

## ABUSE AWARENESS

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>

The safety and well-being of all participants in the Little League® program continues to be paramount, and it is on all of us to do our part to provide a fun, memorable, and safe experience each year. **With the requirement of all volunteers to complete Abuse Awareness training each year**, we are proud to announce the launch of the new Little League Abuse Awareness Course.

This course, which serves as a replacement for the programs previously available through third-party organizations like USA Baseball, is custom to the Little League program and provides an easier learning experience for our volunteers. **Required to be completed by all volunteers each year**, this course is available as part of the training and education courses at [LittleLeague.org/Training](https://www.littleleague.org/Training), making signing up for the course even easier for our volunteers.

## DIAMOND LEADERSHIP

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/diamond-leader-training-program/>

Focused on ensuring children have a positive, well-rounded experience on and off the field, [this program is a FREE educational resource](#) that provides coaches with an understanding of the impact that mental, social, and emotional well-being has in youth sports through detailed information, interactive scenarios, and a variety of additional resources. Over time, Little League® will continue to evaluate this course and look to provide additional opportunities for extended learning.

Through this course, which navigates Little League volunteers through real-life scenarios that are being faced in local leagues all around the world each year, coaches will have a better understanding of the impact they have on their players, both on and off the field. **NOTE:** Completion of this course is required for all tournament managers and coaches. After completing the program the first time, volunteers are strongly encouraged to go back to review all the content and resources available within the Diamond Leader course, however, **they are only required to complete the program once** and will only receive one certificate that will be valid for tournament coaching eligibility.

## CONCUSSION TRAINING

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

### Concussion Protocol - California

The new law applies to “**youth sports organizations**” which includes any organization, business, non-profit entity or local government agency that sponsors or conducts amateur sports competitions, training camps, or clubs in which persons seventeen (17) years of age or younger participate: **On an annual basis, a youth sports organization shall provide a concussion and head injury information sheet to each athlete. The information sheet shall be signed and returned by the athlete and, if the athlete is seventeen (17) years of age or younger, shall also be signed by the athlete’s parent or guardian before the athlete initiates practice or competition.** On a yearly basis, the youth sports organization shall offer concussion and head injury education, or related educational materials or both, to each coach and administrator of the youth sports organization. **Each coach and administrator shall be required to successfully complete the concussion and head injury education offered at least once, either online or in person, before supervising an athlete in an activity of the youth sports organization.**

## SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

<https://epsavealife.org/sca-prevention-training/>

Coaches of an athletic activity are required to undergo sudden cardiac arrest training **every two (2) years** and are not eligible to coach until completing the course.

## SAFETY AWARENESS

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/safety-awareness-training-course/>

The Little League Safety Awareness Course provides volunteers with a broad overview of key safety concepts and best practices that support safe league operations. Designed specifically for the Little League program, this course helps volunteers better understand their role in promoting safety, recognizing potential hazards, and supporting a strong culture of safety throughout the season.

This course serves as a foundational resource for leagues and volunteers committed to keeping safety front and center.

## FIRST AID AWARENESS

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-awareness-training-course/>

The Little League First Aid Awareness Course is designed to introduce volunteers to common injuries, basic first aid principles, and important response considerations specific to the Little League environment. This course is not a certification program, but it provides practical awareness and guidance to help volunteers recognize injuries, respond appropriately, and understand when additional medical care may be needed.

This course supports leagues in strengthening preparedness and promoting player safety throughout the season.