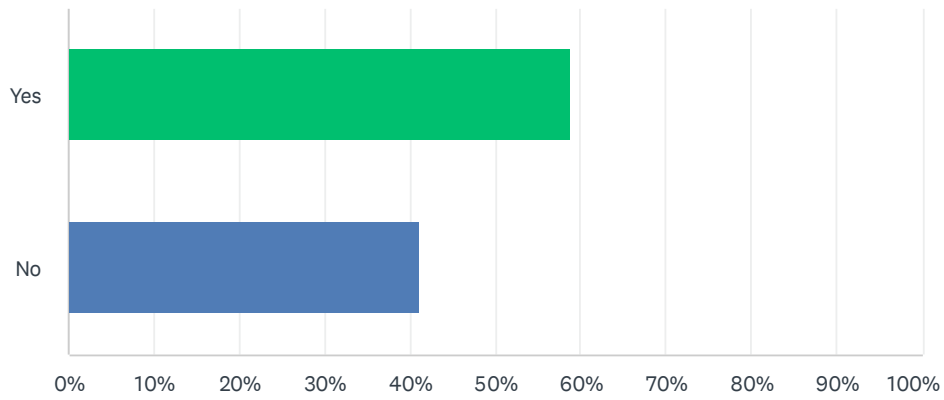
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5	8.82%	3
6	55.88%	19
7	26.47%	9
8	2.94%	1
9	2.94%	1
No Min	2.94%	1
TOTAL		34

Q13 Should that minimum be higher for a playoff game?

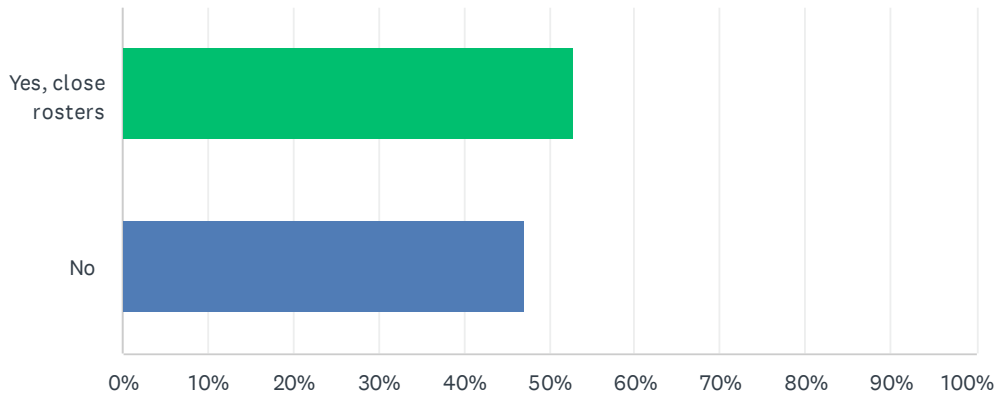
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.82%	20
No	41.18%	14
TOTAL		34

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	52.94%	18
No	47.06%	16
TOTAL		34

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

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All three division's should have six (6) teams	12/7/2023 5:15 PM
2	Please have the scoreboard fixed. It should have the visitor score first. Then the home team second. Thank you 😊.	12/2/2023 10:54 AM
3	Presently when drawing new players they have to bat last in the lineup.I would like to suggest that defensively they can only play on the right side of the diamond.This would mean they can only play first base, right field, catcher, or pitcher.This would prevent teams that draw from getting an advantage.	12/2/2023 9:07 AM
4	keep up your good work.	12/2/2023 8:57 AM
5	None	12/2/2023 6:17 AM
6	Players who sign up for a specific division, say AAA, should not be automatically put into that division if their ability is more appropriate to another division, say Major or AA.	12/1/2023 11:06 AM
7	Keep up the good work. Thanks for your service to the league.	12/1/2023 11:01 AM
8	Teams can have the option of playing with 10 players instead of 11. No rover. No drawing cards if too many players signup to be "picked up" by other team. Too many quality players get "carded out".	12/1/2023 10:31 AM
9	We chose the slower ball because it was safer, to allow a faster ball throws that out the window just to satisfy some egos. Also there are currently several players in the AAA league that belong in the Majors (10 to 12). Sending them to the majors as a team allows them to transition easier.	12/1/2023 10:30 AM
10	1. Provide hand drags so games after the first game can have the infield dirt smoothed. 2. In AAA establish a routine of a handshake line after the game. It's a good way to acknowledge friendship between players rather than a hand wave across the field. 3. Add numbers to team t-shirts. 4. Explore options to improve the professional appearance of teams and consider the cost to the sponsor or to our club to do so. Examples: a. Move from a simple t-shirt to actual uniforms, which can last multiple years. b. Pick a club hat (i.e. navy blue with white logo) which can be worn by all leagues for multiple years and eliminate the need for new hats every year. c. Encourage the use of baseball/softball pants and shorts rather than jeans, camo pants, cargo shorts, etc. 5. If it is not already available, establish a "buy, sell, trade" section on the team web site to allow club members to list equipment for sale or equipment wanting to purchase.	12/1/2023 10:26 AM
11	No priority for anyone except people doing the fields.	12/1/2023 10:02 AM
12	There are several players in AAA that should be playing in Majors. It appears that some of the questions are addressing this.	12/1/2023 8:48 AM
13	Another reason to use the balls that are not as hard is because many players use senior, 1.21 bats, which have thinner walls and break much more easily when hard balls are used. A good ball that carries well but still has some "give" to it is the Baden Fire Senior softball. Usually less expensive than Trump Rocks and is used by SSUSA as well.	12/1/2023 8:38 AM
14	There have been a number of pitchers hurt in AAA because of the growing number of younger/harder hitting players joining the league, I would suggest the managers & pitchers vote on the use of a pitchers net. When new players join I would suggest the managers decide what team he/she is assigned to not the head of the division. Devise a method where pickup players are of similar talent to the missing player, so teams missing 3 C level players can't pickup 3 A level players. Have all batters start with a 1&1 count and play the games a full 7 innings. Chalk	12/1/2023 8:15 AM

boxes to the outside of the bags at 2nd & 3rd where the base runners must run to in order to avoid collisions/ injuries.

15	In pregame drafting of players, all signed up should be available to be picked. No lottery. If your not picked you don't play. This would encourage better players to fill in.	12/1/2023 8:01 AM
16	Rosters should be closed after the draft, except to fill vacancies in teams that occur during the season. The draft should result in teams of at least 11, but ideally 12 players.	12/1/2023 7:48 AM
17	If a player can not throw the ball from at least home plate to the pitcher's mound, they have to be in the majors	12/1/2023 7:47 AM
18	Split summer into 2 seasons. Advantages: 1) ability to play with a wider variety of people, 2) fewer players lost for season due to in season injuries, 3) fewer players losing interest because they are on weaker teams.	12/1/2023 7:43 AM
19	Do not like batter starting with a one and one count.	12/1/2023 7:40 AM
20	Ball "B" could be used for AA	12/1/2023 7:27 AM