



SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #20

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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: **GENERAL RULES OF PLAY**

Title of Section: **6.1.3.Law III – Number of Players**

Rule as it presently reads:

6.1.3.1. No team, U13 through U16, shall be allowed more than eighteen (18) nor less than seven (7) registered players at any given time. The minimum number of players on the field to start the match shall be seven.
(Changed 2.8.09)

No team, U17 through U19, shall be allowed more than twenty-two (22) nor less than seven (7) registered players at any given time. The minimum number of players on the field to start the match shall be seven (7). The maximum number of players in uniform and eligible to play at any one game shall be eighteen (18).

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

6.1.3.1. No team, U13 through U16 ~~15~~, shall be allowed more than eighteen (18) nor less than seven (7) registered players at any given time. The minimum number of players on the field to start the match shall be seven. **(Changed 2.8.09)**

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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