



# SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION PROPOSED RULE CHANGE - # 32

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## SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

**FAILED**

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes  No

Rule Location: Travel & Tournament Policies and Procedures  
Title of Section: Application to Host Tournament or Games

### Rule as it presently reads:

#### 12.4. Hosting Tournaments, Friendly Games or Exhibition Games involving teams from outside the United States

If teams are to be invited from outside the United States, the application must be approved by both STYSA and US Soccer. Applications to Host a Tournament or Games involving foreign teams (including Mexico) must be submitted in a timely manner and must include:

- (1) Application to Host Tournament - four-part form. 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 North America being invited)
- (4) Copy of 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.
- (5) Payable to STYSA - \$25.00 application fee (not required unless this is filed with the original application to host)

Payable to US Soccer (USSF)  
 Application fee – \$50.00  
 Less than 90 days / more than 60 days - \$ 25.00  
 Less than 60 days / more than 30 days - \$ 50.00  
 Less than 30 days before the event - \$100.00

### Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

#### 12.4. Unrestricted Tournament Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated in 12.3.3, all Applications to Host Unrestricted Tournaments or Games must include the following:

##### 12.4.1. For all Tournaments and Games involving International (foreign) teams,

- (a) an Application to Host a Tournament or Games Involving Foreign Teams
- (b) a signed copy of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act certification
- (c) any fees required for submitting an Application to Host Foreign Teams (payable to USSF)

##### 12.4.2. For all Tournaments and Games involving International (foreign) teams the Rules for the Tournament or Games must:

- (a) provide for a point system of 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and no points for a loss, and
- (b) in any age group older than 16 years of age, the Rules of the Tournament or Games MUST specify FIFA limited substitution rules.

**12.4.3. For any Tournament or Games involving teams that are not members of US Youth Soccer or a US Youth Soccer affiliate, proof of medical and liability insurance must be provided by their organization of registration.**

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**SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:**

Changes to the US Youth Soccer Tournament Hosting Policies have been incorporated into the state's policies and procedures.

**Submitted by:** Don Bohnet, STYSA Executive Vice-President

**Rules Committee Recommendation:** Recommend passage.

**Executive Committee Recommendation:** Recommends passage as originally proposed