



**Directions for BASE Compliance Completion and Coaches “A” Certification  
FLOWER MOUND YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

USA Baseball’s BASE (Baseball Athlete Safety Education) program is a zero-tolerance campaign for any type of abuse within the sport of baseball. Your organization has prioritized athlete safety and is a BASE Organization with USA Baseball. As such, all coaches in the organization are required to complete a standard background check and the USA Baseball Coaches “A” Certification. Please follow the instructions below to complete BASE Compliance and the Coaches “A” Certification.

More information about USA Baseball’s BASE program, including the USA Baseball Ineligible List and the Online Reporting Form for abuse within the sport can be found at [www.USABASE.org](http://www.USABASE.org).

**BASE Compliance:**

Complete the free Abuse Awareness course:

1. Create an account or sign in at [USABDevelops.com](http://USABDevelops.com) or on the USA Baseball app
  - When creating an account, you must select the name of your organization from the drop down menu and click “Join”
2. Click on the EDUCATION tile
3. Select CERTIFICATIONS
4. Find “BASE Compliance” and click “Enroll”
5. Select the “Abuse Awareness for Adults” course
6. Enroll and complete course

Complete the Standard Background check:

1. Click on the EDUCATION tile
2. Select CERTIFICATIONS
3. Find “USA Baseball- Standard Package” and click “Purchase”
4. Apply the following voucher code: **FlowerMound2023**
5. Click “Continue to Checkout”
6. Once purchase is complete click “Continue”
7. Find “USA Baseball – Standard Package” in the “My Certifications” column on the left-hand side (*skip this step if using the USA Baseball app*)
8. Click “Go to Questionnaire” and complete the background check questionnaire

**USA Baseball Coaches “A” Certification:**

1. Click on the EDUCATION tile
2. Select CERTIFICATIONS
3. Find the “USA Baseball Coaches “A” Certification” listed and “Enroll”.
4. The certification consists of 4 courses: Abuse Awareness for Adults, Basic First Aid, Introduction to Pitch Smart, and the Confident Baseball Coach.
5. Click on each course to enroll and complete.
6. Lastly, click “A” Code of Conduct to review and then click “I Agree”

If you have questions, please contact us at [Develops@USABaseball.com](mailto:Develops@USABaseball.com).