

## **AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL 2024 RULE CHANGE**

You are receiving this information because of a National rule adopted in October 2023 and effective with the 2024 baseball season regarding ALL adult participants including players.

**Rule 9. E. ALB Risk Management Policy.** Per NEC Resolution No.17 October 2023, all adult participants (coaches, managers, volunteers and players, 18 years of age or older) are required by Public Law 115-126 to have adult abuse awareness training and background checks to be eligible to participate in national tournaments hosted by The American Legion.

All players that are currently 18 years and older, or will turn 18 during the season, must do a background check and abuse awareness training. There is a cost for the background check, there is no cost for the abuse awareness training.

Please use this link for the background check, in turn, you will receive an email with a link for the abuse awareness training (<https://opportunities.averity.com/opportunity/30022//>). The background check information stays at the State and National levels, our league does not receive any information. Upon completion of the abuse awareness training, you will need to either print the certificate and give to your coach or email a copy of it to [cbehrens@whitepeterson.com](mailto:cbehrens@whitepeterson.com). This certificate will become part of our league books for post-season tournaments.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Schaefer at (208) 695-5538 or Carla Behrens at (208) 989-1756.