



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE - # 9**

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

PASSED

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes No

Rule Location: General Rules of Play
Title of Section: Special Rules of Play – Under-6 through Under-10 Age Groups

Rule as it presently reads:

6.3.1. Age Group

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Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

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6.3.1.1. A player with his / her parent’s and coach’s permission, and in compliance with the local association playing rules **and STYSA Rule 3.4.2.1**, may play in an older age group; however

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Registrars and coaches have challenged that the General Rules for Under-11 and Under-12 allow players to “play-up” with the permission of the coach and parent, overriding the registration rule that limits the number of Under-10 or younger players that can be rostered to an Under-11 or older team. In order to prevent further confusion, a reference to the registration rule will enforce the maximum play ups for these teams.

Submitted by: Shirley McGraw, STYSA Registrar

Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage

Executive Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage