



**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #11  
(One Change per Form, Please)**

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**SECTION I: ADD OR CHANGE A RULE**

Is there currently a rule that applies?   X   Yes        No

Primary Page No(s):   General Rules of Play Page 4  

Secondary Page No(s):                                   

Rule Location: **GENERAL RULES OF PLAY ALL LEVELS AND AGES EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO FIFA LAWS**

Title of Section(s): **6.1.3 Field of and Exceptions and Additions to FIFA laws**

**Rule as it presently reads:**

***6.1.3 Field of Play and Exceptions and Additions to FIFA Laws 5U-19U (Changed 7.19.15)***

**The association / club / league which controls the fields shall determine the location of the teams, players, coaches, fans and supporters in relation to the field and each other. Field dimensions, goal sizes, and all necessary field markings will follow USSF, USYS, and STYSA rules and recommended guidelines. Field of Play and Technical Areas are also subject to national, state and local competition rules.**

**Technical Areas.** If there is a Technical Area marked for each team, it will include, but not be limited to, that team’s “bench area.” Coaches, players, and eligible adults permitted to be present with the team must remain within the markings and within their half, except for substitution and warm-up. If both teams are assigned to one side of the field, only coaches, players, and eligible adults permitted to be present with the team may be within the Technical Area.

**Annual Field Inspection.** Each member association is responsible for establishing a system of yearly inspection of goals utilized by its member clubs, leagues and associations. A statement shall be provided to STYSA with the submission of fall registration that the goals have been inspected prior to the beginning of the fall season and found to be in safe condition. A statement or form and criteria shall be established by STYSA for a standardized procedure of inspection. The statement shall be signed by an officer of the member association. This requirement must be met or the member association shall not be in good standing.

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

Provide justification for the proposed change

The title of this section does not match the title of section 6.1 which says 4U

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**Rules Committee Recommendation:** The Committee recommends approval.

**Executive Committee Recommendation:** The Executive Committee recommends passage.