



### **How do we prove a player's identity or age during the tournament?**

We do not routinely inspect every player's identity. In the event of the identity and/or age of a player being challenged during the tournament by any interested party, it will be the sole responsibility of the team manager to supply any ONE of the following documents as proof of the player's identity and/or age.

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- The original of the Official League Identification Card, which must incorporate a colour photograph of the player concerned.
- Copy of the player's personal passport, which clearly shows an identifiable photograph of the player concerned.
- Any other official document such as school registration card etc which shows a photograph of the player and date of birth.

Any ONE of these documents must be available for inspection at all times during the tournament.

In exceptional circumstances, if a player does not hold one of the above, you may use a photograph of the player and the reverse of the photograph must show the player's name and date of birth and be signed by the Club Secretary of your team to confirm that the photograph is a correct likeness of the player concerned and that the date of birth is verified as true and accurate.

NO exceptions or substitutions to the above list of acceptable proof of identity and/or age will be permitted. In the event of a failure to produce the required proof during the event, all points awarded during the competition will become null and void.

Age Categories – Dates are available on our website at:

<https://footballtournaments.co.uk/faq>

Age qualifications apply to ALL teams taking part in the tournament, irrespective of the age categories that may apply in their own county and/or country of origin. NO EXCEPTIONS to these categories will be permitted under any circumstances.

All teams must be affiliated to a County or Schools FA. Representative teams and Schools of Excellence may not enter, although guest players are permitted.

### **Important notification regarding age groups**

In the event of exceptional circumstances such as low turnout in some age groups, we have the right to combine consecutive age groups of the same playing format to form one competition i.e. under 7 & under 8 in order to provide a better competition.

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