

Volunteer Coach Screening Policy

A person should be disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer if the person has been found guilty of the following crimes: Guilty means that a person was found guilty following a trial, entered a guilty plea, entered a no contest plea accompanied by a court finding of guilty, regardless of whether there was an adjudication of guilt (conviction) or a withholding of guilt. This recommendation does not apply if criminal charges resulted in acquittal, Nolle Prosse, or dismissal.

SEX OFFENSES

 All Sex Offenses – Regardless of the amount of time since offense. Examples: sexual assault, child molestation, rape, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure, etc.

FELONIES

 All Felony Violence – Regardless of the amount of time since offense. Examples: murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, kidnapping, robbery, aggravated Burglary, etc. All Felony offenses other than violence or sex within the past 10 years. Examples: drug offenses, theft, embezzlement, fraud, child endangerment, etc.

MISDEMEANORS

- All misdemeanor violence offenses within the past 7 years. Examples: simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit & run, etc. All misdemeanor drug & alcohol offenses within the past 5 years or multiple offenses in the past 10 years. Examples: driving under the influence, simple drug possession, drunk and disorderly, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, etc.
- Any other misdemeanor within the past 5 years that would be considered a potential danger to children or is directly related to the functions of that volunteer. Examples: contributing to the delinquency of a minor, providing alcohol to a minor, theft – if person is handling monies, etc.