



BYLAW PROPOSAL

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BYLAW: 810. TOURNAMENT

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.

Section 5. ASA sanctioned tournaments cannot subject ASA member teams to additional conditions of acceptance to the event beyond payment of the published tournament fee.

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.

Rural Arizona teams have been subject to Stay and Play requirements as a condition of acceptance to ASA sanctioned tournaments. In some cases, these teams have been threatened with removal from the event less than a week prior to kick off. Stay and Play is a method for tournaments to bypass the budgeting of fees that rural teams charge their players and take money directly from the players themselves in the form of a room/night kickback from a booking company partnered with the event. This additional financial penalty serves as an additional barrier to the growth of the sport in Arizona.