

Little League Abuse Awareness Training Requirement, 2/4/2024

Beginning with the 2024 Little League regular season, Abuse Awareness Training will be a mandatory part of the annual Little League Volunteer Application and background check. During the “Safety Plan” submission process, leagues will be asked to provide information about how they are implementing and tracking this requirement in their local league program.

Each league must determine which Abuse Awareness Training its volunteers must complete (SafeSport, USA Baseball Abuse Awareness Training, Players Health, Praesidium, County or State Training, Other). Our League is recommending [USA Baseball’s BASE Abuse Awareness Training](#) because it is a FREE online training that is SafeSport-compliant, and it facilitates tracking. This course can be completed in approximately 30 minutes online. Downloading your certificate is recommended, but our League plans to use the User Directory to track volunteer training completion.

When Central Vermont Little League (CVTLL) volunteers link their USA Baseball account with our local Little League, **Central Vermont LL - Montpelier, VT**, League volunteers can then search the USA Baseball Directory by Little League – Local League = **Central Vermont LL - Montpelier, VT** and find all CVTLL volunteers. If you have an existing USA Baseball account, click your name in the top right corner, select MY ACCOUNT, and then UPDATE MY PROFILE to link your account with your local Little League. More detailed instructions from USA Baseball are on the next page.

CVTLL Board volunteers will then log in to USA Baseball, use the [User Directory](#) to find CVTLL volunteers, and see which courses they have completed, including “Abuse Awareness for Adults” (see example below).

The screenshot shows the USA Baseball User Directory search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the USA Baseball logo and links for Athlete Safety, Education, Clinics, Mobile Coach, and More. The main heading is "User Directory". Below this, there are search filters: "First name starts with", "Last name starts with", "Organization", and "Little League - Local League". The "Organization" dropdown is set to "Central Vermont LL - Montpelier, VT". There are "Clear" and "Search" buttons. Below the search filters, the "User Directory Matches" section is displayed, featuring an "Export" button. The matches are shown in a table with columns for First Name, Last Name, Organizations, Little League - Local Leagues, Completed Courses, and Certifications.

First Name	Last Name	Organizations	Little League - Local Leagues	Completed Courses	Certifications
Kevin	Avery		Central Vermont LL - Montpelier, VT	Abuse Awareness for Adults	USA Baseball Coach "A" Certification (In Progress)
Jim	Tringe		**Little League, Central Vermont LL - Montpelier, VT	Abuse Awareness for Adults, Introduction to Umpiring	



**Directions for Abuse Awareness for Adults Course Completion
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USA Baseball's BASE (Baseball Athlete Safety Education) program is a zero-tolerance campaign for any type of abuse within the sport of baseball. All Little League coaches and volunteers are required to complete the Abuse Awareness for Adults course. Please follow the instructions below to complete the course.

More information including the USA Baseball Ineligible List and the Online Reporting Form for abuse within the sport can be found at www.USABASE.org. Please contact Develops@USABaseball.com if you need additional support.

1. Create an Account or Sign in to USABDevelops.com

- a. Go to USABDevelops.com or the download the [USA Baseball App](#).
- b. Click "Sign in/Register"
- c. Enter all required information
- d. **Select your league from the "Little League – Local Leagues" drop-down menu and click "+Join"**
 - i. If you have an existing account, click your name in the top right corner, select MY ACCOUNT, and then UPDATE MY PROFILE to link your account with your local Little League.

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2. Complete Abuse Awareness for Adults course*

- a. Click EDUCATION
- b. Select COURSES
- c. Click "Abuse Awareness for Adults" → "+Enroll" → "Go to Course"
- d. Complete the course

*If you have completed the Abuse Awareness for Adults course in the past and need an updated certificate, please select the Restart Course button.

- a. Click your name in the top right corner and select MY ACCOUNT
- b. Select COURSES
- c. Scroll to the Abuse Awareness for Adults course and click RESTART COURSE

3. Download Certificate

- a. Click your name in the top right corner and select MY ACCOUNT
- b. Select COURSES
- c. Scroll to the Abuse Awareness for Adults course and click DOWNLOAD CERTIFICATE