



# SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION PROPOSED RULE CHANGE - # 33

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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:

#### 12.6. STYSA Hosting Policies and Procedures

**Hosting Agreement:** The Tournament Coordinator and the President of the Member Association are required to sign the USYS Hosting Agreement. Through the signing of this agreement, the hosting organization is agreeing to meet numerous requirements such as abiding by the hosting rules of the state and national organization as well as the tournament rules, maintaining control of the participants and fans, providing adequate and qualified referees, and having medical or security services available if needed.

The USYS Hosting Agreement also states that the tournament officials will require each team to provide a medical authorization for every player taking part in the event.

### Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

#### 12.6. STYSA Hosting Policies and Procedures

~~Hosting Agreement:~~ The Tournament Coordinator and the President of the Member Association are required to sign the USYS Hosting Agreement. **Each Application to Host a Tournament or Games should be signed by the Tournament Coordinator and the President of the Member Association through which the majority of the hosting organization or club's players participate.** Through the signing of this agreement, the hosting organization is agreeing to meet numerous requirements such as abiding by the hosting rules of the state and national organization as well as the tournament rules, maintaining control of the participants and fans, providing adequate and qualified referees, and having medical or security services available if needed.

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

If a Member Association is accepting responsibility for a club's hosting of a tournament, that association should have the option of approving the event. As a result of recent situations where clubs have obtained the signature of a President of a Member Association that does not register players in the age or competition level to be included in the tournament, clarification is being included in the hosting section regarding which Member Association President is responsible for signing applications to host.

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

**Rules Committee Recommendation:** Recommends against passage. Rules Committee prefers the

language in Proposed Rules Change #28

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