



GTYFC Background Guidelines

If a Coach or Volunteer applicant is found to have been convicted of any of the following offenses, he or she shall not be allowed to coach or volunteer in GTYFC. These disqualifiers also apply to individual Association Board Members.

- Any Sexual Offenses and Misconduct Including but Not Limited To:

- Any type of sexual assault
- Lewd behavior
- Indecent exposure
- Possession of child pornography

- Violent Felonies Including but Not Limited To:

- Aggravated robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Kidnapping
- Murder

- Felonies Within the Past Five (5) Years (Excluding Financial Crimes) Including but Not Limited To:

- Burglary
- Theft
- Robbery

- Any Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Conviction Including but Not Limited To:

- Family violence
- Neglect of a child

- Any Misdemeanors Within the Past Three (3) Years (Excluding Class C Traffic Offenses and Financial Crimes) Including but Not Limited To:

- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Possession of marijuana

- Any Felonies/Misdemeanors Within the Past Year Involving Financial Crimes Including but Not Limited To:

- Forgery
- Fraud

Any association who knowingly allows an individual to participate in association activities who is ineligible shall be subject to disciplinary actions from the GTYFC Board.

An association that has a Coach, Volunteer, or Board Member whose background check indicates any criminal conviction that disqualifies them should notify the GTYFC Ethics Committee if the association is requesting approval. A discussion of eligibility by the committee will determine if the coach, volunteer, or board member can participate in league activities or hold a board position.

Providing inaccurate or false information during a background check shall result in disqualification from participation in ALL league activities including but not limited to:

- Coaching
- Volunteering

- Individual board membership

Only background checks done through an approved company designated by GTYFC will be accepted.

Pending conviction and/or arrest for the above offenses shall be considered as disqualifiers for participation in coaching or volunteering in association activities. Associations shall notify the GTYFC Ethics Committee immediately upon receiving knowledge of arrest, pending arrest, or convictions of a member of their association (e.g., Coach, Board Member, Volunteer).

- In the event a charge is overturned or dismissed, the GTYFC Ethics Committee will meet and review circumstances for the volunteer, board member, or coach to be reinstated.

The GTYFC Board and Ethics Committee reserve the right to meet and discuss the eligibility of any Association's Board Members, Coaches, and Volunteers to participate in league activities.

GTYFC Board and Ethics Committee decisions are final and binding.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof to the GTYFC Board and Ethics Committee if they believe the background check is inaccurate.

ALL Association Board Members, Coaches, and Volunteers must have a background check completed before the season starts or before participating as a volunteer in any capacity.