



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #3**

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies? X Yes No

Primary Page No(s): 2 Secondary Page No(s): 2

Rule Location: **PLAYOFF RULES AND PROCEDURES**

Title of Section: **5.1.3.b El Paso Sends a Team**

Rule as it presently reads:

b. **El Paso Sends a Team.** In the event that El Paso chooses to send a team, the following format will be used:

(1) **Play Before State Tournament.** The teams advancing from each District, except El Paso, will play each other before coming to the State Championships. If the advancing teams are determined by a District Championship match, this match will serve as the state playoff match between the top two district teams. The points awarded toward state will be based on the round-robin scoring system, so if the District championship match is tied at the end of regulation play, both teams are awarded the points for a tie regardless of how the District determines the winner. If the advancing teams are determined by round robin play, the match between the advancing teams will serve as the state playoff game between the top two district teams. The points awarded toward state will be based on the round-robin scoring system, so if the round robin match ends in a tie, both teams are awarded the points for a tie.

(2) **Schedule.** If Western District hosts, then:

Saturday AM
EP vs. WD1
WD2 vs. ED2
ED1 BYE

Saturday PM
ED2 vs. EP
ED1 vs. WD2
WD1 BYE

Sunday AM
EP vs. WD2
WD1 vs. ED1
ED2 BYE

Sunday PM
ED1 vs. EP
WD1 vs. ED2
WD2 BYE

(3) **Schedule.** If Eastern District hosts, then:

Saturday AM
EP vs. ED1
ED2 vs. WD2
WD1 BYE

Saturday PM
WD2 vs. EP
WD1 vs. ED2
ED1 BYE

Sunday AM
EP vs. ED2
ED1 vs. WD1
WD2 BYE

Sunday PM
WD1 vs. EP
ED1 vs. WD2
ED2 BYE

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

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ED1 BYE

Saturday PM
ED2 vs. EP
ED1 vs. WD2
WD1 BYE

Sunday AM

EP vs. WD2
WD1 vs. ED1
ED2 BYE

Sunday PM
ED1 vs. EP
WD1 vs. ED2
WD2 BYE

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Saturday PM
WD2 vs. EP
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Sunday AM
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WD2 BYE

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WD1 vs. EP
ED1 vs. WD2
ED2 BYE

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Housekeeping in changing the numbering of the present rules and consistent with the changing of 5.1.3.

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Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage.

Executive Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage