

## 17. Certified Rosters and Identification Cards

A certified roster shall be that roster approved by the appropriate Commissioner, and either stamped with the Commissioner's signature or clearly marked "Approved" and the method of marking communicated to the league Coaches and Referees prior to the beginning of the season.

Adds/Drops to the original certified roster will be in the form of a supplemental roster attached to the original certified roster. Before the match, each coach will hand to the referee two copies of the team's certified roster. The referee shall write his name on and pass one copy of the team's certified roster to the opposing coach.

- a. No handwritten player or coach information except uniform numbers is permitted on the certified roster.
- b. Player's names, uniform numbers and birthdates must appear on the game roster.
- c. Coaches are encouraged to blank out player contact information (addresses & phone numbers) from game rosters.

b) If either team fails to submit copies of the certified roster before the match, the referee will accept 2 copies of a "Game Roster" from the coach. Game rosters may be handwritten and must contain the following information:

1. The Team Name, number and MYSL division
2. The names and phone numbers for the coaches
3. The name, birth date and uniform number for each player

If a non-certified game roster is used, the game will be played and the results counted in the standings pending a review of the game roster by the appropriate commissioner. The referee must note in their game report that a non-certified game roster was used and must also send a copy of the game roster to the appropriate commissioner. The commissioner, in conjunction with the Age Director will review the validity of the game roster and validate the game results or issue a forfeit as appropriate if an ineligible player was used.

c) During the Spring Season, each coach and assistant coach(s) will have in their possession an identification card for themselves and each player (U12 and above players only) properly stamped by the appropriate Commissioner. Identification cards shall be made available to the referee.

d) During the Spring Season, a player without a valid passcard shall not be permitted to play until a valid passcard can be given to the referee, unless prior approval to play has been given by the appropriate Commissioner to the referee.

e) In U10 and Division 5, passcards are required only for the coaches of each team, not for the players. Note that all players must appear on the certified roster.

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