



COYBL COACHES CHECK LIST 2024 SEASON

Coaches, Below, I have compiled a list of items that needs to be completed by all teams to help facilitate the league process and to comply with all State and Federal Laws.

If you need help or have questions, please let me know.

All these items must be completed before your team practices or plays any games.

- 1) **Concussion certification** – is good for 3 years – (STATE LAW) no need to show proof to COYBL but you will be asked each year at registration when your last certification was. If you can't recall when you completed the course, please take it again now. This new site with NFHS keeps track of your courses you complete.

Head Coaches and Assistants must adhere to this state law.

The link for this training can be found on our player safety page or at <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>

You will need to create a NFHS account to complete the course.

Once on the web page, select Ohio on the Please Select your State – There is no charge. Select Order Course and follow the prompts.

2.) Lindsay's Law training – This is a State Law and good for 1 year. **All coaches and parents must complete this training from the COYBL website** – The link can be found on the Player Safety page on our website.

If anyone has already taken the training for another sport, I still need them to go to the link and sign the forms.

No Paper Copies or emails will be accepted. It must be done from the link provided.

3.) Adult Abuse Awareness training. - This is a **FEDERAL LAW** - All Coaches must take the Adult Abuse training. After completion, you will be issued a certificate for the training.

This is a one and done requirement. If you have completed this before, no need to do it again.

Please following the instructions on the last page of this document making sure to select Central Ohio Youth Baseball as your organization for proper credit

4.) ROSTER -Your team roster must be added to your COYBL team page. Players that might pitch in a game must be designated as pitchers on the roster, so it populates the pitch tracker.

5.) HOME FIELD - Your home field location must be on your team page. You can simply add the address and name of the field or park or with a link using Google Maps or similar locator.

6.) USSSA - If you play in any USSSA Sanctioned tournament, your roster must be added to your team page on the USSSA site. Your registration fee has been paid by COYBL.

USSSA will try and get you to do a background check. You do not have to do this. The contact info for the USSSA State Director is on the COYBL website under the USSSA Tab

7.) FIVE TOOL - Your team roster must be added to your team page on the Five Tool Youth website if you play in any Five Tool Sanctioned events. You cannot enter a Five Tool tournament unless your roster is on your team page.

If you elected Team Insurance on your registration, you will find your policy on your Five Tool Team page. You can add additional insureds to your policy there as well. This would be fields you are using for your home games and practices and also tournaments that you might be playing in. Some will require this.