



South Dakota Junior Football Inc.

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Established 1969

Background Screening

Dear Coach:

In 2008 South Dakota Junior Football Inc. proudly entered into a working partnership with National Center for Safety Initiatives through which we have engaged in a comprehensive background screening program.

South Dakota Junior Football Inc. has taken important steps to ensure the highest level of safety within our program for the youth participants we serve and also for you, who make this program a success. One of these steps is the implementation of a standardized approach to background screening for our coaches and board of directors through the National Center for Safety Initiatives. This includes a comprehensive background screening using the Center's Check it Twice™ product and a simple Cleared of Flagged clearance report issued in accordance with the *Recommended Guidelines*® published by the National Council of Youth Sports and USA Football. This is part of a national movement towards the standardization of safety programs for youth-serving organizations in this country.

South Dakota Junior Football Inc. has worked with National Center for Safety Initiatives through Sportsengine to ensure that this process is convenient, secure and confidential.

Simply go to <https://sdjrfb.sportngin.com/register/form/030414873>, this will take you to the South Dakota Junior Football Background Screening page by NCSI.

Please complete all fields and answer all questions. It is important when entering your name, that you use your **full legal name** as written on your birth certificate or driver's license. Please also verify that your social security number was typed correctly. Using nicknames or failing to type a correct social security number may delay or invalidate your background check.

Results will be sent to South Dakota Junior Football Inc. National Center for Safety Initiatives will contact you directly if there are any questions, problems or issues related to your specific information.

If you have any questions or problems submitting your information, please call the National Center for Safety Initiatives at (866) 833-7100 x109.

South Dakota Junior Football Inc. is requesting that you complete the "Background Check Self Registration" within five days of receiving this letter.

Thank you for your continued participation and your cooperation in this important process. We are excited to offer world-class programs, working with world-class people!



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The Following Criterion Offenses as published in the *Recommended Guidelines*® published by The National Council of Youth Sports (NCYC) and USA Football have been adopted by the Board of Directors of South Dakota Junior Football Inc. The Criterion Offenses will be used by the National Center for Safety Initiatives, LLC. in completing the individual background screening process of all Board of Directors, all Head Coaches and one designated Assistant Coach per team participating in South Dakota Junior Football Inc.

Background Screening Criterion Offenses for Volunteers

The following questions will be asked of you during your background screening to determine your Green Light or Red Light Designation:

1. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any felony of violence?
2. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any non-violent felony within the past ten (10) years, or more than one (1) non-violent felony regardless of the time since the offenses?
3. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any lesser crime involving force or threat of force against a person within the past ten (10) years, or more than one (1) regardless of the amount of time since the offense?
4. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any felony or lesser crime of a sexual nature or classified as a sex offense including but not limited to "victimless" crimes of a sexual nature such as prostitution, pornography, indecent exposure; and crimes in which sexual relations is an element?
5. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of a lesser crime involving controlled substances (not alcohol or paraphernalia) within the past ten (10) years or more than one (1) regardless of the amount of time since the offenses?
6. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any felony or lesser crime involving cruelty to animals?
7. Are you a sex offender registrant?
8. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any felony or lesser crime involving harm to a minor?
9. Have you ever been convicted, or do you have a pending charge, of any combination of two (2) or more offenses involving non-violent felonies, lesser crimes involving force or threat of force, or lesser crimes involving controlled substances regardless of the amount of time since the offenses?