



WDDOA PROPOSED CONSTITUTION RULE CHANGE: # 1 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 II: 1.2**

Title of Section: **Purpose**

Rule as it presently reads:

- 1.2 To provide direct operations and structure for and to promote youth soccer to its highest level of competition in the Western District of South Texas Youth Soccer Association. The Association shall be a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Texas and will be subject to the rules presented in its Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Competition.

Proposed additions and/or changes:

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SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Our primary goal must be the growth and strategic development of soccer in our region. To achieve this, we need the flexibility to adapt quickly to the evolving dynamics of the sport. Removing the limitations of a single-affiliation pathway will allow us to be more responsive to club and team needs, ultimately expanding opportunities for participation within our association. This adaptability is essential to maintaining our relevance and building competitive leagues that can adjust in step with future shifts in the local soccer landscape.

Submitted by: Joe Payton, WDDOA President

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Passage. Requires 2/3 vote.