

Wayzata Soccer Club

Adult Protection Program

Coaches, Trainers, Team Managers, Board Members and Registered Volunteers:

The Wayzata Soccer Club (WSC), as mandated by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), has implemented a Risk Management program to aid in protecting our players while they are participating in club sponsored events. This includes but is not limited to protection from mental, physical or sexual abuse. The intent of this program long term is to protect the players from any and all possible risks the player may be exposed to.

This program is evolving and will continue to do so as time goes on. One part of this program requires that any adult who has contact with the players must submit to having a criminal background check performed. This background check will be performed on an annual basis. One of the most significant changes to this program is that the program now requires an **annual renewal** by all registered adults. The program year will run from September 1st through August 31st. This means that for adults involved in the fall season we will need new registration forms prior to the commencement of any team activities. While this may be somewhat of an inconvenience, I think we would all agree that the safety of our players is our number one concern.

Included in this packet you will find a form addressing frequently asked questions along with an **Adult Registration/Informed Consent form**. Once you have reviewed the FAQ sheet please complete the **Adult Registration/Informed Consent form** and have your signature notarized. The form should then be returned to the team manager who will forward it on to the Risk Management Coordinator.

If you have any further questions please check the MYSA web site under administration/risk management or contact me at 763-550-1217.

Thank you for your support,

Scott Grinde
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Risk Management Coordinator