



Technical Area, Team Officials & Bench Attendants

Team Officials in the Technical Area

- Regular season league play permits a maximum of four (4) team officials in the technical area, one of which must be of the same gender as the team's players.
- All Team officials (coach, assistant coach and manager) must produce an EMSA I.D. card (or a photo of the card on an electronic device) to be permitted in the technical area. If you cannot produce an EMSA I.D. card (or an electronic copy of the card) prior to the start of the game you will not be permitted in the technical area and you must sit with the spectators for the duration of the game. No other forms of I.D. will be accepted.
- Team officials must remain within their technical area around the bench and are not permitted to walk up and down the length of the field to coach.

Bench Parent/Attendant

Teams may have a bench attendant with them on the bench (in the technical area) 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 or manager - as registered on the official Portal 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 or manager) on the bench is already the same gender as the team then it doesn't matter what gender the bench attendant is. If you have a female player on your roster or as a triallist, you must have a female team official or bench attendant on the bench. It is mandatory that the bench attendant's name be printed in the appropriate place on the game sheet. The bench parent/attendant is not required to have an EMSA 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 are NOT eligible to be listed on the Bench Attendant line of the game sheet for their own team. All Team Officials must be marked on a "team official" line of the game sheet.**

Team Officials who forget their I.D. card or cannot show it in electronic form are NOT PERMITTED to be put on the game sheet under the bench attendant section instead. As a team official you MUST have your card (or an electronic version). There are NO exceptions to this and NO other forms of I.D. are accepted for team officials.