



SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #7

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

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

Primary Page No(s): _____8_____ Secondary Page No(s): _____

Rule Location: Section 3.4 Team Rostering – Small sided teams

Title of Section: Minimum and Maximum Roster

Rule as it presently reads:

3.4.1. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ROSTER

- a. U-12 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- b. U-11 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- c. U-10 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- d. U-8 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- e. U-6 – no more than twice the number of players on the field

6.2.3. **Size of Teams:** The maximum number of players per team shall be eighteen (18) if playing 11 aside or twelve (12) if playing 8 aside.

Effective 9/1/2009 – The maximum number of players per team shall be twelve (12). **(Added 2.8.09)**

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

3.4.1. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ROSTER

- a. U-12 – no less than 7 nor more than 14 players
- b. U-11 – no less than 7 nor more than 14 players
- c. U-10 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- d. U-8 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- e. U-6 – no more than twice the number of players on the field

6.2.3. **Size of Teams:** The maximum number of players per team shall be eighteen (18) if playing 11 aside or twelve (12) if playing 8 aside.

Effective 9/1/2009 – The maximum number of players per team shall be ~~twelve (12)~~ **fourteen (14)**. **(Added 2.8.09)**

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Having 4 subs for 8 field players is not enough especially in the early Fall season and late spring season when south Texas temperatures can reach well into the 90's. Although 8v8 is considered small sided; the physical exertion involved can be greater than even the 11v11 format because all the players are more involved in the game and engaged in play. More ball touches is great and I love the 8v8 concept but with more ball touches comes more physical demanding play so I believe having more bench players is warranted.

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Rules Committee Recommendation: Recommend as amended:

3.4.1. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ROSTER

- a. U-12 – no less than 7 nor more than 13 players
- b. U-11 – no less than 7 nor more than 13 players
- c. U-10 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
- d. U-8 – no less than 7 nor more than 12 players
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Executive Committee Recommendation: Recommends passage as originally proposed