

Board Action

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RULES PROPOSAL NO. GPR 2

PRESENT RULE...

USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 2, General Playing Rules
New Rule 16a, Member

PROPOSAL...

Add a new section to Rule 16 titled **Age Requirements** to state:

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If adopted, Rules 16a and 16b will be re-lettered

If adopted, the following rules will be codified to conform:

Rule 100a, Qualifications
Rule 300c, Eligibility

If adopted, effective August 1, 2021.