

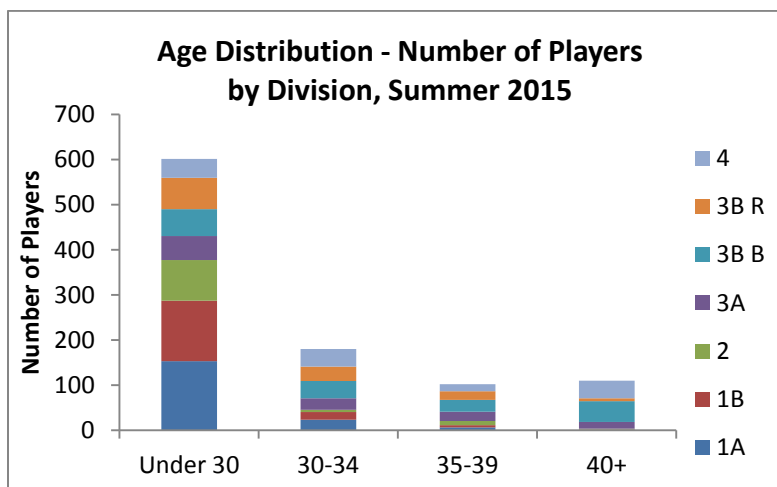
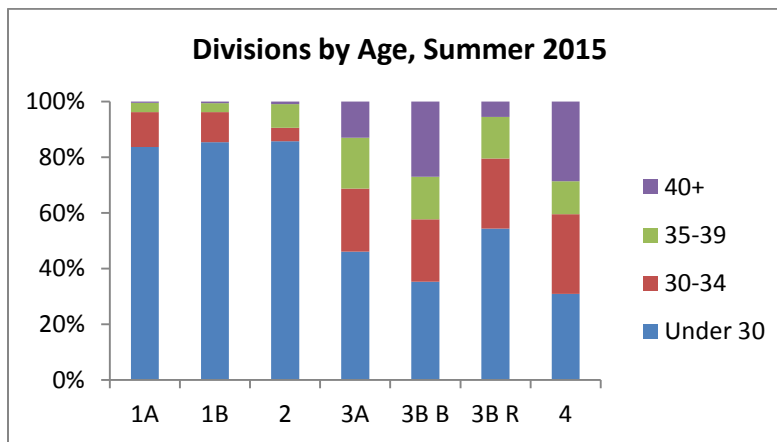
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To Whom It May Concern

Re: MWSL Divisions of Play

The MWSL Board of Directors is often asked why the breakdown of divisions exists as we know it today, with D1-D4 allowing players and teams to select their division based on their own assessment of their skill. It has been asked whether consideration has been given to dividing up the league by age instead. For example: 18+ division, 30+ division, 35+ division, 40+ division, etc. This memo will serve to address such inquiries.

We, the MWSL Board of Directors, appreciate input from players and teams as we know you are seeking the most enjoyable experience playing with the MWSL. Therefore, we have evaluated the divisions of play within the league. It is evident by the spread of ages across divisions that age alone is not an indication of skill or division preference of players in our league. As you can see below, 37% of players under age 30 actually choose to play in Divisions 3 and 4, while 64% of players over age 40 elect to play in divisions D1-D3.



If we were to have an age-bracketed division, we are not confident that there would be enough interest for all divisions to exist, because not all players who would fulfill the age requirement would necessarily be interested in playing in that division. Based on this analysis we are not inclined to modify the MWSL divisions based on age at this time.

It is our goal to continuously evaluate the rules and regulations of the MWSL including but not limited to the compilation of divisions to ensure fair and fun play for all players and teams. If and when the evidence shows that reevaluation of the leagues' divisions is warranted, we will explore options at that time.

We welcome and appreciate the feedback of MWSL players and team representatives and thank you for your commitment to maximizing the experience for all players.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Larson".

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