

NWBA Junior Division Staff Screening Policy

Earlier this year, the NWBA Board unanimously approved National Screening Policy for anyone listed on a Junior / Prep Division Roster starting with the 2013-14 Season. This was done not only to ensure the safety and well being of the athlete but also to protect the integrity and liability exposure of the entire Association. After significant research and legal advice, the NWBA decided to utilize the same company and identical screening criteria utilized by the USOC to ensure we got it right the first time. Listed below is the policy:

1. All coaches and key volunteers who work with players in the Junior Division must be listed on their roster and be screened through the company and process as prescribed on the NWBA website.
2. The NWBA National Office does not see the results of the screenings, only the confirmation of green or red.
3. All screening will need to be renewed every two years
4. If a volunteer receives a red flag, they are immediately ineligible to be involved in any way with the NWBA junior players or teams. The Team Leader and / or Head Coach will be notified that the volunteer must be dismissed.
5. If the volunteer believes that the red flag is a mistake, it is the responsibility of the individual to contact NCSI directly to find out why they were flagged and work out the situation with the NCSI. The NWBA legally cannot get involved with the confidential reasons a person would be red flagged.
6. To be reinstated, a volunteer must resubmit a screening and have it come back green from NCSI.

Please note: Failure to list all key volunteers and coaches on Junior Rosters and have them screened or allowing a red flagged volunteer to continue with the team / program will result in the immediate dismissal of the coaches and team from the NWBA.