



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

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## SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes  No

Rule Location: Administrative Handbook  
Title of Section: Player Coach Registration

**PASSED**  
**Executive Committee Version**

### Rule as it presently reads:

- 3.1.7. **LOCAL ASSOCIATION / CLUB** means an organization sponsoring and / or administering a group of teams.
- 3.1.8. **MEMBER ASSOCIATION** means an organization which sponsor and / or administers teams or Local Associations / Clubs and is a member of STYSA.

### Proposed Additions and/or Changes: (to be inserted alphabetically and numbered accordingly)

- 3.1.2. **LOCAL ASSOCIATION / CLUB** means an organization that registers its players with STYSA (directly or indirectly), that has an identifiable membership of youth soccer players on whose behalf the organization conducts or engages in youth soccer activities, and is the basic administrative unit of STYSA sponsoring and / or administering a group of teams. A club recognized by STYSA must meet the following requirements:
  - a. is a non-profit organization (either on its own, through a STYSA member, or through STYSA),
  - b. has a written constitution and by-laws approved by a STYSA or a STYSA member,
  - c. have a duly elected board of directors, and
  - d. is in good standing with STYSA.
- 3.1.6 **GUEST PLAYER** means a registered player participating in a competition for a team to which the player is not shown on the team's Primary roster.
- 3.1.7. **LOCAL ASSOCIATION / CLUB** means an organization that is a recognized entity beneath a Member Association that sponsors and / or administering administers a group of clubs and/or teams.
- 3.1.8. **MEMBER ASSOCIATION** means an organization which sponsors and / or administers ~~teams or~~ Local Associations and/or Clubs and is a full or associate member of STYSA.

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

This rule change is proposed to bring defined terms into alignment with USYS definitions and to set definitions that would be relevant for utilizing a Club Pass when a Club Pass is adopted.

**Submitted by:** STYSA Executive Committee (on behalf of the STYSA members attending the "Club Pass" meetings discussed at the previous AGM and recently held in San Antonio and Houston at the suggestion of the STYSA Rules Committee)

**Rules Committee Recommendation:** The Rules Committee would like the Executive Comm. to

address the definition of “non-profit”. Does this mean the IRS definition (501(c)(3) or merely a non-profit association or corporation? Otherwise, the Rules Committee recommends passage as amended:

3.1.6 **GUEST PLAYER** means a registered player participating in a competition for a team to which the player is not shown on the team's Primary roster. **that is not the team to which the player is rostered.**

**Executive Committee Recommendation:** Recommends passage as amended

3.1.2. ~~LOCAL ASSOCIATION / CLUB~~ means an **organization that registers its players with STYSA (directly or indirectly), that has an identifiable membership of youth soccer players on whose behalf the organization conducts or engages in youth soccer activities, and is the basic administrative unit of STYSA** sponsoring and / or administering a group of teams. A club recognized by STYSA must meet the following requirements:

- a. is a non-profit organization **or corporation** (either on its own, through a STYSA member, or through STYSA),
- b. has a written constitution and by-laws approved by a STYSA or a STYSA member,
- c. have a duly elected board of directors, and
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3.1.7. ~~LOCAL ASSOCIATION / CLUB~~ means an organization **that is a recognized entity beneath a STYSA Member Association that sponsors and / or administering administers a group of clubs and/or** teams.

3.1.8. **MEMBER ASSOCIATION** means an organization which sponsors and / or administers teams of Local Associations and/or Clubs and is a **full or associate** member of STYSA.