

NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Rule Change Proposal #1

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Proposed by: Janet Campbell		Rule Book Page: 26	
JUSTIFICATION: Futsal roster sizes and rules are different than traditional soccer. Just as with indoor soccer, the teams may be formed with different players.			
Board of Directors Recommendation:		For: 7	Against: 0
	YOUTH ONLY VOTE		

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Existing Rule:

3.14 NTSSA RULES OF COMPETITION

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Proposed by: Jim Mills – Competitive Committee		Rule Book Page: 40	
JUSTIFICATION: We do not want teams participating in Regional and National Competitions to be at a disadvantage by not being able to follow the same roster rules as their competition.			
Board of Directors Recommendation:		For: 7	Against: 0
	ALL VOTE		