

GREATER LEWISVILLE AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION BYLAW AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Existing Rule:

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Proposed Change:

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New Rule:

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JUSTIFICATION: Referees can send off a player, but do not suspend players nor determine league punishment.		
GLASA Board of Directors Recommendation	For: 18	Against: 0