

RED LAND YOUTH BASKETBALL — VOLUNTEER AFFIRMATION & RESIDENCY WAIVER

Red Land Youth Basketball requires all adult volunteers to complete the RLYB Volunteer Clearance Process before serving in any volunteer capacity.

Affirmation of Eligibility — I affirm that:

- I have **never been charged, arrested, indicted, or convicted** of a disqualifying offense under Pennsylvania law, including offenses identified in **24 P.S. § 1-11(e)** and **§ 1-11(f.1)** (“Reportable Offenses”).
- I have **never been named as a perpetrator** in a founded report involving serious bodily injury, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation of a child.
- I understand that providing false information may result in removal from volunteer duties and may carry legal penalties.

Clearance Requirements

Before approval, I will provide RLYB with:

- **Act 34 PA Criminal History Record Check**; and
- **Act 151 PA Child Abuse History Certification**. Both clearances must be obtained at my expense and be less than five (5) years old when submitted.
- If I have not lived in Pennsylvania continuously for the past ten (10) years, I will also provide an Act 114 FBI Criminal History Clearance, obtained at my expense.
- If I **have lived in Pennsylvania continuously for the past ten (10) years**, I may complete the Residency Exemption below instead of obtaining fingerprinting.

Residency Exemption (Waiver) — *Complete only if you have lived in Pennsylvania for the past ten (10) consecutive years*

I affirm that I have lived in Pennsylvania for the previous **ten (10) consecutive years** and qualify for the FBI clearance exemption under **23 Pa.C.S. § 6344.2(b)(1)**.

I further affirm that I have **not** been named as a perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse within the past **five (5) years**.

I swear and affirm that these statements are true and correct, and I understand that false statements are subject to penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities).

Volunteer Information

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law (CPSL)

The Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) requires volunteers to affirm that they have **not** been convicted of certain criminal offenses and have **not** been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse. Below is a **general summary** of offenses that disqualify individuals from volunteering with youth programs.

This summary is informational and **not a complete list**. Full statutory details are available in **24 P.S. § 1-11(e)** and **24 P.S. § 1-11(f.1)**.

Categories of Reportable Offenses

1. Serious Violent Crimes: criminal homicide; aggravated assault; kidnapping; unlawful restraint; stalking; luring a child into a vehicle or structure.

2. Sexual Offenses: rape; statutory sexual assault; sexual assault; involuntary deviate sexual intercourse; institutional sexual assault; aggravated indecent assault; indecent assault or exposure; sexual abuse or exploitation of children; unlawful contact with a minor.

3. Crimes Involving Children: endangering the welfare of children; corruption of minors; concealing the death of a child; dealing in infant children.

4. Serious Felony Drug Offenses: felony violations under Pennsylvania's Controlled Substance Act or similar laws in other states or federal jurisdictions.

5. Comparable Crimes in Other Jurisdictions: offenses similar in nature to the above categories under federal law, other states, territories, or foreign nations.

6. Recent Serious Convictions: **10 years** for felony offenses; **5 years** for first-degree misdemeanors; **3 years** for certain DUI offenses graded as M1 with prior convictions.

Founded Reports of Child Abuse

Volunteers must also affirm they have **not** been named as a perpetrator of a founded report involving serious bodily injury, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation of a child.