

Little League Child Protection Program

History

- Program has been in place since 1997
- In 2001, Little League provided information on background checks as well as links to searchable sex offender databases. Compliance was voluntary.
- Goal of educating children and volunteers in ways to prevent child abusers from becoming involved in the program
- In the 2002 ASAP program, volunteer applications became mandatory
- In 2003, background checks using state SOR became mandatory by Little League Regulations
- In 2007, background checks using national SOR became mandatory by Little League Regulations.
- In 2017, Little League International requires its member leagues to search the Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry and conduct a national criminal background check for each volunteer with regular service to the league or repetitive access to children.

Background Check Information

- Little League pays for the first 125 background checks (reset yearly in Oct.) through JDP Background Screening.
- The JDP National Criminal File database that contains hundreds of millions of records, including criminal and sex offender registry records covering 50 states and the District of Columbia, meets the current regulation requirement.
- Leagues are encouraged to use the JDP website, but may also use alternate resources. However, the alternate resources must equal or exceed the services provided by JDP.

The Next Phase

- The local league must conduct a nationwide search that contains the applicable government sex offense registry data and criminal background of all coaches, managers, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, that provide a regular service and/or has repetitive access to, or contact with players and teams.
- Each year Little League International provides 125 free background checks (reset yearly in Oct.). Information on how to utilize this benefit, as well as how to conduct background checks, can be found on the Little League Website at:

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/programs/childprotection.htm>

The Next Phase

- A province or country outside the United States the local little league must conduct the more extensive of a county, province or city-wide criminal background check through the appropriate governmental agency unless prohibited by law
- For more information please visit, www.LittleLeague.org or your respective Regional Website

Regulation 1 (b)

- As a condition of service to the league, all managers, coaches, Board of Directors members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with players or teams, must complete and submit an official “Little League Volunteer Application” or use the JDP Quickapp which is stored on the JDP Database, to the local league president.

Regulations 1 (B) cont.

- Annual background screenings must be completed prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season. Refusal to annually submit a fully completed “Little League Volunteer Application” must result in the **immediate dismissal** of the individual from the local league.

Regulation 1 (c) 8

1 (c) Each league shall:

- 8. Require that all of the following personnel have annually submitted a fully completed official “Little League Volunteer Application” to the local league president or use the JDP Quickapp which is stored on the JDP Database, to the local league president, prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season: Managers, Coaches, Board of Directors members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams.

Regulation 1 (c) 8 cont.

- The “Little League Volunteer Application” must be maintained by the president of the local league’s board of directors for all personnel named above, for a minimum of the duration of the applicant’s service to the league for the year. We recommend that the league keep the application for 2 years after they leave service. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in the suspension or revocation of tournament privileges and/or the local league’s charter by the action of the Charter or Tournament Committee in Williamsport.

Regulation 1 (c) 9

1(c) Each league shall:

- Conduct an annual background check on all personnel that are required to complete a “Little League Volunteer Application” prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season. No local league shall permit any person to participate in any manner, whose background check reveals a conviction for any crime involving or against a minor. A local league may prohibit any individual from participating as a volunteer or hired worker, if the league deems the individual unfit to work with minors.

Regulation 1 (c) 9 cont.

- If a local league becomes aware of information by any means whatsoever, that an individual, including, but not limited to volunteers, players, and hired workers, has been convicted or pled guilty to any crime involving or against a minor, the local league must contact the applicable government agency to confirm the accuracy of the information. Upon confirmation of a conviction for, or a guilty plea, to a crime against or involving a minor, the local league shall not permit the individual to participate in any manner.

Their Protection ... And Yours

These requirements are being implemented by Little League and your local league to:

- Protect our children and maintain Little League as a hostile environment for those who would seek to do them harm.
- Protect individuals and leagues from possible loss of personal or league assets because of litigation
- Take advantage of current technology and laws that have made background check information accessible to your league.

Questions & Answers

What do we, as a league, have to do to comply so that we can be chartered for the next season?

1. Required to sign an agreement on the Charter Application and Insurance Enrollment Form agreeing to comply with Regulations 1 (b) (c) 8-9.
 - Failure to sign Charter will result in league not being charter
2. Required to sign the Tournament Enrollment Form verifying background check process was completed and implemented
 - Failure to sign verification will result in possible revocation of Tournament and / or Charter privileges

Questions & Answers

What type of background check is required by the regulations?

- Local Leagues are required to conduct a search that contains the nationwide sex offender registry and conduct a national criminal background check for each volunteer with regular service to the league or repetitive access to children.

