

## Directions for BASE Compliance Completion 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 Abuse Awareness for Adults course. Please follow the instructions below to complete BASE Compliance.

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 <a href="https://www.USABASE.org">www.USABASE.org</a>.

Your organization has also required that you complete the USA Baseball Coaches "A" Certification. This certification includes four free online courses, as well as agreeing to the "A" Code of Conduct. Instructions on how to complete the courses and the Code of Conduct are listed below.

## TO COMPLETE THE STANDARD BACKGROUND CHECK:

- 1. Visit <a href="https://www.usabdevelops.com">www.usabdevelops.com</a> and sign into or create your account.
  - a. Under "Organization" in the account creation page, please type in Flower Mound Youth Sports Association—it will pop up.
  - b. Click the populated name "Flower Mound Youth Sports Association" Do not override it by typing.
- 2. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to go to the standard background check page.
- 3. Add it to your cart.
- 4. Click "Proceed to Checkout" in the bottom right hand corner.
- 5. Please ensure you have selected an address. You will not be able to check out without one.
- 6. Put the promotional code FMYSA22 in the promotional code box and then hit "apply."
- 7. Click on "submit order," you will land on a confirmation page.
- 8. From here, you will receive an email from JDP (it will say it's from USA Baseball) to do the check. Click the link in the email and complete the check.

## TO COMPLETE THE FREE COACHES "A" CERTIFICATION:

- Visit <u>www.usabdevelops.com</u> and sign into or create your account.
- <u>CLICK HERE</u> to go to the Mobile Coach website, where certifications and courses are housed. If you are prompted to sign in again, use the same account information you entered in step 1.
- Click on your name in the top right corner.
- Select "My Account"
- Click "Certifications"
- Click on "Enroll" under the USA Baseball Coaches "A" Certification.
- Complete the four courses:
  - Abuse Awareness for Adults
  - Basic First Aid
  - Introduction to Pitch Smart
  - The Confident Baseball Coach
- Complete the "A" Code of Conduct
- After completing all requirements (the four courses and the Code of Conduct), you will be able to download your "A"
  Certificate.

After following these steps, you should receive an email stating you are BASE compliant within 48 hours. Keep this email. If you do not receive this email, please contact us at <a href="mailto:Develops@USABaseball.com">Develops@USABaseball.com</a>.