

WDDOA - Governing Board Meeting: Rule Change



WDDOA PROPOSED BYLAW RULE CHANGE: # 9 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): 3 Secondary Page No(s):

Rule Location: **WDDOA Bylaws – Article IX: 2.9.1**

Title of Section: **Play of the Game**

Rule as it presently reads:

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Proposed additions and/or changes:

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SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

This update helps us stay current with national standards and ensures our Rules of Competition reflect any important changes from U.S. Soccer, or FIFA.

Submitted by: Joe Payton, WDDOA President

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Passage. Requires 2/3 vote.