Subject: Important Update: Age Verification Policy Starting 2025

Dear Coaches,

As we gear up for another exciting year of youth sports, we want to thank you for your continued dedication to the Louisiana Youth Sports Network (LYSN). We're excited about the upcoming season and wish you and your teams the best of luck!

We are writing to inform you of an important update to our age verification policy. Starting in 2025, Louisiana Youth Sports Network will no longer accept birth certificates for student-athlete age verification. **State-issued identification cards will be the only accepted form of documentation.**

To ensure a smooth transition, please begin planning now to assist your athletes and their families in obtaining a state ID. Below, we've included detailed guidance on how to acquire a state-issued identification card:

How to Obtain a State-Issued ID

Visit ExpressLane.org for full details.

Required Documents:

First Time Applicant Requirements- Provide proof of residence (Utility Bill, Financial Statement, etc.) and **one** of the following combinations:

- One primary and two secondary documents
- Two primary documents

Primary Documents

- Original Birth Certificate
- Passport

Secondary Documents

- Social Security card
- School ID (Middle School)
- Medical Insurance Card
- Original adoption papers
- Baptismal certificate

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
Parent or Guardian must also present the required documents.

Issuance Options (For Applicants 15 and Younger):

- 2-year ID: $13.00
- 6-year ID: $19.00

Where to Obtain a State ID:
You can visit any of the following offices:

- Main Office OMV
- Express OMV
- Fast Pass Tag & Title
- Neighborhood Auto Title
- Apple Notaries
- Direct Auto Insurance Agency

We understand this may be a significant change, but it is part of our commitment to maintaining the integrity of our programs and ensuring compliance with state regulations.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please feel free to contact us. We appreciate your cooperation and support as we work to make this transition as seamless as possible.

Happy New Year and best of luck this season! We look forward to another incredible year of teamwork, growth, and success for our athletes and coaches.

Sincerely,
Louisiana Youth Sports Network