

Proposed Change to Rule(s)

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Existing Rule:

230.1c

Game Age	Recreational Center	Recreational Assistant
	Min Required Age	Min Recommended Age
4U	5	xxx
5U	6	xxx
6U	7	xxx
7U	8	xxx
8U	9	xxx
9U	10	10
10U	11	10
11U	12	11
12U	13	11
13U	14	11
14U	15	11
15U	16	12
16U	17	12
17U	18	14
18U	19	15
19U	20	16

Game Age	SELECT Center	SELECT Assistant
	Min. Required Age	Min Recommended Age
4U	xxx	xxx
5U	xxx	xxx
6U	xxx	xxx
7U	xxx	xxx
8U	xxx	xxx
9U	10	10
10U	11	10
11U	12	11
12U	13	11
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Rule w/ proposed change

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How the Rule would read after proposed change:

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Rationale:

An 18 year old referee has to go through background checks and extra training, just like the older referees. As such, an 18 year old referee is considered an adult and is also eligible to do adult games. An 18 year old referee should be allowed to referee any youth game like any other adult referee.

I have searched the policies of both US Soccer and US Youth Soccer. Our current requirement was not found.