

Volunteers Clearance

The new PA Child Protective Services Act 153

The law requires all volunteers and coaches or any person on the field or bench area are required to have background clearances completed. For this flag football season you will be required to have at least the PA State Police criminal clearances completed before the 1st game of the flag football season. After July 1, 2015 you will be required to have the PA State Police Clearance, the Child Abuse Clearance and if you have not been a residence of Pennsylvania for 10 continuous years you must get an FBI fingerprinting clearance.

Clearances must be completed before the start of any program at the Brownson House and Vernon C Neal Sportsplex. If you have these clearances we would need a copy, thank you for your cooperation. Once we receive your clearances coaches will be issued a pass and must be worn around the neck while participating in our programs.

Link State Police: Criminal Background Check (\$10.00 Fee)

<http://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

Link for child-line abuse clearance (\$10.00 Fee)

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

FBI fingerprinting clearance (\$27.50)

<http://www.pa.cogentid.com/indexdpw.htm>

All clearances are good for 3 years.

All clearances are confidential and must be turned into the Managers of the Brownson House Inc. and Vernon C Neal Sportsplex. If we already have the required documents you will not have to provide additional clearances if you coach more than one sport at our facilities.