

YSF FIELD AUDITS

The YSFL provides for a fairly stringent certification process. However, coaches should be informed that in addition to this certification process, the Certifications department will conduct two types of field audits in a season.

A Blind Audit – Certifications directors will stand on the game sideline and check numbers and counts of players on the field against the numbers/counts registered for the team at the check in office.

A Spot Field Audit – These checks will be random. The game will be stopped and players will be lined up on their respective 30 yard lines without helmets and the YSFL Certifications team will check players by their file folders.

Please Note: Violations of the certification rules in any way will not be tolerated, and will result in forfeitures and/or suspensions. Coaches and Parents need to understand that these field checks will be taking place based purely on a lottery system conducted by the YSFL and are not based on any information to the contrary. If a team comes up for a random audit it DOES NOT mean that they are guilty or in any way in violation.

Every Coach is required to sign the “Coaches Commitment Form” that stipulates the following:

1. I have verified and checked that all players on my team are of the certified age provided by the dates on the birth certificate that I have presented to the YSFL, and that I have not been involved in the exchange, falsification and/or alteration of any of the documents presented to the certification offices of the YSFL.
2. I have verified and checked that all players on my team are actually playing in the Youth Spring Football League under their actual names provided and known to me, and that NONE of my players are called by a different name during practice, pre-game or during the games.
3. I have informed all my players and parents that it is their responsibility to ensure that any documents that they provided to me are indeed accurate and that they have made every effort to verify their accuracy. I have informed the parents and players that if a player has falsified any documentation in any way that the entire team will be disqualified and that the YSFL will not be held accountable for the disqualification and/or the ramifications for the remaining players loss of participation.
4. I agree that all my players will be paid in full by the second game of the season. If their fees are unpaid by the start of the second game of the season, I agree that those players that are unpaid will not be able to participate in any further games until they are fully paid. I also agree that I am not entitled to transfer payments from one player to another to allow an unpaid player to play. Once a player has paid and participated in a game that payment is no longer transferable or refundable.

Coaches are informed by this document that if in the event any players certification documents are found to be falsified in any way, that the entire team will be disqualified from the tournament.