

Bring to certification the following items:

- 2- Certification books per team- 1 is left with GMSAA
- 2- Rosters per team, with players listed alphabetically
- 2- Liability Insurance certificate copies for your team

Each book must contain in the following order:

Liability Insurance certificate copy for your team to be placed first in the book
Roster (players listed first, followed by coaches at the bottom) or a separate list of coaches with their paperwork attached. All coaches must have certificate for passing the Baseline course with their application.

Waiver form signed by parent or legal guardian, filled out completely

Copy of player's Birth Certificate: **Please make sure the date of birth is highlighted in any color, but be consistent in highlighted color for all three teams.**

****** GMSAA Waiver and Birth Certificate per child must be in one page protector per player, with Waiver in front and BC on back, both facing out.

Any documentation you have received from the league regarding special circumstances for a player in the page protector of each book.

A copy of the Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form SHOULD BE between the Waiver form and birth certificate

Baseline tested kids: If you have any players that were baseline tested by your program or any other party, please create a list and put it in the back of the certification books.

Failure to have your book in order will result in delaying or losing your appointment for certification.

Coaches:

All Coaches: Must take the online GMSAA test which will be available in June at the league website, and must have certificate for passing the Baseline course with their application (see link below):

<http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61064/concussion-in-sports> Pass the online GMSAA coaches test. Have a background check clear every 2 years. All coaches must have a picture uploaded online; have an accurate online application as well in order to get a GMSAA badge. All coaches' applications must have a two personal references with contact information, and a sponsor listed. Sponsor **MUST** be the head high school varsity coach with contact information.

All Head Coaches: Must attend one clinic and take the online GMSAA coaches test, Have a background check clear every 2 years.

All sideline personal and team moms: All sideline personal and team moms must have an online application, picture uploaded, and pass a background check every two years.

All Photographers: must provide a picture to their region manager in order to get a GMSAA badge. Each team will be allowed one photographer (3 per program, one at each grade level).

Note: Each team (3 per program) will be allowed a total of 13 badges plus one photographer.

1.30 – AGE

1.31 To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student must not have reached the following age:

- (a) The student must not have reached his fifteenth (15th) birthday prior to **May 1** preceding his year of participation on the eighth grade team.
- (b) The student must not have reached his fourteenth (14th) birthday prior to **August 1** preceding his year of participation on the seventh grade team.
- (c) The student must not have reached his thirteenth (13th) birthday prior to **August 1** preceding his year of participation on the sixth grade team.