

ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 WHO MAY REQUEST AMENDMENTS – Amendment to the MAAD Bylaws and to the Rules and Regulations of its Players Councils may be made in writing by:

- A. Any MAAD Club Member through its Secretary;
- B. Any elected MAAD Officer;
- C. Any of MAAD Past Presidents/Commissioners; or
- D. The MAAD Bylaws Committee.

SECTION 2 WHEN AMENDMENTS MAY BE PROPOSED – Proposed amendment to the MAAD Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations shall be made in writing to the MAAD Vice President/Deputy Commissioner at least sixty (60) days before the next tournament. The MAAD Vice President/Deputy Commissioner shall submit all proposed amendments, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual meeting, to the MAAD Bylaws Committee, which shall consider the proposed amendments and shall issue recommendations in the form of a final draft at the Annual Meeting. The MAAD Vice President/Deputy Commissioner shall also send a copy of the final draft of the proposed amendments thirty (30) days in advance of the Annual Meeting to: the chosen delegate and Secretary of each Club Member; and all members of the MAAD Executive Board.

SECTION 3 HOW AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED – All amendments that are proposed shall be submitted to the Board of Delegates during their meetings at tournaments. Amendments shall only be approved by at least a two-third (2/3) vote by the Board of Delegates present at any of their meetings. Amendments that are approved at the Annual Meeting shall become effective on the following May 1st, except that amendments that are proposed and approved at the Board of Delegates meeting during softball tournaments shall be effective on the following October 1st.