



BYLAW PROPOSAL

PROPOSED BY: Rules & Revisions Committee

DATE RECEIVED: 12/14/2022

BYLAWS 108, 109, 110, 111

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.

Bylaw 108. **BOUNDARIES**

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Section 2. The General Assembly shall create geographical subdivisions within the boundaries of the ASA which shall be designated as "Regions."

Bylaw 109. **AUTHORITIES**

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Section 4. In any and all matters that are not addressed by these bylaws, the governing documents of US Youth Soccer shall take precedence. In any and all matters that are not addressed by these bylaws or those of US Youth Soccer, the governing documents of US Soccer shall take precedence.

Section 5. ASA adopts the rules and procedures set forth on its website entitled "Red Card Procedures", "ASA Ejections & Suspensions Policies and Procedures" and "ASA Hearing Policies and Procedures"

Bylaw 110. **DISSOLUTION**

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Bylaw 111.

DEFINITIONS

Except as otherwise provided, these definitions apply to these bylaws and all policies of US Youth Soccer:

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ALL DEFINITIONS WILL BE ALPHABETIZED PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

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

Changes proposed in this section are changes that have been made in the past or will be presented on January 29, 2023.