



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE - # 25**

**PASSED
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
VERSION**

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes No

Rule Location: Playoff Rules and Procedures
Title of Section: Tournament Hosting Requirements and Procedures

Rule as it presently reads:

5.3.1.d. Referees

- (2) **Division I, Super II and II Play.** One USSF currently certified center referee and two USSF certified assistant referees. All referees and assistant referees must be scheduled to officiate by a USSF Certified Assignor. In addition, a qualified standby referee is required at all State Tournaments so that in the event of illness or incapacity of a referee or assistant referee, a substitute will be available immediately. STYSA shall reimburse the host Association for referees at a rate established by the STYSA Governing Board and as listed in the Financial Policies Section of the STYSA Administrative Handbook.

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

5.3.1.d. Referees

- (2) **Division I, Qualifying, Super II and Division II Play.** One USSF currently certified center referee and two USSF certified assistant referees. All referees and assistant referees must be scheduled to officiate by a USSF Certified Assignor. In addition, a qualified standby referee is required at all State Tournaments so that in the event of illness or incapacity of a referee or assistant referee, a substitute will be available immediately. STYSA shall reimburse the host Association for referees at a rate established by the STYSA Governing Board and as listed in the Financial Policies Section of the STYSA Administrative Handbook.

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

With the addition of a Qualifying level of play in some areas of the state, it is necessary to add this competition level to the requirements for playoffs. Although this level of play does not currently participate in Fall Championships, there is a strong probability that teams from this play level will participate in Spring Cup play.

Submitted by: Keith Walker, Eastern District Vice President

Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommend passage as amended:

5.3.1.d. Referees

- (2) **Division I, U-13 Qualifying, Super II and Division II Play.** One USSF currently certified center referee and two USSF certified assistant referees. All referees and assistant referees must be scheduled to officiate by a USSF Certified Assignor. In addition, a qualified standby referee is required at all State Tournaments so that in the event of illness or incapacity of a referee or assistant referee, a substitute will be available immediately. STYSA shall reimburse the host Association for referees at a rate established by the STYSA Governing Board and as listed in the Financial Policies Section of the STYSA Administrative Handbook.

Executive Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage as amended. With the withdrawal of proposed rule change #13 regarding the Qualifying level of play, reference to the play level has been omitted.

5.4.b. Player ID Cards

- (2) **Division I, Super II and Division II players.** To play, a Division I, Super II or Division II player's ID card must be properly prepared, laminated and contain the proper information, including the player's name and birth date, a recent photo of the player, the player's STYSA ID number and the STYSA team code and is signed (stamped) by the Local or Member Association Registrar.