

WDDOA - Governing Board Meeting: Rule Change



WDDOA PROPOSED BYLAW RULE CHANGE: # 6 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): 2 Secondary Page No(s):

Rule Location: **WDDOA Bylaws – Article V: 2.5.2.1**

Title of Section: **Standing Committees**

Rule as it presently reads:

2.5.2.1 The Discipline and Protest Committee shall conduct hearings, hear appeals, and exercise administer powers granted to it in these and other WDDOA, STYSA, USYS, USSF and FIFA rules and regulations.

Proposed additions and/or changes:

2.5.2.1 The Discipline and Protest Committee shall conduct hearings, hear appeals, and exercise administerrative powers granted to it in these and other WDDOA, STYSA, USYS, by **USFF U.S. Soccer Affiliated Organizations, U.S. Soccer**, and FIFA rules and regulations.

SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

The revised language clarifies the scope of authority for the Discipline and Protest Committee by referencing all U.S. Soccer Affiliated Organizations, such as WDDOA, STYSA, USYS, U.S. Soccer, and FIFA. This ensures the rule reflects the full range of governing bodies whose regulations may apply, thereby strengthening compliance, procedural consistency, and the committee's ability to act within its full authority.

Submitted by: Joe Payton, WDDOA President

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Passage. Requires 2/3 vote.