

Titan Youth Football Association Guidelines for Background Screenings of Volunteers

The Pitt Greenville Titan Youth Football Association has implemented the following guidelines for credentialing volunteers through comprehensive background screening. These guidelines have been adopted in compliance with the "National Recreation and Park Association Recommended Guidelines for Credentialing Volunteers".

Misconduct Subject to Exclusion

It is the policy of the Pitt Greenville Titan Football Association that a person will 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, received a prayer for judgment, received deferred prosecution, 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.

SEX OFFENSES

- All Sex Offenses (misdemeanor or felony) regardless of the amount of time since offense.
 - Examples include: child molestation, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure

FELONIES

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

MISDEMEANORS

- All misdemeanor violence offenses within the past 7 years.
 - o Examples include: simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit & run, 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 include: contributing to the delinquency of a minor, providing alcohol to a minor, theft – if person is handling monies, etc.
- All misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past one year or multiple offenses in the past five years.
 - o Examples include: driving under the influence, simple drug possession, drunk and disorderly, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, etc.

Pending Cases

Anyone who has been charged with a felony offense or disqualifying misdemeanor that is pending in court will not be considered for volunteer service until the official adjudication of the case.

Any volunteer determined eligible to participate in youth programs and subsequently arrested, charged, committed, and/or found guilty of any disqualifying offense (as defined above) shall immediately (the next business day) notify the President of Pitt Greenville Titan Youth Football Association. For failure to notify the President immediately shall result in disciplinary consequences.

Coaches Name (Please Print):	 	
Coaches Signature:		
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Date:		