**PROPOSED RULE CHANGE**

**Club Passing of Players**

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**Current Rule 440.3:**

440. Club Pass System

440.1 During regular season play, a player may club pass to another team, under the rule as defined in 440.3, within the same member affiliate.

440.2 Club-pass play is permitted for 12U and older Recreational players; 11U and 12U academy and 13U–19U Athena, Classic and GPL players.

440.2a Club pass play from Athena to Classic is allowed but not Classic to Athena.

440.2b Club pass play from Recreational Girls to Recreational Boys is allowed but not Recreational Boys to Recreational Girls.

440.3 Academy 11U and 12U and Select 13U and older players may club pass (1) to a team at the same age but a higher competitive level, and/or (2) to a team at an older age group at any competitive level.

440.3a Recreational players may club pass to a recreational team in the same age group or to an older age recreational team. Recreational players may club pass to any age appropriate or older select team.

**Proposed Modification to Rule 440.3:**

Rule 440.3 Academy 11U and 12U and Select 13U and older players may club pass (1) to a team at the same age but at higher competitive level across all teams registered with USYS, and/or (2) to a team at an older age group at any competitive level across all teams registered with USYS.

Alternatively:

Rule 440.3b 13U and older players registered with GA Soccer may also be dual rostered with any age-appropriate team in any league within USYS as long as the rules of those leagues are followed.

**Rationale for Modification:**

This clarifies that players may use their club pass privileges to participate in any league directly associated with USYS.

**New Rule if Approved:**

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