



## 5.0 Player Identification

- 5.1 In all cases in which a player or coach is playing or coaching for a team, the **individual** must possess an "Ontario Soccer Registrant Book" or "ONTARIO SOCCER Identification Card" and have such document available for presentation at the game in which he/she is playing/coaching upon request. Failure to present the "Ontario Soccer Registrant Book" or "Ontario Soccer Identification Card" shall render the player/coach ineligible to play/coach in that game.
- 5.2 Authorized Identification Cards / Player Book Inspection Procedure for **Players and Team Officials:**
- a) All players **and team officials** form two individual lines by team
  - b) Each player/ **team official** holds their own identification card / player book with the photo showing.
  - c) A team official from the opposing team, with a copy of the opposing teams game sheet **and official Ontario Soccer roster** inspect each identification card / book to the player:
  - d) Match the photograph to the player
  - e) Match validated current season / year information **or match the name to the team roster for ID Card**
  - f) Check back for discipline
  - g) **Match the players' jersey number to the game sheet**
  - h) Match photograph to the team official
  - i) **Check the ID Card expiry date**
  - j) Check back for discipline
- 5.3 **Any team failing to check their opponent's ID Cards / Books forfeit the right to protest based on player / team official eligibility.**