What type of offenses are we screening for when conducting a background check?

- Search for sexual offenses involving minors
- Anyone, including a minor, convicted or who pled guilty to charges involving a minor, no matter what the offense, must not be permitted to work with children.

Questions & Answers

Should I check our local state laws about background checks?

- Local leagues are required by LLB Regulations to determine the applicability of, and comply with, all federal, state, local and municipal laws and ordinances, and administrative rules and regulations regarding background checks including, but not limited to, requirements regarding sex offender registry checks, criminal history records or reports, fingerprinting, certifications, or other requirements associated with volunteers, coaches, participants and/or employees.

Questions & Answers

Who in the local league should be responsible to process the background check information?

- Recommend the Board of Directors appoints the local league president and two other individuals to handle the background checks (law enforcement/ legal background is helpful). Make sure someone else checks the people running the background checks. No one should check their own background check.

What if an individual has previously had a background check?

- Background checks on appropriate individuals must be done annually

Questions & Answers

If our volunteer base comes from multiple states, in what states do we do the background checks?

- The JDP National Criminal File database that contains hundreds of millions of records, including criminal and sex offender registry records covering 50 states and the District of Columbia, meets the current regulation requirement.
- Copy of Government issued photo id must accompany the application to verify information provide by the applicant.

Questions & Answers

What will result in termination of a volunteer under the regulations?

- Any background check that reveals a conviction of any crime involving or against a minor must result in immediate termination
- Volunteers who refuse to submit a fully completed “Little League Volunteer Application” must be immediately terminated or eliminated from consideration for any position, including long time volunteers and minors

Questions & Answers

What if offenses involving or against minors are pending prior to or after appointment to a position in the local league?

- Suggest the individual not be appointed or should be suspended from his/her current position pending the outcome of the charges

What if there are convictions or other offenses NOT involving or against minors?

- Local League may prohibit any individual from participating as a volunteer or hired worker, if the local league board of directors deems the individual unfit to work with minors.

Questions & Answers

Who is to be made aware of the information found on the background check?

- President shall only share personal information contained in the volunteer application, background check or other information obtained through the screening process with other members of the board of directors in order to make personnel decisions.
- If the information obtained through the background check is public record and contains crimes against a minor which causes an individual to not be appointed or to be terminated, Little League Baseball recommends this information be shared with the parents/guardians of the children who have had contact with the individual previously.

Questions & Answers

Where should these records be maintained and for how long?

- The local league president shall retain for each volunteer, his or her volunteer application, background check information, and any other documents pertaining to that individual for two years after the duration of the volunteers' service to the league or use the JDP Quickapp which is stored on the JDP Database.
- Two years after the person leaves the leagues services, the league president shall dispose of the records pertaining to that individual unless the league has taken action or made a decision based upon the information contained in those records subject to local and state laws.

Questions & Answers

What is the timetable for completing the screening of each individual?

- League must complete the annual screening process which includes application and background check prior to the individual assuming his/her duties for the current season.

When should local leagues begin the implementation process of this initiative?

- Immediately, so volunteer applications and background checks are completed prior to individuals assuming their duties for their current season.

Questions & Answers

Does this initiative also apply to those individuals that assist the manager and coaches at practices or games?

- Yes. Any individual who provides regular service to the league and/or who has repetitive access to or contact with players or teams must fill out the “Little League Volunteer Application” and go through the background check process.

What will it cost my league to implement this initiative?

- Little League International currently provides each league with access to 125 free criminal background checks per year. Recommend passing this cost onto the applicant as a condition of volunteering or league may seek other funding sources like civic organizations, businesses, sponsors or service clubs.

Questions & Answers

Who is going to coach the team if a screened manager or coach is no longer able to fulfill his/her duties?

- Any permanent replacement cannot assume their duties until the volunteer application and background check has been completed. The league may temporarily assign a board member or another screened individual to fill the vacancy until the proper process and appointment has been made.

Questions & Answers

Should our league wait until the entire screening process has been completed to submit our Charter Application and Insurance Enrollment Form?

- No. The appropriate league officers must sign the statement of the form agreeing to adhere to the regulations requiring the use of the official “Little League Volunteer Application” and national background screen process as outlined in Regulations 1(b) and 1(c) 8&9. Once this section is completed the balance of the charter application can be completed and submitted to Little League International.

Resources

- Please utilize the Little League website on how to conduct background checks.

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/programs/childprotection.htm>

Charter Application

Little League International will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will not be processed.

