

# Form for Proposed Rule Changes

06 November 2007 ; 04 December 2007

**TITLE OF NEW RULE:**

*Adult Volunteer Application & Registration is Required*

**EXISTING RULE: CITE RULE NUMBER AND LIST THE RULE AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN:**

*None*

**WORDING OF PROPOSED NEW RULE:**

*There is no obvious paragraph in the rulebook to place this change, that will need to be determined at. The Adult application form should be part of the appendix along with the participant application.*

*VCYTC and its member clubs shall require that all adult volunteers who have regular contact with the children participants complete the Adult Volunteer Application.*

*VCYTC may, at its discretion, require adults to provide identity verification information.*

*VCYTC may, at its discretion, have background checks performed on adult volunteers.*

**REASONS FOR CHANGE, BENEFITS TO BE GAINED:**

- 1. VCYTC intends to provide a safe and secure recreational environment for the children who participate in the program.*
- 2. In today's youth sports programs it is common for organizations to verify the good nature of the adult volunteers by various means including detailed background checks.*

**IMPACT (time, cost, etc.)**

- 1. This change should keep VCYTC consistent with other local youth sports groups.*
- 2. This change may increase the comfort level of parents in VCYTC.*
- 3. This rule may dissuade potential troublesome adults from participation.*
- 4. This change may need to be followed by others in the future to keep VCYTC consistent with the other local sports groups.*

**SUBMITTING CLUB:**      ***Camarillo Cosmos***

**INITIAL VOTE:**      ***Yes: 8      No: 0***

**FINAL VOTE:**      ***Yes: 6      No: 0***

**DISPOSITION:** ***Implemented for season 2008***