



BYLAW PROPOSAL

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BYLAW: 803, FALSE REGISTRATION

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 1. Any coach, assistant coach, and/or team manager who is found to have played a player who is over-age shall, at a minimum and after the appropriate D&R hearing, be suspended for six months. In addition, the team shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player has taken part.

Section 2. Any coach, assistant coach, and/or team manager who is found to have played a player who has not been registered with ASA for the current seasonal year shall, at a minimum, and after the appropriate D&R hearing, be suspended for the remainder of the seasonal year in which the player is found to have played and the following seasonal year. In addition, the team shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player has taken part.

Section 3. Any coach, assistant coach, team manager, club official or parent who is found to have falsified a birth document shall, at a minimum, and after the appropriate D&R hearing, be suspended for the remainder of the seasonal year in which the player is found to have played. In addition, the team shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player has taken part. Any player who participates in a game where the team is not of the age group listed on an official birth certificate may also be subject to suspension

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 coach, assistant coach, team manager or club official who allows a person who has not cleared the Risk Management protocols to coach, train or manage a team or players may, after the appropriate D&R hearing, be subject to penalties as outlined in Bylaw 241.

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

Falsifying a birth document for the purposes of registering/rostering a player to a younger team creates liability issues for ASA, its leagues, its clubs and members of the team.

Allowing a person to coach, train or manage players who has not completed the Risk Management protocols creates liability issues for ASA, its leagues, its clubs and teams.