



WDDOA PROPOSED CONSTITUTION RULE CHANGE: # 2 DATE: 07/17/25

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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): 1 Secondary Page No(s):

Rule Location: **WDDOA Constitution – Article III: 1.3**

Title of Section: **Affiliation**

Rule as it presently reads:

1.3 The Association shall be approved by the South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) and be affiliated with STYSA and its member associations and United States Youth Soccer (USYS).

Proposed additions and/or changes:

1.3 The Association **and its members** shall be ~~approved by the South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) and be affiliated with~~ **and comply with the authority of the** ~~STYSA and its member associations and United States Youth~~ **U.S. Soccer (USYS). and its affiliated youth programs.**

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

The revised language explicitly affirms that both the Association and its members are subject to the authority of U.S. Soccer and must comply with its regulations and those of its affiliated programs. This alignment ensures consistency with national standards, enhances governance clarity, and helps safeguard eligibility for participation in sanctioned competitions and events. Moreover, this change reflects a more accurate and comprehensive connection to the organizational hierarchy that governs youth soccer, thereby strengthening operational integrity and organizational accountability.

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Passage. Requires 2/3 vote.