

SafeKids Program for VFW Post 3670 Youth Group

The following constitute the policies of VFW Post 3670 Youth Group with regard to awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization.

- **VFW Post 3670 Youth Group** is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- **VFW Post 3670 Youth Group** will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity in our organization will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.
- **VFW Post 3670 Youth Group** will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization.
- **VFW Post 3670 Youth Group** will perform a criminal background check on every person applying for a position at our organization.
- **VFW Post 3670 Youth Group** will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

The following represent the preventive measures of our organization with regard to abuse:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- We agree to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs special attention (one -on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.
- Coaches/trainers should never ride alone with a child or participant in the car. Procedures will be established for coaches to follow in the event a participant is stranded at an activity.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that we have adopted this program and have incorporated it into our program guidelines.

Signature of Insured

Title

Date

Please feel free to use the attached Disclosure Statement to inform your employees and volunteers that you will be performing a background check.

Employee/Volunteer Disclosure Statement for VFW Post 3670 Youth Group

To be completed by each employee and volunteer who will have direct contact with youth participants

NAME: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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1. Background in Youth Sports (as Coach, Mgr., Official or other type): Use additional sheet if necessary.

| Position Held | League/Team Name | Date(s) | City/State |
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2. Previous Residence(s) for the last 5 years:

3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain. Use add'l sheets if necessary.

By signing this application, I hereby verify that the information provided is true and correct. I further certify that I understand that the intent of VFW Post 3670 Youth Group is to deny a position to anyone convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against another person. I understand and agree that VFW Post 3670 Youth Group its affiliates may, in their sole discretion, decline to accept my application for volunteer/staff services with or without cause.

Signature

Printed Name

Date