

MANAGER ASSISTANT POLICY

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PURPOSE: To establish the guidelines under which a MVUDSS league player can be assigned to a team to provide assistance to a manager in running a team. The intent of this policy, as one means of possibly encouraging a player to manage a team, is to allow that individual to select a player to assist him in managing a team based on the guidelines set in this policy. At the same time, the intent is not to give an unfair advantage to the requesting individual in terms of being able to select among the highest performing players in the MVUDSS league to perform this assistant's role. The expectation of the MVUDSS Board of Directors (Board) is that such requests will not be the norm or routine, and that each such request will be reviewed and approved/denied based on the sole discretion of the Board on a case-by-case basis.

GUIDELINES FOR CONSIDERATION: The following will be the only factors that the Board will consider in approving/denying a request for an assistant:

- 1) The individual who has volunteered to manage is new to the league and/or is unfamiliar with the league players. In such a case, the person being requested to assist must have, in the opinion of the Board, a knowledge/understanding of the skills of the league players.
- 2) The individual who has volunteered to manage has health/medical issues that may render him either incapable of fully managing or unavailable to manage from time to time.
- 3) The individual who has volunteered to manage works and may/will have schedule conflicts, from time to time, that will not allow him to play/manage from time to time.
- 4) At its sole discretion, the Board may/may not consider factors other than those identified in items 1) - 3) above.

PLAYERS ELIGIBLE TO BE AN ASSISTANT

- 1) No player board-rated a "1" or "2" will be eligible to be an assistant.
- 2) Players board-rated "3" through "6" will be eligible to be an assistant. A player rated a "3" can be an assistant to a manager who is rated a "3" through "6", but cannot be an assistant to a manager who is rated a "1" or "2".
- 3) A non-player will be eligible to be an assistant.
- 4) Neither player who is participating in the league's Player Commuting Policy is eligible to be an assistant.

DRAFT POSITION SLOTTING OF AN APPROVED ASSISTANT

For draft purposes, a player approved for an assistant role will be slotted in the second round of the "3" through "6" rating assigned to the player, as rated by the Board. The exception to this will be when a manager is rated a "3" and the assistant is also rated a "3". In this case, the manager will be slotted in the second round of the "3's" and the assistant will be slotted in the first round of the "3's".

APPROVAL: Based on a duly qualified quorum of Board members, the Board will approve/deny any requests for an assistant based on a simple majority vote.