



Fountain Valley Little League Volunteer Requirements

Fountain Valley Little League, in coordination with Little League International and the State of California, has set specific requirements for anyone serving as a volunteer. These guidelines help ensure the safety, integrity, and overall well-being of every player and family involved in our program.

If you plan to coach, assist, or help on the field this season, please review the steps below carefully. Completion of these items — including background checks, training courses, and certifications — is **mandatory** before you can participate in any on-field activities. Your timely action ensures we maintain a safe and positive environment for all players.

For any questions, please reach out to our Safety Coordinator at fvlfsafetycoordinator@gmail.com

1. Volunteer Registration ⓘ

(Annual – required for all volunteers)

All Managers, Assistant Coaches, Team Parents, Scorekeepers, and anyone who will be on the field, in the dugout, or participating in practices, cage sessions, or games must complete annual volunteer registration through Sports Connect by logging into FVLittleLeague.com.

2. JDP Background Check ⓘ

(Annual – required for all volunteers)

After submitting your volunteer registration through Sports Connect, you'll receive an email with instructions to complete the JDP background check. This step is essential to confirm your eligibility to volunteer.

3. Live Scan Fingerprinting ⓘ

(One-time – in person – Managers & Coaches)

In compliance with California Assembly Bill 506, any adult volunteer who interacts with youth for 16 or more hours per month must complete a Live Scan fingerprinting. Even if you've completed a Live Scan for another organization, a new one must be completed specifically for Fountain Valley Little League.

California Live Scan, 18090 Beach Blvd #9 Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714) 787-8765

4. Little League Abuse Awareness Training ⓘ

(Annual – online – all volunteers)

All volunteers must complete Little League's Abuse Awareness for Adults course each year.

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

5. CDC "Heads UP" Concussion Training ⓘ

(One-time – online – Managers & Coaches)

Per California Health & Safety Code §124235, all coaches and similar youth sports supervisors must complete concussion and head injury prevention training before overseeing any players.

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

6. Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Training ⓘ

(One-time – online – Managers & Coaches)

Also required under California Health & Safety Code §124235, this course educates coaches on recognizing and responding to sudden cardiac arrest symptoms in youth athletes.

<https://www.sportsafety.com/#cardiacwise>

7. Little League Diamond Leader Program ⓘ

(One-time – online – All-Star Coaches)

This course focuses on supporting the mental, social, and emotional well-being of young athletes. While only required for All-Star Managers and Coaches, we strongly encourage all coaches to complete it as part of building a positive and supportive team culture.

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