



Coach/Volunteer Screening

This is JRDA has endorsed the Protect Youth Sports package that includes the following:

- SSN Verification and Address History
- National Criminal Database Search
- National Sex Offender Search
- Re-verification of criminal records
- Automatic Coach Scoring System

The SSN search validates the SSN that a particular applicant provides. The SSN search is vital to verifying the identity of an individual and any previous addresses.

The National criminal database search has the potential to identify certain crimes that may have occurred outside any addresses found on the SSN search. The national search is not recommended as a stand-alone service in every state due to the limitations of the data being queried. The sex offender search will identify if an applicant is listed on a particular sex offender registry. The sex offender search is critical to identifying any prior sex offenses.

Protect Youth Sports re-verifies positive records from the national database. To be proactive, prior to sending national background results to our clients, we verify the accuracy of the information by thoroughly reviewing every positive record “hit” returned from the national criminal & sex offender database. These records are “frozen” for further investigation at the county courthouse. Be wary of any background check service offering you instant results, unless there is a proactive re-verification process as well.

Protect Youth Sports’ **Automatic Coach Scoring** provides a Pass/Fail notification on the completed background reports, *saving you time*. Our decision methodology is based on the recommended guidelines of the National Alliance For Youth Sports and our largest non-profit clients.

What You Can Expect

Records are first validated whether they positively match the applicant’s identity. This will prevent you from getting “false positives,” which can happen when doing national database searches. Protect Youth Sports will conduct further due diligence by filtering out un-reportable records (e.g. parking tickets). Clearing out un-reportable records before sending results is the best way to protect the applicant’s rights and is required by the Fair Credit Report Act (FCRA). A final report from Protect Youth Sports will include the following:

- Case numbers
- File Dates
- Complete description of charges
- Sentencing information
- Disposition and dates
- For cases with multiple charges we will fully explain each charge