



Bench Parents/Attendants

All teams are required to have a team official on their bench that is of the same gender as the players.

If none of the coaching/manager staff on the bench are the same gender as the team it is mandatory to have a 'bench parent/attendant' that is the same gender as the team come onto the bench with your team.

This person's name needs to be written down on the game sheet in the appropriate space provided. They do NOT require an EMSA I.D. card but they will be required to show a form of photo I.D. to the referee such as a driver's license.

- This person will also be included in the total 4 maximum officials allowed on the bench.
- **The coach, assistant coach or manager of the team cannot be listed on the game sheet in the bench attendant section if they forget their I.D. card.**
- Bench attendants must be at least 18 years of age.

You can still use a bench parent/attendant even if you already have a team official that is the same gender as the team and they can be any gender at that point. However, you cannot go over the four non-playing personnel permitted on the bench.