

**NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Bylaw Change Proposal #1**

Existing Rule:

2.7.4 Audit Committee

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**Remaining Bylaws will be renumbered*

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Proposed by: **Dick Metivier, NTSSA Treasurer**

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JUSTIFICATION:

The two committees have been duplicating and overlapping for several years. The audit firm is reviewed annually and seldom changed. The budget is prepared annually by the board and staff, and committees' input is considered before going to the membership. Financial statements compared to the budget are sent monthly to the committee for review.

Board of Directors Recommendation:

For: 9

Against: 0

ALL VOTE

**NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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Bylaw Change Proposal #2**

Existing Rule:

2.7.7 Referee Committee

The State Referee Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Board of Directors annually. It shall consist of the Chairman, State Referee Administrator, State Youth Referee Administrator, State Assignor Coordinator, State Directors of Referee Instruction, and State Director of Referee Assessment.

Area Administrators shall serve in an ex-officio and non-voting advisory capacity in support of the State Referee Committee and shall be appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Board of Directors annually.

Upon recommendation by the Chairman, the State Referee Administrator shall be appointed yearly by the Board of Directors and may succeed himself in office. Any five (5) members of the Referee Committee, including the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum at meetings of this Committee. Three (3) members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum in matters related to disciplinary actions.

The State Referee Committee shall adopt the regulations and programs for instruction, examination, grading, registration, and administration of all USSF referees within the NTSSA in compliance with the programs and policies of NTSSA and the USSF National Referee Committee.

1. District Referee Committee

- a. Each NTSSA Referee Administrative District will have its own District Referee Committee comprised of that District's State Referee Committee representative as Chairman, and the elected local referee's unit President (or playing association's director of officials or referees coordinator if there is no local referee association) from each local association in the District.
- b. Each District Referee Committee is to promptly disseminate all USSF National Referee Committee and NTSSA State Referee Committee policies, procedures and programs to their respective local referee units, individual referees and playing associations, and to act as advisors to the State Referee Committee forming a liaison between the playing associations, the local referees unit administration and the individual referee in the field with the NTSSA.

Proposed Change:

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Proposed by: Trent McColly, NTSSA Chairman, Referee Committee		Rule Book Page: 16-17	
JUSTIFICATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All disciplinary or misconduct by a referee is handled by NTSSA A&D• The District Referee Committee positions no longer exists			
Board of Directors Recommendation:		For: 9	Against: 0
	ALL VOTE		

**NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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Existing Rule:

3.10.8 Player Releases

Recreational Player Transferring Associations Mid-Year:

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1. A player transfer to another member association may take place from December 1 up until they are registered and rostered to a team in their current Member Association for the Spring season. If they have registered for the Spring season, they are not eligible to transfer, unless an exception has been granted by the Youth Commissioner.
2. The player must submit a completed transfer form to the new association, indicating where they registered in the fall, why they are transferring, and in which association they plan to play in the Spring.
3. The receiving member association must sign the form, acknowledge the transfer, and provide a copy of the completed transfer to the original member association informing them that the player will not be returning. They may then register the player.
4. There is no need for the transfer to be submitted or approved by North Texas if it is within the transfer window indicated and the player has not registered for the Spring.

Competitive Player Releases

Any player rostered to a competitive team is bound to that team for the entire seasonal year unless the player requests a release or is released involuntarily. A player release shall be submitted to and approved by the NTSSA Youth Commissioner, stating the reason for the request on the release as described by the competitive policy manual. Approval of a player release from a competitive team by NTSSA does not constitute a release of financial liability, if applicable to the team.

