

COACHES REQUIREMENTS:

Volunteers who have been PA resident for **10 years or more** must obtain:

- PA State Police Background Check
- Child Abuse Clearance
- Act 168 Disclosure Form (Found here: [Act168 Form](#))
- Safe Environment Training Parts I & II
 - Protecting God's Children Workshop - Virtus
 - Signed Standards Form (received at end of workshop)
 - Mandated Reporting Acknowledgement Form
 - Mandated Reporting On-Line Training

Coaches Orientation (see below)

Volunteers who have been PA resident for **less than 10 years** must obtain:

- Federal Criminal history fingerprint clearance
- PA State Police Background Check
- Child Abuse Clearance
- Safe Environment Training Parts I & II
 - Protecting God's Children Workshop - Virtus
 - Signed Standards Form (received at end of workshop)
 - Mandated Reporting Acknowledgement Form
 - Mandated Reporting On-Line Training
- Coaches Orientation (see below)
- [PA resident less than 10 yrs](#)

Information on where to obtain background checks and clearances can be found in detail on childyouthprotection.org

All background checks and clearances must be renewed every 5 years.

Coaches Orientations

Coaches orientations are mandatory for all new coaches. There will be an orientation scheduled prior to each sports season which all new coaches must attend BEFORE they are permitted to volunteer as a coach. If a coach has a previously scheduled conflict or emergency where they cannot make the required orientation, they must complete the Catholic Coaching Essentials course, (found here: [Catholic Coaching Essentials](#)) and attend the NEXT available live orientation.

If a coach does not receive their certification at an orientation, they are not permitted to coach. CYO uses the “Play Like a Champion Today” Coaches Education Program.