	League Location	boundaries is	REQUIRED
QUOTE #:	LEAGUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
HOME PHONE:			
BUS. PHONE:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	PLEASE USE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE		
FAX NUMBER:			
LEAGUE LOCATION:			
VOLUNTEER SCREENING AGREEMENT			
<p>Little League Baseball will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will be returned, without being processed. All local Little League programs will also be required to sign a statement on the tournament enrollment application that verifies that the process stated below has been implemented in compliance with the Regulations. Failure to comply may result in the loss of tournament privileges and possible charter suspension by the Charter Committee.</p> <p>Regulations 1 (b) and 1 (c) 8 mandate the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" for all managers, coaches, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams. This form shall only be modified in order to comply with local, state, provincial or national laws. Pursuant to Regulations 1 (c) 8 and 9, background checks must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we will comply with the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" and conduct all of the required background checks.</p>			
LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT			
<p><small>I, the undersigned president of the organization listed herein, I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a finished and settled program under the name "Little League" for the year indicated on this form. The application is accompanied by a registration fee which I understand will be refunded if charter is not granted. I pledge myself and my organization to strict compliance with all the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball International. I also agree that myself and my organization will not discriminate against any person on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference. I hereby agree that Little League is the sole and exclusive owner of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be devoted solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. It is agreed that any controversy or dissension may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the jurisdiction of the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whatever controversy hereafter arises shall be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport the league mentioned by name of International Headquarters to solve funds for its general activities and needs except to its necessary yearly payments from the membership of units of support sent to the organization.</small></p>			
<p>We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.</p>			
President's signature _____	/Date _____	V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____	/Date _____



Charter Application

All local Little League programs will also be required to sign a statement on the tournament enrollment application that verifies that the process stated below has been implemented in compliance with the Regulations. Failure to comply may result in the loss of tournament privileges and possible charter suspension by the Charter Committee.

	League Location	boundaries	is REQUIRED
QUOTE #:	LEAGUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
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LEAGUE LOCATION:			
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LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT			
<p><small>I, the undersigned member of the representative (local) league, I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a financial and softball program under the name "Little League" for the year indicated on this form. The application is accompanied by a registration fee which I understand will be refunded if charter is not granted. If successful, I pledge myself and my organization to strict compliance with all the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball Incorporated. I also agree that myself and my organization will not discriminate against any person on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference. I hereby agree that Little League in its sole and exclusive control of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be devoted solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. In the event that any controversy or dissension may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whatever constructive financial means that be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport the league mentioned by this application will also in accordance with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whatever constructive financial means that be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport the league mentioned by this application will also in accordance with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee in final and binding.</small></p>			
<p>We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.</p>			
President's signature _____	/Date _____	V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____	/Date _____



Charter Application

Regulations 1(b) and 1(c) 8 mandate the use of the official “Little League Volunteer Application” for all managers, coaches, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with players or teams. This form shall only be modified in order to comply with local, state, provincial or national laws.

League Location _____	boundaries is _____
QUOTE #:	LEAGUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
HOME PHONE: _____	PLEASE USE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE
BUS. PHONE: _____	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____	
FAX NUMBER: _____	
LEAGUE LOCATION: _____	
VOLUNTEER SCREENING AGREEMENT	
<p>Little League Baseball will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will be returned, without being processed. All local Little League programs will also be required to sign a statement on the tournament enrollment application that verifies that the process stated below has been implemented in compliance with the Regulations. Failure to comply may result in the loss of tournament privileges and possible charter suspension by the Charter Committee.</p> <p>Regulations 1 (b) and 1 (c) 8 mandate the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" for all managers, coaches, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams. This form shall only be modified in order to comply with local, state, provincial or national laws. Pursuant to Regulations 1 (c) 8 and 9, background checks must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we will comply with the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" and conduct all of the required background checks.</p>	
LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT	
<p><small>In full stated members of the organization (charter fee), I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a licensed and insured program under the name "Little League" for the year indicated on this form. The application is accompanied by a registration fee which I understand will be refunded if charter is not granted. If successful, I pledge myself and my organization to strict compliance with all the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball International. I also agree that myself and my organization will not discriminate against any person on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious affiliation. I hereby agree that Little League in its sole and exclusive control of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be directed solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. In the event that any controversy or dissension may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to submit the matter to the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whichever commission/committee member remains that be decided by meeting with both parties present in 24 hours. The league mentioned by name of international boundaries to give funds to its parent authority and strictly adhere to its existing policy procedure from the membership of adults of support want to an application.</small></p>	
<p>We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.</p>	
President's signature _____	/Date _____ V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____ /Date _____



Charter Application

Pursuant to Regulations 1(c) 8 and 9, a background check of a national SOR and a national criminal check must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we will comply with the use of the official “Little League Volunteer Application” and conduct all of the required background checks.

