

# SBO COACHES FAQ SHEET

**Q: Do I have to pass a background check to coach or assistant coach this year?**

A: Yes. You will be prompted to enter Basis Personal Information and your Social Security number during the registration process on Team Sideline. Background Checks will be good for 2 years from the date of submission. SBO will pay the \$25 fee for each check. Past background checks, from other organizations, will NOT be a substitute.

**Q: Do I have to complete the State Required Mandatory Reporter Training annually?**

A: Yes. Every coach and assistant coach have to pass the mandatory reporter training, on their own, before they can interact with youth sports. Once you have completed training, please upload your certificate of completion to your team sideline account. Please follow this link for the training:

Options:

<https://coloradocwts.com/public-training/mandated-reporter-training/>

<https://uscenterforsafesport.myabsorb.com/#/public-dashboard>

Any other validated agency that offers such training

If you have completed a Mandatory Reporter Training prior, through a different organization/agency, you may upload that certificate. This training must have been completed within the last 12 months. SBO will review certificate upon submission.

**Q: Do I have to pass the State Required Concussion Training?**

A: Maybe. If you are volunteering to coach or assistant coach in Machine Pitch, Minors, or Majors, this training will be provided at the Annual Coaches Meeting or may be taken online at the link below. Volunteers for T-Ball and Coach Pitch are encouraged to take a course on their own, but is not required by SBO. Please follow this link for a voluntary course:

<https://www.cdc.gov/heads-up/training/youth-sports.html>

If you have completed a Concussion Training prior, through a different organization, you may upload that certificate in lieu of completing another training course through SBO. This training must have been completed within the last 12 months. SBO will review certificate upon submission.

