

# Coaches Picture ID Badge

***On June 21, 2010 CFBSA sent the below message to all Coaches, Assistants and Team Managers. Unbeknownst to CFBSA, North Texas elected to change ALL id numbers for CFBSA coaches. It is required that all coaches have their correct coach's id number displayed on their badge.***

***As a result of the North Texas modification ALL head coaches, assistants and team managers will be required to get a new badge for the 2010-2011 season. The 2009-2010 badge can no longer be used for the 2010-2011 season as previously stated. CFBSA will still print you a new badge and affix the "decal". After this year coaches will be able to use their 2010-2011 Badge for subsequent years. We apologize for this minor change in processing Coaches ID Badges as this was unforeseen by CFBSA.***

Great News! CFBSA will no longer print Coaches Picture ID Badges for current Head Coaches, Assistants or Team Managers every year. If your badge reads 2009-2010 you may use this badge for the 2010-2011 season and each subsequent years without getting a new badge. This change in policy will reduce cost, improve efficiency and could save you a trip to the soccer office.

The association will print badges for ONLY new coaches and coaches coaching a different team than they did the previous year after they have successfully completed an online background check and filled out the required paperwork. If you coached in 2009-2010 and do not have your badge, the association will replace your badge at no charge (one time only) after you have successfully completed a background check and completed the volunteer application. However, moving forward, any coach who has to get their badge replaced because it was lost or stolen will be required to pay a \$10.00 service fee.

All Head Coaches, Assistants and Team Managers are still required every year successfully complete a online background check and fill out the required CFBSA volunteer application before they can coach. Also, effective August 1, 2010, all new Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers or any Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Manager getting their badge replaced will be required to download a current picture of themselves onto their team Got-Soccer account. Special arrangements can be made with office (972-245-9307) if you don't have access to a digital camera/computer. CFBSA will no longer photo copy your driver license or Government Issue ID and add to your coach's badge.

After each Head Coach, Assistant or Team Manager has successfully completed the online background check and submitted the volunteer application; CFBSA will attach a specially designed "decal" to their coaches' badge indicating they have successfully completed all procedures in order to coach. Every year each coach who continues to coach will be required to get a new "decal" for their badge after they successfully completed an online background check and submitted the proper volunteer paperwork.

To make it easier on you, our office will be open on the following days just to assist you in getting your id and badge before the season begins. The date and times are:

**Saturday, August 21st from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 25th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm**

Effective August 1, 2010 you can go to the office to get your badge affixed with CFBSA approved "decal". Just a reminder that no adult of 18 years or older will be allowed on the players side of the field during games unless they have their Coaches Badge attached to a lanyard around their neck with the CFBSA specially designed "decal" attached to their Coaches Badge-NO EXCEPTIONS.

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