

WDDOA PROPOSED BYLAW RULE CHANGE: # 5 DATE: 07/17/25

SECTION I - ADD OR CHANGE A RULE Is there currently a rule that applies? X Yes No

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Rule Location: WDDOA Bylaws – Article III: 2.3

Title of Section: Board Powers and Administration

## Rule as it presently reads:

2.3 The Board of Directors shall transact all business of the Association and shall have the power to enforce the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Competition of this Association, STYSA, and USYS. It shall have the power to settle all disputes, appeals, and protests.

## Proposed additions and/or changes:

2.3 The Board of Directors shall transact all business of the Association and shall have the power to enforce the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Competition of this Association, as well as STYSA, and USYS, U.S. Soccer affiliates with which the Association is affiliated. It shall have the power to settle all disputes, appeals, and protests.

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

The proposed revision updates the language to reflect the Association's potential affiliations including other organizations under the U.S. Soccer. This ensures the Board of Directors has clear authority to enforce all applicable rules and policies from relevant governing bodies, supporting consistency, accountability, and proper governance across all levels of affiliation.

Submitted by: Joe Payton, WDDOA President

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Passage. Requires 2/3 vote.