2SLGBTQI+ Tournament Sponsorship

The CASA league is championing inclusivity and community spirit by developing a new initiative to provide funding for team registration fees in 2SLGBTQI+ softball league tournaments. CASA prioritizes supporting players and the league by reducing barriers to teams attending tournaments outside of Calgary.

CASA is committing to providing up to a maximum of \$400 per team, with a total sponsorship budget of \$1200. The funding is only available to cover registration fees. All other costs associated with travel, accommodations, equipment, and jerseys will be the responsibility of the team. However, CASA is exploring tournament league jerseys for the future!

To ensure fair and equitable distribution of the funding, the 2024 CASA Board has developed guidelines for CASA players and teams to submit for funding for the 2024 season. To be considered for this funding, each team must meet all the criteria below and submit their application to the CASA Board on or before August 15, 2024.

CASA 2SLGBTQI+ Tournament Sponsorship Eligibility Criteria:

- Provide proof of tournament registration to the league.
- Teams must have a minimum of 10 CASA players who are currently registered with the league.
- Provide the board with a list of CASA players.
- The tournament must occur between January 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024.
- The tournament must be operated and run by a 2SLGBTQI+ league.
- Send all this information in an email to the CASA Board on or before August 15th, 2024, via email (<u>info@casaleague.ca</u>).

Successful applications will be announced by the CASA Board before August 31st, 2024. If the board receives multiple applications that exceed the \$1200 budget, the selection for team registration reimbursement will be done by lottery by the CASA board.

If you have any questions about this new initiative, please reach out to the CASA board at info@casaleague.ca.