

## Men's and Women's league name changes and Men's league alignment

The following changes will take affect beginning with the fall 2017 season -

We are changing the naming conventions for the men's & women's divisions to match what is currently being used in Coed. What does this mean? Mostly, that we will be eliminating the "-1" and "-2" on some divisions and, in certain instances, will be offering the same division on multiple nights (such as MBB on Monday AND Tuesday nights). The hierarchy we will follow will be: Open, AAA, AA, A, BB, B and C. We feel that this is more straightforward and simple to understand.

Nomenclature:

- First letter indicates league (M=Men's, W=Womens)
- In the case where a division is offered on more than one night of the week, the second letter identifies the night of play (S=Sunday, M=Monday & T=Tuesday)
- The last sequence of letters is the division/level of play using the above hierarchy

So, this is how it will look:

SUNDAY NOW		SUNDAY FUTURE
		MSO*
MAA	Becomes	MSAAA
MBB	Becomes	MSBB
WAA	Becomes	WSAAA

MONDAY NOW		MONDAY FUTURE
MO*	Night change	
MA2 Red	Becomes	MMAA
MA3 White	Becomes	MMMA
MB1	Becomes	MMBB
WO	Stays	WMO
WBB	Stays	WMBB

**\*MO is moving to a new night. This division previously played on Monday nights.**

TUESDAY NOW		TUESDAY FUTURE
MA1	Becomes	MTA
MA3	Becomes	MTBB
WA1	Becomes	WTAA
WA2	Stays	WTA

*Again, this is a change to the NAMING convention used.* It is not change the level of competitiveness for a league. Just because Sunday's WAA becomes WAAA does not mean the competition has been increased a level.

Why are we doing this? Our goal is to increase competitiveness, better align teams for the Rise & Fall rule, and provide more options for play on each night for teams (i.e. allowing for growth). (For example, I'm a

Men's BB player, but I'm unable to play on Mondays. With this new format, I can still play Men's BB by choosing either the Sunday night division (MSBB) or the Tuesday night division (MTBB.)

Yes, MO is the only division moved. Why? Because of the above-mentioned reasons and because of the small number of teams (4) currently in MO. This move affects the least amount of people.