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SCASA Policy on Referees checking USASA Player Passes

To insure that players and officials are covered by the USASA and the USSF referee liability policies, only properly registered players should be allowed to play in league and sanctioned tournament games. Referees at all sanctioned adult soccer matches in all affiliated leagues in all seasons must check that each player participating is properly registered for his/her team for the current seasonal year. This normally means that one of the game referees will check the front (for face identification) and back (for team and season verification) of each player's pass as that player presents himself to the referee with his card (*Player Passes should be collected and checked individually NOT taken as a 'pack' by one single player*).

At times when newly registered players have not yet received their Player Pass, or in the unusual event that a registered player does not have his Player Pass at a game, the referee, as by that league's policy, may allow the player to play if the player shows a photo ID, such as a driver's license, and a current-season SCASA-certified Team Registration Form that includes that player. The referee must note any such Player Pass exception on a game report that is sent to the league administrator and file a game report on scref.org for any player not listed on the certified SCASA Team Registration Form within 48 hours of the incident. A report will notate the player's first and last name as well as DOB. Any player found playing while not officially registered and any team rep allowing such participation will face disciplinary action by SCASA and the league.