

## **CFBSA Player Photographs and ID Badges**

Many of our playing partners, including CFBSA, are seeing an increase of unregistered players in their associations. Players are playing on teams and have not paid and coaches are allowing them to play. Even though these numbers are relatively low, many associations are seeing a steady increase in unregistered players. Many associations, including CFBSA, have suspended coaches, parents and forfeited wins to reduce the number of unregistered players. Also, unregistered players cost every association a significant amount of money each year.

Listed below are some of additional steps CFBSA and our playing partners will incorporate in the months to come. Several associations have recently implemented these procedures and have seen a decrease in unregistered players.

### **Photographs (U9-U19)**

Beginning the Fall 2010 soccer season all players in the U9-U19 age group will be required to have a photograph on file with CFBSA. No player in these age groups will be allowed to play in any CFBSA game unless a parent or team representative inputs a photograph of the player into the team or players Got-Soccer account. The photo must be a clear shot of entire face centered in the photo. Profile shots or photos not in focus will not be accepted. The photo should be similar to a driver's license or passport picture. This photo must have been taken within 6 months of the season. The expression should be natural, with both eyes open, looking directly ahead. Photos with unusual expressions and squinting will not be accepted. A new photo will be required beginning of each soccer season. CFBSA representatives will periodically check rosters to match player with photograph.

### **ID Badges (U15-U19)**

Players in the U15-U19 division will also be required to have a players ID badge, similar to a coach's badge. No player will be allowed to play the game unless they have an ID badge and have their badge in their possession at every game, no exceptions. Each player will be required to turn in his or her ID badge to the official prior to each game. The official will check ID and match jersey number of the player as well as check jersey number listed on the teams' typed game report.

Note: CFBSA requires every member to download a current picture of his or her child before any ID badge can be printed. We understand not every parent/coach has a digital camera so CFBSA will have a picture day at the soccer office on:

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

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

We do suggest if a coach or any team member has a digital camera, a picture of each player be taken at practice. Then download into Got Soccer through the team account. No U9-U19 player will be permitted to play a game unless his/her picture is on file with CFBSA and no U15-U19 player will be permitted to play a game unless he/she has in their possession their players ID at EVERY game. The players ID badge will be checked at every game.

How to upload a photo:

Log into your Got Soccer account (whether it is a player or coach)

Click on your profile page

You will see a gray box that reads upload under it

Click on the word upload and the screen will change and read browse

Find where you saved your photo and click upload

The photo will automatically upload into the gray box on your profile

\*\*Hint: If your photo is too big, it will not upload. Save your photo as a jpeg file.

Thank you,

VP of Coaches and Referees

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