

**NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Proposed Rule Change #1**

Existing Rule:

3.11.1 Authority

1. All members and participants in youth and adult soccer within the jurisdiction of **NTSSA** have requested to participate in our programs. Therefore, these participants have agreed to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of **NTSSA**, their local playing association, as well as those of the **USSF** and its National Associations of which **NTSSA** is a member. The **NTSSA** Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws provide that it has jurisdiction over all Member Playing Associations, players, coaches, team managers, administrators, team representatives and referees who choose to affiliate. Any member or participant in youth and adult soccer within the jurisdiction of **NTSSA** found in violation of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of **NTSSA**, their local member association, as well as those of the **USSF** and its National Associations of which **NTSSA** is a member, may be subject to publication in the monthly newsletter of **NTSSA** association of their name, the type of violation, and the disciplinary action taken. Publication will be limited to individuals receiving disciplinary actions of three months or greater.
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Proposed by: Carlos Quinones; NTSSA Vice President		Rule Book Page: 32
JUSTIFICATION: In todays world of finding volunteers and filling open positions it is almost impossible to keep track of current names and vital information.		
Executive Committee Recommendation:	For: 9	Against: 0
ALL VOTE		

**NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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Proposed Rule Change #2**

Existing Rule:

4.2 REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

4.2.1

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Proposed Change:

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Proposed by: Jim Mills – Youth Commissioner		Rule Book Page: 44
JUSTIFICATION: With more nationally run leagues, clubs and players need the ability to allow local play in addition to national play. This change will provide players with more opportunities to play both locally and nationally while allowing those only given limited national play the opportunity to play more locally.		
Executive Committee Recommendation:	For: 9	Against: 0
YOUTH ONLY VOTE		