

**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #14**

**Submitted: 6/3/2009**

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**SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE**

Is there currently a rule that applies?  Yes  No

Primary Page No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Page No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Rule Location: 3.5

Title of Section: **RECREATIONAL ACADEMY PROGRAM**

**Rule as it presently reads:**

3.5 **RECREATIONAL ACADEMY PROGRAM.** A Recreational Academy (Academy) is a club organized program that uses defined curriculum and qualified staff to teach individual skills to Division IV Under-10 and/or Under-9 youth players in a team training format that is in an age appropriate learning environment.

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**Proposed Additions and/or Changes:**

3.5 **RECREATIONAL ACADEMY PROGRAM.** A Recreational Academy is a club organized program that uses defined curriculum and qualified staff to teach individual skills to Division IV **Under-10, Under-9 and/or Under-8** youth players in a team training format that is in an age appropriate learning environment.

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

Allow U8 players to be rostered to a team participating in Recreational Academy Programs. U8 players are allowed to be rostered to an older team.

**Submitted by:** Kathi Graf, AAYSA Vice President Recreational Player Development

**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