

# **KANSAS YOUTH SOCCER PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT**

**PROPOSED BY: Sedgwick County Soccer Association**

## **I. PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

The suggested change by the Sedgwick County Soccer Association to the KSYSA Bylaw 206, Section 2(A)(1) is amended to read as follows:

### **BYLAW 206. GOVERNING BODY Section 2. Voting Rights**

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  - f. 1876 – 3750 players 6 votes
  - g. 3751 – 5000 players 7 votes
  - h. 5001 + players 8 votes

## **II. HOW THE BYLAW WOULD BE CHANGED**

[Matter that is being stricken and repealed is shown by striking through: ~~strike through~~; and matter being added is shown by underlining: adding].

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### **III. RATIONALE**

Reducing the number of players needed to cast 1 vote will help new Affiliate Members participate in the decision-making process and encourage them to develop soccer in their areas. The additional category for 8 votes will allow for Affiliate Members with higher player numbers to have increased representation. US Youth Soccer uses a similar format for voting rights which determine the number of Affiliate Member votes at its National Council meetings, the Federation National Council meetings, and the State Association's Regional Council Meetings.

### **IV. BYLAWS AND POLICIES COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**