

Tunkhannock Little League Volunteer Requirements

Visit www.tunkball.org for forms and links

Thank you for volunteering. These are the requirements for you to serve this year as a volunteer board member, manager, coach, practice helper, scheduled umpire, or other position involving regular contact with minors or involving the supervision of minors:

Links to these requirements, forms, and PA clearance sites are on the Volunteers page at www.tunkball.org

- a. **Complete and sign** the current year **Little League Volunteer Application** including your **Date of Birth** and **Social Security number** which are required for us to process the criminal background check through the Little League vendor. **You must complete a LL Application each year.**
- b. **AND provide copies of the three Pennsylvania state clearance requirements listed below.** If you have already provided Tunkhannock Little League your required state clearances to Tunkhannock Little League and they are not expired, you do not have to provide them again until expiration. State clearances expire 5 years after issue and must be updated if that expiration does not extend through season.
 - i. A **criminal background check** through the **Pennsylvania State Police.**
 - ii. A child abuse history check through the **Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare** (Child Welfare Portal)
 - iii. A **federal** criminal background check via submission of fingerprints through PA approved vendor.

If you have resided in PA throughout the entirety of last 10 years, you may claim exemption from the federal criminal check (fingerprinting requirement) if you sign the statement below and provide it with your other clearances. This exemption is ONLY to the federal check.

Affidavit to Claim Exemption from the Federal Background Check (Fingerprinting) Requirement

Read fully and sign to claim exemption from the requirement for submission of a federal criminal background check (fingerprinting) ONLY:

1. I have been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania **for the entirety of the previous ten (10) years** from the date of this Affidavit.
2. I swear that I am not disqualified from service as a volunteer as a result of a conviction of one or more of the following offenses listed under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania crimes code (or equivalent crime under federal law or law of another state), or the attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of these offenses:
 - a. Criminal homicide (Chapter 25)
 - b. Aggravated assault (Section 2702)
 - c. Stalking (Section 2709.1)
 - d. Kidnapping (Section 2901)
 - e. Unlawful restraint (Section 2902)
 - f. Rape (Section 3121)
 - g. Statutory sexual assault (Section 3122.1)
 - h. Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse (Section 3123)
 - i. Sexual assault (Section 3124.1)
 - j. Aggravated indecent assault (Section 3125)
 - k. Indecent assault (Section 3126)
 - l. Indecent Exposure (Section 3127)
 - m. Incest (Section 4302)
 - n. Concealing death of a child (Section 4303)
 - o. Endangering Welfare of Children (Section 4304)
 - p. Offenses relating to infant children (Section 4305)
 - q. Felonies related to prostitution (Section 5902 (b))
 - r. Obscene materials/performances (Section 5903(c))
 - s. Corruption of minors (Section 6301)
 - t. Sexual abuse of children (Section 6312)
 - u. Felony violation of Controlled Substance, (35 P.S. Section 780-101 et seq.) Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act within preceding five-year period. (5-year limit applies to this item only.)

Signing this exempts you only from the federal (fingerprinting) requirement – you must still complete a Little League Volunteer Application and meet the other two PA state clearance requirements.

Print Name _____ **Signed** _____ **Date** _____

Please allow 10 to 14 days for submitted application and background checks to be processed and reviewed prior to approval action.