



BYLAW PROPOSAL

PROPOSED BY: Rules & Revisions Committee

DATE RECEIVED: 12/14/2022

BYLAW: 211

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Cite the bylaw (or subsection thereof) that you wish to change and write the bylaw as it would appear with your proposed revisions. Bylaw changes underlined.

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Section 2 The Board of Directors will accept and act within 60 days on applications for Associate membership from municipal and/or national organizations within the boundaries of ASA who do not wish to compete other than within their own programs. These programs will not carry voting privileges. Should these programs wish to expand and compete in ASA activities, Sections 1 **and 3** will apply.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall follow the New Club Policy & Procedures to determine eligibility of an applicant to become a new Club within ASA.

Section 4. Any club that does not register players for two consecutive years will no longer be considered a member within ASA and may not register players until the application process has been completed.

HOW THE BYLAW WOULD BE CHANGED: Write the bylaw tracking your proposed changes. Underline new language and strike out language that you wish to delete.

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Section 4. ~~Any organization approved under the applicable New Club Policy & Procedures shall field only developmental and recreational teams for the first two years. Said teams may not advance to ASA or US Youth Soccer Advanced Leagues during those two years.~~

Section 5 4 ~~Effective 02/01/2019,~~ any club that does not register players for two consecutive years will no longer be considered a member within ASA and may not register players until the application process has been completed.

RATIONALE: Explain the rationale for your proposal and the intended effect of the change.

Section 2 recognizes that municipal and/or national organizations may wish to compete with ASA.

Section 4 will be moved to the New Club Policy and may be changed.

Changes in Section 5 (now 4) are housekeeping.