

## **NWSA Rules Committee**

2005 Members: Chair: Jerry Jones, Co-Chair: Larry Labiak, Manuel Guerra, Jeff Loyd, Paul Cowan, Steve Truels, Thomas Dodd

2006 Members (Proposed)- 5 members:

### **Proposed Activities:**

- Develop a player and member standard of conduct policy
  - Administered by Commissioner and Executive Committee
  - Signed by each player participating in NWST
  - Oath recited by each player/team before team's first game at NWST
- Review, consider, approve rules changes submitted by membership in accordance of Bylaws
- Submit rules changes on behalf of committee to the Executive Committee and membership for consideration.
- Create standardized form for submission of committee's approved rules changes for submission to Executive Committee and membership for consideration and approval
  - Rule proposal
  - Compare/contrast to current rule and situation
  - Proponent and Opponent position

### **NWSA Bylaws language:**

- The following are the general committees established by the Association: Hall of Fame, Rules, and Classifications.
  - (1) The members of the above committees shall be appointed by the President of the Association in consultation with the Commissioner and approved by the Executive Committee. The President shall designate one member of each committee as chairperson.
  - (2) Each chairperson is authorized to recommend to the Executive Committee that a member be replaced if such member is not discharging his/her duties properly. The Executive Committee shall have authority to remove by majority vote such member and appoint a replacement.
- The Hall of Fame Committee shall submit to the Executive committee 30 days before the annual NWST the name of no more than two individuals in the class of competitor and no more than one individual in the class of non-competitor for induction into the National Wheelchair Softball Hall of Fame.
  - (1) It shall receive nominations from the membership from which the name(s) shall be selected.
  - (2) The nominee must have completed a minimum of 10 full years as an active member of the National Wheelchair Softball Association (except herein extenuating circumstances dictating a lesser number of years can be identified.)
  - (3) The criteria for selection shall be established by the Hall of Fame Committee and be made a part of the Executive Regulations of the National Wheelchair Softball Association.