

2015 C.G.L. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1. Reduce Innings for REGULAR CARDED RELIEVERS from 6 innings to 5 innings per Playoff Series

Reasoning: It would make teams use their Starting Pitching more in the Playoffs and eliminate the 'early hook' at 3 runs or 5 IP. Example: If a team has 5 Regular Carded RP and one XB there are 34 innings of relief available in a 7 game series (63 Innings). Over 50% of the innings in a Playoff Series could be from the bullpen (submitted by Rob M.)

2. Reduce Innings allowed for XB RELIEVERS from 5 innings to 4 innings per Playoff Series

Reasoning: See reason in #1 (Rob M.)

3. Allow the trading of 9th and 10th Round draft Picks (players taken with acquired 9th & 10th Round Picks must still make 40 man Post-Draft Rosters)

Reasoning: To allow teams short on players to fill their roster to acquire late picks. Players acquired in deals for 9th & 10th Round picks must be retained on the acquiring teams' 40 Man Roster (Larry B.)

4. Limit ALL Relief Pitchers to Actual Innings Pitched during Regular CGL Season (currently 2 IP/Actual Relief Appearance for Regular Carded RP and Actual IP for XB Relievers)

Reasoning: Current usage of Regular Carded Relievers (2 IP/APP) leads to excessive innings for bullpens. Limiting RP to actual IP would make relief use more realistic (Curt C.)

5. Limit Starting Pitchers to actual Innings Pitched during Regular CGL Season (currently based on Limiting to Actual Starts but no IP Limitation)

Reasoning: Pitchers with high grades end up with far more Complete Games and Innings than real life. Rule change would make SP usage more realistic. (Curt C.)

AMENDMENT BALLOT

1. PASS 9 FAIL 7

2. PASS 10 FAIL 6

3. PASS 9 FAIL 7

4. PASS 8 FAIL 8

5. PASS 3 FAIL 13

11 OF 16 VOTES NEEDED TO PASS AN AMENDMENT

ALL FIVE AMENDMENTS FAILED. NO CHANGES TO CGL CONSTITUTION.