

# Greater Longview Soccer Association

## *Player Card Policy*

The following policy has been set up due to complaints from coaches, parents, and players concerning coaches playing non-rostered players:

9U thru 19U boys' and girls' teams will be required to have laminated picture ID cards for all rostered players.

This policy will apply not only to Longview teams, but to any out-of-town team that plays at Lear Park.

A current picture of the player must be pasted on the player's ID card before the card is laminated.

Thumb print is the ideal size for putting on the player ID card. The player's jersey number must be written next to the player's picture or printed on the card. **Two (2) points PER CARD will be deducted from the team's point total if player cards are found to be without a jersey number on them or if jersey number does not match the score sheet or ID card at any time during the season. Five (5) points will be deducted from the team's point total if player cards are not laminated. Two (2) points will be deducted from the team's point total if jersey numbers on score sheets are changed after week one (1).** You may come by the GLSA office and get the ID cards laminated once you have all of the players' pictures on them. Player cards must be placed on a ring.

The following guidelines will be used to verify players using the player cards:

- When the AR asks for the team's score sheet, then the coach will also give the team's player ID cards.
- After the equipment check by the AR, the AR will use the player ID cards to check the player's picture and jersey number. After the player is checked, he/she will move to the area where his/her coach is located. The AR will keep the ID cards of the checked players until after the game.
- If a player is not present, his/her player card will be given to the coach after the check is completed. If the player shows up after the game has started, then he/she must carry his/her ID card to the AR for it to be checked before he/she can enter the game. The AR will retain the card until after the game. It will be added to the other cards before returning to team.
- If a player does not have a current picture ID card, then he/she will not be allowed to play.
- After the game, the player cards will be returned to the coach or assistant coach. It will be the responsibility of the coach or assistant coach to count the cards to be sure all have been returned.
- If a player receives a red card during a game, then the player's ID card will be kept by the Referee and turned in with the Misconduct Report. After the player sits out his/her game, then his/her player ID card will be returned to his/her team's coach.

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