



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #19
Submitted: 6/9/2009**

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes No

Primary Page No(s): 6 Secondary Page No(s): 6

Rule Location: **RULES AND PROCEDURES – PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION**

Title of Section: **3.3. TEAM FORMATION AND ROSTERING**

Rule as it presently reads:

3.3. TEAM FORMATION and ROSTERING – Full-sided Teams. This rule shall apply to teams participating in STYSA sanctioned play (including tournaments) which play full-sided (11 v 11) games. For information concerning rostering of teams participating in US Youth Soccer National Championships (USYSNC), see the USYSNC Rules as published by USYS.

3.3.1. TEAM ROSTER. No team, Under-13 through Under-16, shall be allowed more than eighteen (18) players nor less than seven (7) registered players at any given time. **(Changed 2.8.09)**

No team, Under-17 through Under-19, shall be allowed more than twenty-two (22) players nor less than seven (7) registered players at any given time. The maximum number of players in uniform and eligible to play at any one game shall be eighteen (18). **(Changed 2.8.09)**

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

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SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Provide justification for the proposed change

Consistent with USYS Policy Change on 11/18/08 to Rule 205 Section 1 - Roster Limitations; National Championships Policy Change on 11/18/08 to Rule 221 Team Eligibility; and Presidents Cup Policy Change on 02/27/09 to Rule 303 – Team Rosters and Passes which allows U-16 maximum roster size to 22 players.

Changing this rule will put South Texas teams on the same level playing field as the other states.

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Rules Committee Recommendation: Not reviewed by the Rules Committee

Executive Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage