



Criminal Background Checks For FMYSA Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Flower Mound Youth Sports Association. FMYSA is a non-profit corporation providing youth softball and baseball programs in the Greater Flower Mound area. One of our primary goals is to continually ensure the safety of our membership.

In 2002, The Flower Mound Town Council passed legislation requiring all town sanctioned youth sports associations to conduct criminal background checks of all persons acting as head coaches, board members, and any other person acting in an official capacity with the organization directly overseeing children. The Town of Flower Mound further requires that these background searches be completed annually. In accordance with this legislation, FMYSA has developed the following policy regarding volunteers, including all coaches, directors, and administrators.

FMYSA conducts criminal background checks on all persons desiring to participate in FMYSA as a Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Director, or Executive Board Member. FMYSA defines "assistant coach" as any person who is in uniform and/or inside the fences during games. Each person interested in one of these roles shall complete an FMYSA Volunteer Application. Information obtained from these searches shall remain confidential, and will only be available to the Background Director and FMYSA Board members. FMYSA shall pay the cost of each search.

A person will be disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer in FMYSA if the person:

1. Fails to consent to a personal criminal background search; or
2. Has been convicted (including crimes whereby a plea of "no contest" was entered) of a crime of child abuse, sexual assault, child neglect, murder, voluntary manslaughter, felony assault, arson, robbery, burglary, indecent exposure, public lewdness, terroristic threat, any offense against a minor, kidnapping, or felony violations of the Controlled Substance Act; or
3. Has been twice convicted, in any combination, of the following offenses: Misdemeanor Assault, or any violation of the Controlled Substance Act.
4. Has been twice convicted, in any combination during the past seven years, of the following offenses: Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) or Driving Under Influence (DUI); or
5. Has been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children; or
6. Has been subject to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor, including but not limited to domestic order for protection; or

FMYSA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY PERSON, OR PERSONS, BASED ON AGE, RACE, GENDER, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, OR ETHNICITY.

ADDENDUM TO FMYSA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

1. I have never been convicted (including crimes where a plea of "no contest" was entered) of a crime of child abuse, sexual assault, child neglect, murder, voluntary manslaughter, felony assault, arson, robbery, burglary, indecent exposure, public lewdness, terroristic threat, any offense against a minor, kidnapping, or felony violation of the Controlled Substance Act?
2. I have not been twice convicted, in any combination, of the following offenses: Misdemeanor Assault, or any level violation of the Controlled Substance Act.
3. I have not been twice convicted, in any combination during the past seven years, of the following offenses: Driving while Intoxicated (DWI), or Driving Under Influence (DUI).
4. I have never been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children?
5. I have never been subject to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor, including but not limited to, domestic order for protection?
6. I hereby authorize the Flower Mound Youth Sports Association and/or its authorized agent to conduct a criminal background check of my personal history for purposes of evaluating my ability to serve as a volunteer with the organization.

For more information please contact the Background Director