



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE # 6**

WITHDRAWN

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

Is there currently a rule that applies? Yes No

Rule Location: Rules & Procedures – Player / Coach Registration
Title of Section: Player / Coach Registration

Rule as it presently reads:

3.2.6. **TYPES OF REGISTRATION.** There are several registration periods and / or types that each Member Association shall comply with as follows:

3.2.6.1. **INITIAL FALL REGISTRATION** is due at the STYSA State Office, in accordance with the STYSA Perpetual Calendar, and must include:

- (1) correctly prepared and transmitted registration information for all registered players and non-players;
- (2) all applicable registration fees for all players and non-players registered for the current seasonal year as of the date of submission;
- (3) a reconciliation form for the moneys submitted;
- (4) a copy of the Member / Local Association Registrar’s (or his / her designee) signature or stamp as used on team rosters and / or player identification cards; and
- (5) the number of teams in each age group and competition level eligible to participate in Fall Championships. These teams and only these teams will be used in allocation considerations and for the District Tournaments.

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

Eliminate **only section 3.2.6.1.** Relocate the requirement for team counts to the District and State Playoff section of the rules and the collection of signatures of registrars to the Registration Manual.

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

With our transition to registration management software for registration and team formation, the need for two reporting periods in the fall season is no longer the imminent issue it was before we moved to online registration. The STYSA rules and procedures clearly define the registration period, and associations and clubs coordinate their deadlines in accordance to those listed on the STYSA perpetual calendar for the fall season. The two reporting periods require registrars to reconcile their players and teams twice during a 4-week period. This has always been a cumbersome task within a short period of time and now has become outdated with access to real time reports. The initial registration deadline has three primary purposes: collection of a portion of the registration fees, verification of registrar signatures and gathering a count of teams eligible for consideration for Fall Championships. All of these issues can be addressed and handled differently to accommodate one report for the fall season. Elimination

of one of the two registration periods will also allow the collection of fees one time during the fall season.

Submitted by: Shirley McGraw, STYSA Registrar

Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage.

Executive Committee Recommendation: