



WDDOA PROPOSED BYLAW RULE CHANGE: # 4 DATE: 07/14/22

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**SECTION I - ADD OR CHANGE A RULE**

Is there currently a rule that applies?  X  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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Rule Location: **WDDOA ByLaws – Article I: 2.1.5**

Title of Section: **Duties of the Officers**

**Rule as it presently reads:**

2.1.5 The Commissioner of Referees shall ensure certification of all referees assigned to Association matches. He/she shall bring referee education to all Association referees to include formal training, and assessments both formal and informal. He/she will hold quarterly meetings for referees working Association matches to ensure standards are being met. He/she will develop a Referee Mentoring program to help develop young referees in the Association and make recommendations to the State Referee Coordinator for use at State, Regional and National level youth games.

**Proposed additions and/or changes:**

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**SECTION II - JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:**

Bringing this section in alignment with how the business of the Association is being conducted. Along with some grammatical updates/revisions.

**Submitted by:** John Jones, WDDOA Commissioner of Referees

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Passage. Requires 2/3 vote.