



To: All Chapters
 From: SCEYFL-AAU Executive Board
 Re: **Photo ID Proof of Eligibility Is Required**

All football players/cheerleaders will be required to have a California State Identification Card, Passport, a Military ID, or a few other acceptable documents (see list below) to compete in the 2024 season.

Our conference has identified cases where parents have falsified their child's birth certificate so the kid can play in an older age group or a younger age team. Due to identified falsification in the past, Parents are now required to get a state ID card for their child before joining the Conference. Unfortunately having a birth certificate to prove the child's age is no longer enough. Adult integrity has been lost by some which demands we evolve and make adjustments. Conference has established this policy effective immediately and initiated the policy in 2018 for some divisions but will now be required for ALL divisions.

The existing methods of identification are still valid. Acceptable methods of identification are:

1. STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD

- a. State issued Motor Vehicle Administration ID cards may be obtained from all local (DMV) offices for minimal charge and are good for 5 years. You must provide Birth certificate and Social Security Card and Parents Identification.



2. VALID PASSPORT OR PASSPORT CARD

- a. As issued by the United States of America, Department of State. Card must be current. Card must display photograph, date of birth, date of issue, players' printed first and last names, and signature of parents for those players less than ten years of age



3. MILITARY ID CARD

- a. Identification cards issued by various branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, Cards must be current. Card must display photograph, date of birth, date of issue, expiration date, players' printed first and last names, and signature of parents for those players less than ten years of age.



4. CERTIFICATION OF NATURALIZATION

- a. A Certificate of Naturalization is a document to prove that the person named in the certificate has obtained U.S. citizenship through naturalization. Naturalization refers to the process in which a person not born in the United States voluntarily becomes a U.S. citizen.



5. FOSTER CARE VERIFICATION PAPERWORK

- a. County Foster Care Verification Card
- b. Letter on official county letterhead

