



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE # 29**

WITHDRAWN

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes No

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Rule Location: **TRAVEL & TOURNAMENT POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

Title of Section: **12.4. Hosting Tournaments, Friendly Games or Exhibition Games involving teams from outside the United States**

Rule as it presently reads:

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1. Application to Host Tournament. This form must be signed by the Tournament / Games Coordinator and the President of the STYSA Member Association.
2. Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement
3. Application to Host Foreign Teams (a separate form is required for each country from outside of the United States being invited.
4. Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act signed compliance statement
5. Copy of the Tournament Rules - In any Under-16 or older division which will include one or more foreign teams. Rules of the Tournament or Games must specify FIFA limited substitution rules.
6. Application fee payable to STYSA - \$100.00 application fee (not required if this is filed previously with the original Application to Host mentioned above)
7. Application fee payable to US Soccer or USSF - \$75.00

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

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SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

See explanation in rule change for 12.3.3

Submitted by: Hal Hutton, TYSA

Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage.

Executive Committee Recommendation: This proposal equates to proposed rule change 32 which includes additional issues related to hosting fees and tournament types; therefore, the Committee recommends passage of rule change 32 to address this issue