



# Team Officials, Bench Attendants & I.D. Cards

## Team Officials on the Bench

- The EMSA regular season league play permits a maximum of four (4) team officials on the bench, one of which must be of the same gender as the team's players.
- Some Tournaments only allow a maximum of three (3) team officials on the bench and teams must adhere to each individual tournament rules.
- All Team officials (coach, assistant coach and manager) in the U9 – U19 Premier Club League must produce an EMSA I.D. card or Outside District I.D. card to be permitted on the bench. **If you cannot produce an EMSA/District I.D. card prior to the start of the game you will not be permitted to be on the bench and you must sit with the spectators for the duration of the game. No other forms of I.D. will be accepted. You can show a photo of your card on an electronic device if you forgot your physical card.**

## Bench Parent/Attendant

Teams can have a bench attendant with them on the bench for games. Bench attendants are included in the maximum four (4) team officials allowed on the bench per game. Bench attendants must be at least 18 years of age. If the coaching staff on the bench (coach, assistant coach, manager as registered on the official ASA roster) are not of the same gender as the players, it is mandatory to have a bench parent/attendant that is the same gender as the team on the bench. If one of the coaching staff (coach, assistant coach, manager) on the bench is already the same gender as the team then it doesn't matter what gender the bench attendant is. It is mandatory that this person's name be printed in the appropriate place on the game sheet. The bench parent/attendant is not required to have an EMSA/District I.D. card, however, they must present a government issued, photo I.D. to the referee prior to kickoff. The bench parent/attendant will be considered part of the four (4) maximum team officials allowed on the bench. **The registered coach, assistant coach, or manager of that team are NOT eligible to be the Bench Attendant should they forget their I.D. card.**