



SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #2

SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE

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

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Rule Location: Registration Rules

Title of Section: CLUB PLAYER PASS SYSTEM - Minimum Requirements

Rule as it presently reads:

3.8.3 Minimum requirements

Although the governing organization may impose more restrictive requirements, a Club Player Pass System must, at a minimum, meet the following requirements:

- a. Guest player must play in the same or older age level as the primary team to which he or she is rostered.

Proposed Additions and/or Changes:

3.8.3 Minimum requirements

Although the governing organization may impose more restrictive requirements, a Club Player Pass System must, at a minimum, meet the following requirements:

- a. Guest player must play in the same or older age group level as that determined by his or her calendar birth year ~~the primary team to which he or she is rostered.~~

SECTION II. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

By restricting players using the primary team's age, rather than each player's age, you effectively nullify the Club Pass option (practically speaking) for small clubs. For instance, a true U16 player may be rostered to a U19 D2 team (the only D2 option available in his/her age group at that small club), but want to use Club Pass to play a few times with the club's U17 D1 team. Under current rules, this is prohibited. Under the proposed rule, this would now be allowed.

Submitted by: Robert Parr (Spindletop VP of Coaches)

Rules Committee Recommendation: For consistency, if this proposed rule change passes, then as a housekeeping measure Rule 3.8.1 should be amended to read as follows: "3.8.1 Purpose. The Club Player Pass System of play for Recreational Plus, Division III, Division II, Super 2, and Division I levels of play is designed to maximize the development of the player by allowing players to guest Guest Pass play on a temporary basis on a team from the same Club ~~at the same age level~~ in the same age group as player's calendar birth year ~~or on a team from the same Club in an~~ older age group. ~~age level, or an older age level team from the same Club, on a temporary basis."~~

The Committee approves the wording used, but does not take a position on the substance of the proposal.

Executive Committee Recommendation: The Executive Committee recommends against passage.