

**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE # 26**

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

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Is there currently a rule that applies? _____ Yes No _____

Page No(s): 5.0.1

Rule Location: add the rule to the Play-offs Rules and Procedures section 5 in the Administrative Handbook

Title of Section:

Rule as it presently reads:

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If El Paso County STYSA affiliated Associations require a District or State Play off to determine teams to represent El Paso in a District or State Tournament, these shall be prior to Thanksgiving. The Western District VP shall organize and supervise these play-offs.

SECTION II. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

If a second Association is allowed to form in El Paso, there will be a need for a process to select the team(s) who will advance to the District or state level. El Paso being part of the Western District, it is appropriate to have the Western District vice-president to have the responsibility of organizing and supervising the process.

Submitted by: Francoise Feliberti, El Paso Youth Soccer

Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommends against passage until it is decided that there will be two Member Associations in El Paso. The committee also wonders about Spring Cup.

Executive Committee Recommendation: No Recommendation