

Greater Longview Soccer Association

Policy on wearing coaches' ID cards

The Greater Longview soccer Association Board believes that coaches' ID cards should be worn during games by coaches and assistant coaches during games for the following reasons:

- a. Coaches ID cards are for the safety of the players. They indicate that an adult volunteer has an approved background check.
- b. The ID cards indicate to referees who they need to have contact with in case a problem arises before, during and after a game.

Because of the above reasons, the following policy has been set up by the GLSA board:

- A completed score sheet is to be presented to the referee before all games. If a team fails to turn in a score sheet, a note to that effect is to be made on the score sheet received.
- Referees will check for the wearing of ID cards of all coaches before games. They will mark on the score sheet whether the ID card was being worn.
- ***If a coach or assistant coach is noted for not wearing their coach's ID card twice (2) during a season, then they will have to sit out their next game.***

Referees for U-5 – U-8 games will not return the score sheets to coaches after the game. They will sign the score sheets and deposit them in a box located in the official's room.

Referees for U-9 – U-19 games will sign and return the score sheets to each coach. It will be the responsibility of the coach to deposit their score sheet in one of the score sheet deposit boxes before they leave Lear Park.

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