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Changes to Bylaws

In a series of votes cast via email, four (4) proposals were reviewed and determined by the Owners. Three (3) of these adopted, while another was rejected. Details are described below.

1. **Rules Committee.** ↑ The Owners voted 16-1 to adopt a proposal to allow the formation of a Rules Committee when a quorum is not present at the Awards or Winter Meetings. Such a committee would be formed by those attending the meeting and would have the authority to recommend changes to the Owners for a full vote, typically via email. The purpose is to provide an alternative avenue for implementing changes when the meetings are not attended by a quorum.
2. **Change Auction Day Position Eligibility.** ↑ Owners voted 12-4 to modify Article 7.2.1 for Auction Day position eligibility. The changes, among other changes, simplifies the rules for players who played less than 20 games in the Majors at a position.
3. **Forfeit Owner Rights to a Player Traded out of the League.** ↓ The Owners rejected this proposal by a vote of 4-14. Under this proposal, an Owner's future claims to a player traded out of the league would be forfeited.
4. **Establish Priority of Free Agent bids over Waiver Claims.** ↑ The Owners voted 14-0 to give priority to Free Agent bids over Waiver Claims, thus documenting in the Bylaws what had largely been an unwritten rule for a number of years.

These changes have been incorporated into a new version (13.0) of the Bylaws and posted on the BMRBA website. A few other purely cosmetic changes have been made and all changes are reflected in a bright, [royal blue](#). Please review the changes carefully and let me know as soon as possible of any errors or misunderstandings.

See y'all on Auction Day.

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