SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #13
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SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies?___X___Yes_____No

Primary Page No(s):_____ Secondary Page No(s):_____
Rule Location: Rules & Procedures Player/Coach Registration
Title of Section: Definitions

Rule as it presently reads:

3.1.13. **RECREATIONAL PLUS LEAGUE** means an interclub or intraclub league comprised of Division IV Under-10 and/or Under-9 teams in which:

a. Division IV teams formed in compliance with the requirements of Rule 3.4.2.2 choose to compete in a Recreational Plus League., or

b. Division IV teams comprised of U9 and U10 age eligible players formed in compliance with Rule 3.5.

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

3.1.13 **RECREATIONAL PLUS LEAGUE** means interclub or intraclub league comprised of Division IV Under-10 and/or Under-9 teams in which:

a. Division IV teams formed in compliance with the requirements of Rule 3.4.2.2 choose to compete in Recreational Plus League.

b. Division IV teams comprised of U8, U9, and U10 age eligible players formed in compliance with Rule 3.5

SECTION II. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

This is to clarify which teams are required or eligible to participate in a Recreational Plus League. The Recreational Academy Program is specifically designed to allow preparatory training to players of age U8, U9, and U10. There are U8 players which have the skills to play up one age bracket and would benefit from the skill training offered by the Recreational Plus League/Recreational Academy Program. The concept behind Recreational Plus League/Recreational Academy Program is player development.

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Rules Committee Recommendation: Not reviewed by Rules Committee

Executive Committee Recommendation: The Executive Committee recommends that the delegates from the Member Associations discuss this issue to determine what is in the best interest of the players and then comply with the rule adopted by the membership.