1. A player may be released from a team involuntarily if the player is unable to play for one of the following reasons.
 - a. The player has violated rules of the USSF, USYSA, NTSSA or NTSSA Member Associations.
 - b. The player has moved beyond a reasonable travel distance. Determination of what constitutes a reasonable travel distance is subject to definition by NTSSA.
 - c. The player is injured in such a manner that the player will not be able to participate for the remainder of the season.
2. A player who has not attended any team functions or been in contact with their team manager or coach with intentions to return to the team for a period of 30 consecutive days will be considered to have abandoned their team and may be released from the team with the approval of the NTSSA Youth Commissioner in writing on the form provided.
3. In an extreme case where a player is exceedingly disruptive, whether physically and/or verbally abusive, and is believed to be detrimental to the remainder of the team, the coach may petition the NTSSA

Youth Commissioner to release the player from the team. The Youth Commissioner, after consulting with the parent(s) of the player will make a decision whether or not the conditions fall within the guidelines to allow the release. The Youth Commissioner's decision may be appealed to the NTSSA Board of Directors by either party. Unless in the opinion of the Youth Commissioner the actions of the player are so egregious as to otherwise warrant release from the team, the following circumstances must be present for the release to be considered:

- a. The coach must have spoken with the player and parent(s) in an attempt to correct the player's behavior and given the player a chance to improve their behavior.
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 - d. The coach cannot use problems with a player's parents or financial issues as a reason to remove a player from a roster. They may, however, reduce or eliminate playing time for these reasons.
4. Any coach who releases a player involuntarily for any reason other than listed in 1-3 above may be brought before the NTSSA Competitive Committee to explain his/her actions. An assertion by the coach or any person with authority or assumed authority on the team, either verbally or by action, that a reasonable person would interpret to mean that the player is no longer welcome on the team may be considered an involuntary release by the coach, even if no formal steps to complete release paperwork have been taken. If the Competitive Committee finds the involuntary release was not justified or could have been avoided in the best interest of the player, the coach is subject to severe sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension from all soccer activities for a period of time to be determined by the Competitive Committee. The coach is responsible for the action of persons in authority, or with assumed authority, on the team.

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Competitive Player Releases/Transfers

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Voluntary Competitive Player Release/Transfer

A player may receive a full release to join another competitive team 1 time per soccer year with the approval of the NTSSA Youth Commissioner under the following circumstances:

- 1. A player who has registered with a team that does not enter a USYSA outdoor league for the fall season, in the age group for which the player signed up, may be granted a transfer upon request, with or without the coach's approval.**
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Recreation to Competitive Voluntary Release

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Proposed by: **NTSSA Competitive Committee**

Rule Book Page: **30**

JUSTIFICATION: This is a two-purpose change. The first is to bring 3.10.7 and 3.10.8 together as they are addressing the same issue of releases. The second is to allow a competitive player to release once per year with or without the permission of the coach. If there is not an agreement on release, then conditions will apply but the player will be allowed to conditionally release. The conditions would be not only a two-week waiting period before being rostered to another team but also a condition such as not competing with a new team against their old team for the remainder of the soccer year. This will encourage teams to fulfill commitments and be in the best interest of the player.

Board of Directors Recommendation:

YOUTH ONLY VOTE

For: 8

Against: 1

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New Rule:

(Deleted)

Proposed by: NTSSA Competitive Committee		Rule Book Page: 28-29	
JUSTIFICATION: This rule would be deleted as it would be incorporated into rule 3.10.8 in order to create clarification for release/transfers.			
Board of Directors Recommendation:		For: 9	Against: 0
	YOUTH ONLY VOTE		

NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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Rule Change Proposal #3

Existing Rule:

4.2.1 [No Title; but under REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS]

Youth players may only be registered with one NTSSA sanctioned team at any given time during the soccer year excluding co-ed teams and any team that directly registers/rosters and is affiliated with a Nationally managed full-time league. The soccer year will coincide with the soccer year of the USSF. Youth players may change teams during the year in the following manner: **NOTE:** *Read Rule 4.5.*

1. Member Associations who reserve the right to reassign recreational players at the Association's desire may reassign said players and re-register the new teams by filing with the Registrar of the State the new team roster. All reassigned players are considered "transfers" for rostering purposes.
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Proposed Change:

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New Rule:

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Proposed by: Dick White, President, Lake Highlands Soccer Assoc.		Rule Book Page: 44	
JUSTIFICATION: We are restricting player and parent choices when it is not necessary. Dual rostering is already normal for Academy play and for US Club play. We should embrace parent choices if they believe that playing on multiple teams is best for their child. Games and practice conflicts will have to be determined by each parent, based on their circumstances.			
Board of Directors Recommendation:		For: 0	Against: 9
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