



Southeast Texas Junior Football League, Inc.

STJFL 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 STJFL. These disqualifiers also apply to individual Association Board Members.

- 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 (other than sexual violence related) within the past ten (10) years 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 seven (7) years (excluding class C traffic offenses only) including but not limited to
 - -Possession Drug Paraphernalia
 - -Possession of Marijuana

Any Association who knowingly allows an individual to participate in Association activities that are ineligible shall be subject to disciplinary actions from STJFL Board.



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An association that has a Coach, Volunteer or Board Member whose background check indicates any criminal conviction should notify STJFL ethics committee. 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 back ground 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 STJFL will be accepted

Pending conviction and or arrest for about offenses shall be considered as disqualifiers for participation in coaching or volunteering in association activities. Associations shall notify STJFL ethics committee immediately upon receiving knowledge of arrest/pending arrest or convictions of a member of their association (ex. Coach, Board Member, Volunteer.)

- In the event a charge is overturned or dismissed, the STJFL ethics committee will meet and review circumstances for Volunteer, Board Member or coach to be reinstated.

STJFL board and Ethics Committee reserves the right to meet and discuss the eligibility of any Associations Board members, Coach and volunteers to participate in the league activities.

STJFL board and Ethics Committee decisions are final and binding.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof to STJFL Board and Ethics Committee when 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 date stated by STJFL.