

Proposed Change to Youth Rules 170.2d Georgia Soccer Youth Programs

SUBMITTED BY:

ERIK KELLER, BOD

EXISTING RULE:

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RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:

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HOW THE RULE WOULD READ AFTER PROPOSED CHANGE:

Rule change proposal completely removes this rule.

RATIONALE:

This item is in conflict with club pass player rules and needs to be removed.

Proposed Change to Youth Rules 230.b Georgia Soccer Youth Programs

SUBMITTED BY:

Andy Henshaw, BOD

EXISTING RULE:

230.6b 10U through 19U: For RIAS (Recreation Inter-affiliate Scheduled) games, each member affiliate shall provide at least one certified referee, and it is strongly recommended that two certified assistant referees be utilized as well.

RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:

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HOW THE RULE WOULD READ AFTER PROPOSED CHANGE:

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RATIONALE:

To remove specific age groups from program to allow for participation based on declarations. We do not always get enough 10U or 12U teams to create a viable schedule and the removal of the definition within the rulebook allows us to be flexible.

Proposed Change to Youth Rule(s) 230.7a, 230.7b Georgia Soccer Youth Programs

Submitted by: Delroy Ziadie, Life Member

Existing Rule:

230.6 Recreational Programs

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How the Rule would read after proposed change:

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Rationale:

Academy games U9 through U12 are currently not scheduled by Georgia Soccer thus their games should be treated like Recreational game 04U through U19 not scheduled by Georgia Soccer. This will also reduce the strain on having certified referees available to officiate U13 – U19 competitive matches.