# Background Check Overview

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## **Background Checks**

- Background checks are required per Little League Regulation 1(c) 8 & 9
- JDP Background check is the preferred vendor of Little League Baseball and Softball
- JDP Background Criminal Database contains 450 million records and includes the National Sex Offender Registry
- Background checks reset on October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Each league/district receives 125 free background checks through JDP



#### Who is required to do Background Checks?

- District Administrator and staff
- Coaches
- Managers,
- On-field assistants,
- Umpires,
- Team Parents,
- Equipment managers,
- Scorekeepers,
- Announcers,
- Repetitive interaction with children.



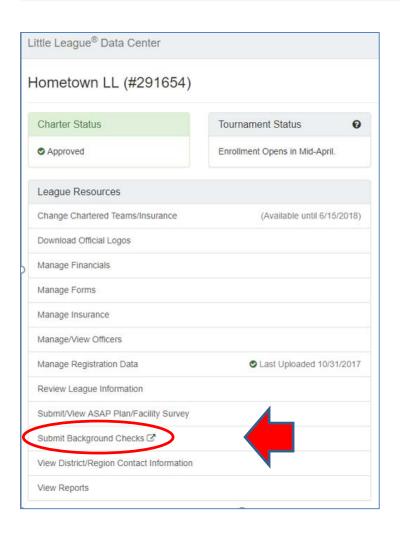


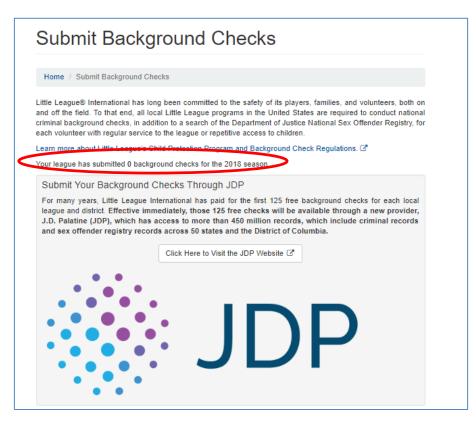
#### **Background Check Process**

- Manual Entry into JDP Platform
- Batch Upload into JDP Platform
- JDP QuickApp
  - League officer inputs volunteer first name, last name and email address
  - An email is sent to league volunteers to complete background check
  - Includes Little League Volunteer Application



## Accessing Background Checks







## Reviewing Background Checks

- A league should appoint a board member to review background checks
- Leagues must determine what criminal records fit to participate in the league
- NO league shall permit any person to participate in any manner whose background check reveals
  - Any conviction, guilty plea, no contest please, or admission to any crime involving or against a minor or minors

# Important Notes

- League officials still have to verify drivers license of potential volunteers
- Leagues must follow up with the JDP QuickApp with potential volunteers
- Leagues and districts must check the data matrix to make sure that criminal files are available in their state.
- If a league wishes to use an outside provider they must meet or excess the standards of JDP

#### Questions to ask your Leagues

- Are you doing all the background checks required?
- How many managers/coaches do you have per team?
- How many people are helping at practices on the field?
- Are you checking the umpires, even umpire associations?
- How many board members?
- How many parents are assisting teams in any capacity?
- Are their any other position that have repetitive access to children, equipment managers, scorekeepers & etc?
- Are you following up on the JDP QuickApp's that were sent?

