

Background Check Policy

WASA is committed to providing a positive and rewarding athletic experience for our children. As part of this commitment, WASA requires criminal background checks for those who come in contact with our athletes.

This mandatory screening is a simple step in the registration process. Once registered as a volunteer, potential coaches will be emailed a link to initiate the background check process; this screening must be completed before the individual is approved to take part in our programs. Please note that background checks previously completed for another organization will not be accepted for this purpose. Results will be provided to WASA, and will remain confidential. The screening process does require your social security number, but WASA does not have access to this information.

The costs associated with this screening program are covered by WASA.

We have implemented this program to help ensure that we can provide a safe and healthy environment for children participating in athletics. We appreciate your continued support of WASA and our programs. Please direct any questions regarding this process to info@wasasoccer.org.

The following convictions may disqualify an individual from volunteering with the WASA. WASA reserves the right to allow or refuse any individual the ability to coach a team in any sports program for any reason, regardless of this policy and the below disqualifiers.

1. Any sort of abuse or assault/battery — physical or sexual
2. Rape
3. Any crime of a sexual nature, including possession or dissemination of pornography
4. Homicide or manslaughter in any degree
5. Attempted murder
6. Domestic violence
7. Child neglect
8. Felony drug crimes
9. Animal cruelty
10. Theft/robbery
11. Forgery/fraud
12. Kidnapping
13. Arson
14. Weapons violations
15. Any crime, misdemeanor or felony, involving children as either an accomplice or victim
16. Has been convicted during the past 5 years of any of the following offenses:
 - Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)
 - Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
 - Misdemeanor violations of the Controlled Substance Act
17. Has been twice convicted for misdemeanor offenses of 4th degree or higher in the past five years.

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