

PLAYER IDENTIFICATION CHECK PROCEDURE

In Ontario Soccer, player identification in soccer involves verifying player eligibility and identity by comparing the Team Roster Report and game sheet. This process ensures that only registered and authorized players participate in games and protects the integrity of the sport.

1. Inspection Procedure:

- A team official from the opposing team inspects the game sheet, comparing the player information to the official team roster.
- They verify the player's name, photo, registration details (including expiry dates), and any relevant discipline information from the game sheet.
- The jersey number on the sheet should also match the number on the player's jersey.
- In Competitive age divisions, any TEP or STRP must also be verified and submitted with game sheets.

2. Team Official Responsibility:

- Team officials are responsible for ensuring that all players and team officials have the required documentation.
- They must also note any discrepancies or issues on the game sheet before the game starts. Failure to note issues on the game sheet can prevent protesting the game later.
- They must initial the opposing team's game sheets, indicating they performed the check.

3. Purpose of Identification:

- The player identification process ensures compliance with Ontario Soccer rules and regulations.
- It helps prevent ineligible players from participating in games and protects the integrity of the sport.
- Accurate registration also ensures proper insurance coverage and effective communication with players.

**By following these procedures, the Southeast Ontario Soccer Association
aims to maintain a fair and secure environment for all participants.**