

Double A League Roster formation for Spring 2010 season

(Note: Items in *bold italics* are changes for the Spring 2010 season.)

The split of Single A to Double A teams must remain 50%-50%. This 50-50 split is designed to protect the Single A league from shrinking to a size not acceptable for normal competition and to protect the Double A league from growing to a size not acceptable for a heightened level of competition. *This 50-50 split can fluctuate upon board approval.*

Newly Formed Leagues

1. Auto-bids - league shall offer an automatic bid to the top six finishers from the Spring 2009 regular season. If any league has 6 or less teams, the bottom 2 teams shall not receive an automatic bid. (Example: 5 team league, only 3 receive auto-bids. *In leagues with multiple divisions, the top three teams from each division shall receive an auto-bid.*
 - a. Teams receiving an automatic bid are only required to submit a roster* of a minimum of 8 players to be accepted to compete in the DOUBLE A league.
2. At large bids - All other teams wishing to be considered for the DOUBLE A league shall submit a roster* of a minimum of 8 players to their league director.
 - a. All players whose names appear on an at-large roster* must attend an FBSA evaluation.
 - b. League directors shall offer at large bids into the DOUBLE A league based upon the cumulative evaluation scores of all players on each submitted roster*. *League directors will also have to consider the preferred 50-50 split when making final decisions on who to accept for DOUBLE A competition.*
3. *Free agent/unassigned players whose names do not appear on a submitted DOUBLE A roster* must attend one of the two FBSA hosted DOUBLE A player tryouts. DOUBLE A coaches will attend the tryouts to be prepared for a DOUBLE A player draft to be held after both tryout weekends are complete. (See item 4) All unassigned players must attend one of the two scheduled tryouts to be eligible for the DOUBLE A draft.*
4. *All DOUBLE A teams who need players to complete their roster* must attend the DOUBLE A player draft. The DOUBLE A player draft shall be held after both DOUBLE A tryouts are complete.*

Continuing Leagues

1. Auto-bids – league shall offer an automatic bid for re-entry into the DOUBLE A league to all DOUBLE A teams from the previous Spring 2009 regular season except for the bottom two finishers. *The bottom two finishers from the Spring 2009 Double A regular season must submit for an at large bid. (See item 2 below)*
 - a. *League will also offer auto-bids to the top two finishers from the Spring 2009 SINGLE A regular season. Auto-bid teams are not required to accept the bid, they are simply given the opportunity to submit a roster* if they choose to compete in the DOUBLE A league.*

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- b. Teams receiving an automatic bid are only required to submit a roster* of a minimum of 8 players to be accepted in the DOUBLE A league.
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** Submitted rosters MUST contain a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 13 players. Submitted rosters will not be accepted without all required information, including parent signatures. Incomplete rosters could be denied entry into the Double A league. Final Double A rosters (after draft is complete) will have a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 13 players. Any team wishing to carry more than 13 players must obtain board approval.*

Note: Any team who is accepted and competes in a Double A league shall not be allowed to compete together in the Single A league in future FBSA seasons without FBSA Board approval. Furthermore, rosters submitted and denied for DOUBLE A competition shall not be allowed to compete together in the Single A league without FBSA Board approval.