

PROCEDURES FOR CHANGING A TEAM NAME.

- a. In order to change the name of a youth team during a soccer year, a parent of **every player** on the team must sign a petition to North Texas requesting that the team name be changed. A sample Petition to Change Team Name is attached. Each player on the roster must be listed on the sheet, with a corresponding space for a parent's signature for each player.
- b. If there is a coach, assistant coach, or manager change, this information must also be listed on this petition, as well as on the add/transfer/delete sheet. This petition must be attached to an add/transfer/delete sheet listing the new team name as follows:

TEAM: New Team Name (formerly Old Team Name).

- c. The coach, assistant coach, and manager for the team under the new name must also be listed in the proper places at the top of the add/transfer/delete form. If any of these three people is being replaced, list the new person at the top of the form, and list the person being deleted in the delete section of the form. The add/transfer/delete sheet (with the signed petition and original roster attached) must be turned in to the Home Association Registrar. The signed add/transfer/delete sheet (with attachments) must be received by North Texas State Soccer Association before name change becomes effective.

NOTE: This procedure is necessary, because without 100% agreement of the members of the team, the players who would be on the new team would be considered as transferring to another team. Pursuant to USYSA and NTSSA rules, a team is only allowed three transferred players per soccer year in order to be eligible for State Cup competition. Additionally, according to NTSSA rules, players may not transfer during a soccer year except as provided in Rule 3.10.6.