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QUOTE #:	LEAGUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
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TAX NUMBER:			
LEAGUE LOCATION:			
VOLUNTEER SCREENING AGREEMENT			
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LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT			
<p><small>In full stated provision of the representative (local) laws, I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a financial and ethical program under the name "Little League" for the territory indicated on this form. This application is accompanied by a registration fee which I understand will be refunded if charter is not granted. If granted, I pledge myself and my organization to strict compliance with all the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball International. I also agree the myself and my organization will not discriminate against any person on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference. I hereby agree this Little League is its own and exclusive owner of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be devoted solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. In the event that any controversy or dissimilarity may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whichever controversy/financial matters shall be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport. The league recognizes the need of tournament Regulations to give funds for its annual activities and hereby agrees to it receiving yearly payments from the beneficiaries of other of applicants used by our organization.</small></p>			
<p>We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.</p>			
President's signature _____		/Date _____ V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____ /Date _____	



2018 Little League Volunteer Application



Little League® Volunteer Application - 2018

Do not use forms from past years. Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required.

A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Name _____ Date _____

First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # (mandatory) _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Special professional training, skills, hobbies: _____

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.): _____

Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year): _____

1. Do you have children in the program? Yes No
If yes, list full name and what level? _____

2. Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.)? (y/n) Yes No

3. Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No
Driver's License#: _____ State _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of or plead no contest or guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes No
If yes, describe each in full: _____

5. Have you ever been convicted of or plead no contest or guilty to any crime(s)? Yes No
If yes, describe each in full: _____
(Answering yes to question 5, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.)

6. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s)? Yes No
If yes, describe each in full: _____
(Answering yes to question 6, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.)

7. Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)

- League Official Umpire Manager Concession Stand
 Coach Field Maintenance Scorekeeper Other

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name/Phone _____

IF YOU LIVE IN A STATE THAT REQUIRES A SEPARATE BACKGROUND CHECK BY LAW, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THAT STATE'S BACKGROUND CHECK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATE LAWS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-background-checks-leagues/>

ASA CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries (some of which contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me), child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If Minor/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

LOCAL LEAGUE USE ONLY:

Background check completed by league officer _____
on _____

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):
Regulation (c)(9) Mandates all checks include criminal records and sex offender registry records

* JDP Sex Offender Registry Data and National Criminal
Records check, as mandated in the current season's
official regulations

*Please be advised that if you use JDP and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter or email directly from JDP in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.

Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.

Last Updated: 3/16/09



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A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Name Date

Address

City State Zip

Social Security # (mandatory)

Cell Phone Business Phone

Home Phone: E-mail Address:

Date of Birth

Occupation

Employer

Address

Special professional training, skills, hobbies:

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.):

Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year):

1. Do you have children in the program? Yes No
If yes, list full name and what level?

2. Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.)? (list) Yes No

3. Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No
Driver's License#: State

4. Have you ever been convicted of or plead no contest or guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor?
If yes, describe each in full: Yes No

5. Have you ever been convicted of or plead no contest or guilty to any crime(s) Yes No
If yes, describe each in full:
(Answering yes to question 5, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.)

6. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s)? Yes No
If yes, describe each in full:
(Answering yes to question 6, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.)



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7. Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes No

If yes, explain:

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)

- | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> League Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Umpire | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Stand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name/Phone

IF YOU LIVE IN A STATE THAT REQUIRES A SEPARATE BACKGROUND CHECK BY LAW, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THAT STATE'S BACKGROUND CHECK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATE LAWS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-background-checks-leagues/>

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries (some of which contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me), child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If Minor/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.



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LOCAL LEAGUE USE ONLY:

Background check completed by league officer _____

on _____

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Regulation I(c)(9) Mandates all checks include criminal records and sex offender registry records

* JDP

Sex Offender Registry Data and National Criminal
Records check, as mandated in the current season's
official regulations

**Please be advised that if you use JDP and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter or email directly from JDP in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.*

Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.

5 Steps to Compliance

1. Sign and return Charter Application
2. Collect Volunteer Applications
3. Create 3-member Screening Committee
4. Screen Managers, Coaches, Board Members and other with repetitive access using interviews, online resources and/or government agencies
5. Sign the Tournament Enrollment verifying process was completed and implemented