

**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #17
Submitted: 6/3/2009**

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: 3.4.2.2

Title of Section: **TEAM FORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DIVISION IV**

Rule as it presently reads:

3.4.2.2.5 Division IV players or teams may participate in individual skills training from a paid professional through a club sponsored Skills Training Program. U10 and/or U9 teams formed to play Division IV may participate in club sponsored Recreational Academy programs. All other teams formed to play Division IV are prohibited from receiving team training from a paid professional, except as provided above.

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

3.4.2.2.5 Division IV players or teams may participate in individual skills training from a paid professional through a club sponsored Skills Training Program. U10 and/or U9 teams **(rostered with U10, U9 and/or U8 players)** formed to play Division IV may participate in club sponsored Recreational Academy programs. ~~U10 recreational Academy teams may only have U10 and U9 players rostered to them. U9 Recreational Academy teams may only have U9 and U8 players rostered to them. A U9 Recreational Academy team may only have a maximum of three (3) U8 players roster to it.~~ All other teams formed to play Division IV are prohibited from receiving team training from a paid professional, except as provided above.

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.

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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.