



LEAGUE TOURNAMENT COACH BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION FORM

(This Certification shall be attached to each of the league's tournament team rosters.)

Dixie Youth Baseball®, Inc. ("DYB") has no operational control over league security including the selection of volunteers associated with independent leagues which affiliate with the program. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of each independent league to take action to limit significant legal liability to the league by adopting and implementing a child abuse/molestation risk management program.

An important element of any risk management program is a requirement to screen all volunteers who have repeated access to youth by requiring the completion of a Volunteer Application and running a criminal background check. All criminal background checks indicating a conviction involving crimes against a minor child must result in disqualification of the volunteer. In addition, other charges and convictions may be an indication of the fitness of a volunteer coach and may also result in disqualification.

Any person who has credible information that a manager or coach or any other adult is, or has been, violently or sexually abusive to children should report the situation immediately to Dixie Youth Baseball as well as to the local police.

In consideration of allowing our league's tournament teams to participate in DYB tournaments, our league indemnifies and holds harmless Dixie Youth Baseball®, Inc., its state and district organizations and the officers and directors of each against all claims and legal actions, including reasonable attorney fees, based on child abuse/molestation allegations arising from any activities of the league, including but not limited to, its regular season and tournament teams, and participation in DYB tournament play.

Our League certifies that criminal background checks were performed on all managers and coaches listed on each of our official DYB Tournament Affidavit rosters. The results of the background checks performed and all other information obtained to screen our coaches does not disqualify any of our tournament team managers or coaches from participating on our tournament teams.

League Name (Printed)

Franchise # Y-xxxx

League Official's Name and Position (Printed)

League Official's Signature

Date