



PRE CERTIFICATION & WEIGH-IN RULES

The following details the entire certification and weigh in process for the FSYFL tournament

1. *Pre-certification Meeting* - This meeting is held 7-10 days prior to season start in each region. All coaches are required to attend with their player file folders. These folders are then checked for correct paperwork, hard cards, photos, birth certificates and liability forms. The on line roster system is available at that time to make any corrects to rosters.
2. **FIRST Game Weigh In** - All players on each team roster are checked against their hard card and photo and then weighed. If the player is qualified the hard card will be stamped with an FSYFL certification stamp over the card AND photo. Once a player has been weighed and certified they do not have to weigh again for the season.
3. **SECOND Game Weigh In** - Due to the fact that teams are allowed to add players up to the beginning of the 2nd game, all late addition players will be weighed in and stamped at this weigh in. Following this the final roster for that team will be stamped with the FSYFL certified stamp and this roster placed inside the coaches file folder. No additions or changes will be allowed to the team from there on out.
4. *Field Check In* - For the remainder of the season, players will be checked in using the team file folder with photograph verification only for entry onto the game field.

NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE FIELD WITHOUT FULL PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT BEING PROVIDED

How are weigh-ins conducted for the 1st and 2nd Games? All players will be present at the field forty minutes prior to the start of the game. *(For the FIRST game of the season coaches and teams are required to be at the weigh in 60 minutes prior to game time to finalize all pre-season paperwork)* The coach will check in at the FSYFL designated tent. Team representatives may check opposing team's player Hard Card ID's prior to weigh-ins if required. The coach will line up his or her team in a single file line in front of the scale. A FSYFL staff member will call out and certify the Player Hard Card to record that the player achieved weight for each game. FSYFL representative will randomly check sidelines throughout the game to insure eligible players. The FSYFL warrants all weight certifications and due to the fact that players weights are certified once ONLY, opposing coaches may stand with the FSYFL representative prior to their games to verify opposing teams players onto the field.

What if my child does not make the required weight classification? A player who is registered and paid to play in a given division is ONLY allowed to attempt to "make the required weight" for the first **THREE (3)** games of the season. At that time the player must be moved up to the next division roster. Please Note: FSYFL has a no refund policy for the league for players not making the weight classification.