

EAST PENNSBORO YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC.

P.O. BOX 41 ENOLA, PENNSYLVANIA 17025



MIDGET BASEBALL
SINCE 1946



MIDGET FOOTBALL
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CHEERLEADING
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GIRLS SOFTBALL
SINCE 1970



BASKETBALL
SINCE 1990

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for EPYAL. New state legislation has been passed and was effective July 1st, 2015. This new legislation will affect all of our organizations volunteers. This new law states that every prospective volunteer (for all sports) must obtain the following clearances every three years.

1. Act 34 – Criminal Record Check from the Pennsylvania State Police
 - <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>
 - Cost \$10.00 (Free for volunteers)
2. Act 151 – Child Abuse History Clearances from the Department of Human Services
 - <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>
 - Cost \$8.00 (Free for volunteers)
3. Act 114 – FBI Fingerprint Clearance OR The Disclosure Statement
 - Only required if you have NOT been a continuous resident of PA for the last 10 years.
 - <https://www.pa.cogentid.com>
 - Cost \$27.00

----- **OR** -----

4. Disclosure statement to verify that you have lived in PA for the last 10 years.

Costs incurred for the Act 114 (\$27.00) will be reimbursed to the volunteer upon proof of completion.

- In order to ensure the safety of the players. **All volunteers** will also be required to complete the Little League volunteer form. If you have completed this in the past, only a returning volunteer form will be required. However, all new volunteers will be required to complete the new form, which must include the requestors SSN on the completed form.

The forms can be found here- <http://www.epyal.com/node/662#attachments>

All completed documents can be sent to Volunteers@epyal.com.

If you have completed these clearances for another organization, a copy of these forms will be needed on file EPYAL prior to volunteer activities begin.

If you have any questions please contact a member of the EPYAL Board.

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Directions for Obtaining Clearances

Due to recent changes in the law, volunteers working with children must obtain several clearances. Below is information on each and how to obtain them:

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History – Free for volunteers

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

You'll need to create an individual login. Once that has been completed, you will receive an email with a temporary password followed by instructions on creating a permanent password.

For this clearance, you'll need to provide your home addresses since 1975 as well as basic information about your immediate family including full name, age and relationship.

You will receive an email with a link to login and review and print your results.

Pennsylvania Criminal Background Check – Free for volunteers

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/>

This check requires only your basic information, including social security number. Upon completion of the information, you should be able to print a certificate immediately. If your certificate is not immediately available, please make a note of the control number and the date you submitted the request – you will need these to access and print your certificate. If you are able to print a certificate immediately, keep an electronic copy for your records.

FBI Clearance (Fingerprinting)

<https://www.pa.cogentid.com>

This is waived for volunteers who have resided in Pennsylvania for ten (10) years. If you have lived in PA for the requisite ten years, please print the Volunteer Affidavit and sign it. Please be sure to sign the document in the presence of your witness.

If you have not resided in Pennsylvania for the last ten years, information on obtaining this clearances can be found here: https://www.pa.cogentid.com//index_dpw.htm. The cost for this is \$27.50

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VOLUNTEER AFFIDAVIT

(Submitted in Lieu of Fingerprint-based FBI Clearance pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6344.2(b.1))

Name: _____ DATE: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Volunteer Position(s) Applied For: _____

I, _____ (Name) hereby attest that all information provided below is correct and current. I understand that if this any false statements can and will be punishable by law.

1. I hereby attest and understand that the volunteer position for which I am applying is an unpaid position.

2. I hereby attest that I have been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous ten-year period, i.e. from _____ [date ten years prior to current date], to the current date of this application.

3. I hereby swear and affirm that I have not been convicted of any of the following offenses under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses), or any offense similar in nature to the crimes listed below, under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

- Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
- Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
- Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
- Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
- Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
- Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
- Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
- Section 4302 (relating to incest).
- Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
- A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
- Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth in this list.
- A felony offense under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64) known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification under this section.

I hereby verify and affirm that I understand that a conviction for any of the offenses outlined above or any similar offense under federal or other state law or former law disqualifies me from approval for service as an unpaid volunteer. I further understand and agree that I have an obligation to submit written notice to the Superintendent or other designated administrator disclosing any future arrest or conviction for any such offenses, and/or any notification that I have been listed as a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, within 72 hours, of the occurrence of such arrest, conviction, or notification of listing as a perpetrator.

I hereby verify that all statements in the within Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that my statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which provides that if I knowingly make false averments, can and will subject me to criminal penalties.

Signed by: _____ Date: _____

Attest/Witness: _____ Date: _____