



PLAYER VERIFICATION PROCESS

You must take care of these items (*see options below*) before the tournament starts! ALL players MUST be verified BEFORE they play their first game.

You have two options to get your players verified. Option 1 (and the one we recommend so you do not have to bring all the paperwork with you) is to do EVERYTHING through NSID. Option 2 is to bring everything with you, and we will verify all players during the team check-in.

See below for your two options:

OPTION 1: National Sports ID (NSID) - we HIGHLY recommend this option

This option is the one we HIGHLY recommend! There is a small fee (\$10/player) however it is good for 365 days and talking with other organizations and event operators, most will be going to this online player verification across the country going forward as it will be part of the "new normal" so that everything is contact-free. You can do it now and it will be good for other tournaments you play in that accept NSID and it is good for one year. You can create the team account and forward everything to the parents to do and they would pay the small \$10 fee.

Click the link posted on the NTBA website to get started with NSID!

For the Girls Nationals, scroll to the bottom of that page and click on "get verified" for GIRLS GRADE BASED NATIONALS (this will assure you are getting verified by NTBA rules).

Note: NSID has a "chat" feature on their website that can help you with any questions you or your parents have. If you choose to get verified through NSID you will not have to bring anything to NTBA during the coach check-in as NSID will take care of all of that for you! Coaches will still need to check in before you play to get your coaches passes and receive other discounted coupons for things to do in the area, but you do NOT need to bring any paperwork with you to the tournament.

*Please make sure ALL players are on your roster are VERIFIED through NSID before arriving to Nationals if you choose this option. A player will not be allowed to play in games until they are officially VERIFIED through NSID.

Please note there is a \$10/player fee to get verified through NSID, but it is good for one full year and most other tournaments are now accepting NSID for verification as well. You as the coach will receive a team verification that you can show to all other tournaments you play which will be great for you for future tournaments. You can pass the small fee along to the parents to pay as they are getting their players verified through NSID. Also of important note, the parents will be able to sign the NTBA Waiver online through NSID so you will not have to worry about that as well if you choose option 1 and do everything through NSID.

OPTION 2: Bring ALL paperwork with you to the Coach Check-In

If you don't get verified through NSID then you MUST do ALL of the following and have everything neatly organized in a folder at the Coach Check-In

Items you will need to turn in and leave with NTBA at Coach Check-In:

- Roster (see roster form for NTBA on our website - please fill out in full and have ready to turn in to NTBA during team/coach check-in)
- Copy of a report card for all players on the roster (or something to prove what grade they were in this past school year)
- Copy of a birth certificate for all players on the roster (or something with their date of birth on it to prove how old they are)
- Picture of all players on the roster (simply take a picture which can be a head shot/profile pic at practice and have it posted along with their birth certificate & report card)
- Signed Parent Waiver Form for all players on the roster (*this is posted on the NTBA Website)

Note: Please organize each individual player and her paperwork separately so that when we go through the folder each player's info is together so it would look like:

- "Player A" will have her picture along with her Signed Parent Waiver, Copy of Birth Certificate, Copy of Report Card all together for player A
- "Player B" will have her picture along with her Signed Parent Waiver, Copy of Birth Certificate, Copy of Report Card all together for player B
- and continue for ALL players

NOTE: Whether you choose option 1 or 2, any player that is not verified or you don't have ALL paperwork for (including a signed parent waiver) will NOT be able to play in any games until you get the proper paperwork for them! Make sure to get this organized BEFORE you come in town! If you choose Option 1 (NSID), you simply just need to make sure each player's parent has done all requirements online through NSID and you will be good and no paperwork is needed to bring with you.