



# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

**Proposed Amendment to MSYSA Rule 3.7 (E), Proposed by Tom Faro.**

**Date Submitted: September 28, 2020**

**To be effective: September 28, 2020**

## I. Proposed Rule 3.7 (E) Poaching

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## II. How the Rule Would Be Changed:

- Insert new verbiage after "poaching." as shown here:

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### III. Rationale:

Executive Orders now allow indoor/outdoor gatherings, with attendance restrictions.

### Outcome:

MSYSA Board of Directors Approved, 9-28-2020