



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE - # 5**

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

FAILED

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes _____ No X

Rule Location: Administrative Handbook

Title of Section: Noise Maker Prohibition

Rule as it presently reads:

None

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

5.3.1.f. STYSA prohibits the use of any noise makers at any STYSA sanctioned event. Examples include, but is not limited to Bull Horns, Cranks, Drums, Horns, Balloons, Cowbells, Poppers, Stadium Horns, Megaphones, Maracas, Kazoos, Whistles, and/or Tambourines.

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Due to recent incidents with noise makers, local parks have voiced concern about the noise associated with the use of Noise Makers. Additionally, the use of noise makers tends to create opportunities for an increased hostile environment when spectators use them in a manner to incite the opposing team.

Submitted by: Don Bohnet, STYSA Executive Vice-President

Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommends the following language, if the Governing Board chooses passage:

5.3.1.f. STYSA prohibits the use of any **artificial, mechanical, or electronic** noise makers at any STYSA sanctioned event. Examples include, but **are** not limited to, Bull Horns, Cranks, Drums, Horns, Balloons, Cowbells, Poppers, Stadium Horns, Megaphones, Maracas, Kazoos, Whistles, and/or Tambourines.

Executive Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage as amended

5.3.1.f. STYSA prohibits the use of any **artificial, mechanical, or electronic** noise makers **by spectators** at any STYSA sanctioned event games. Examples include, but **are** not limited to, Bull Horns, Cranks, Drums, Horns, Balloons, Cowbells, Poppers, Stadium Horns, Megaphones, Maracas, Kazoos, Whistles, and/or Tambourines.