

If you are not using **KidSafePlus**<sup>®</sup>, we recommend you answer the following questions about your current screening process. You will also learn how **KidSafePlus** can MINIMIZE RISK to your organization and save lots of time and effort:

**Q. Are your current background check results double-checked by trained researchers for accuracy to comply with applicable laws?**

**A.** If you answer "No," you are most likely getting instant results and records that may be inaccurate, incomplete, expunged, or not up-to-date. This may be putting your organization and your board at risk. With **KidSafePlus**, every "hit" is double-checked and re-verified at its source by a trained researcher, which is in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) Section 613. Ask your current provider if ALL results are in compliance.

**Q. Are you providing Photo ID Badges to all approved coaches and volunteers for easy identification?**

**A.** If your answer is "No," there's no way for your members/parents to tell who has been "approved" and appropriately vetted by your organization. **KidSafePlus** can facilitate the electronic capture photographs of adult volunteers during the application process, enabling Photo ID Badges to be printed directly from the system using a new "Pass Printing" module. SportsSignup also provides synthetic card stock and lanyards, affixed with a micro-print security feature to prevent duplication, to all of its **KidSafePlus** customers. Using this special card stock, up to 8 Photo ID Badges per page can be printed on a standard laser printer.

**Q. Do you have a secure online system to capture sensitive, personal data?**

**A.** If your answer is "No," you are probably putting sensitive personal information of your members at risk. Any background check process that involves having individuals fill out paper forms with sensitive information such as name, birth-date, and social security number is both risky and *NOT* secure. This is again magnified when this information is transposed to spreadsheets and other electronic means. With **KidSafePlus**, you don't handle this sensitive information, as all volunteers directly complete a secure online form that is sent directly to the background check service. Sensitive information, such as social security number, is deleted upon submission.

**Q. Do your coaches and volunteers complete their background check at the time of registration/application?**

**A.** If you answer is "No," then you (or someone in your organization) is probably spending a lot of time "connecting the dots" between your list of volunteers and those who have completed a background check. This is not only inefficient, but it can let individuals slip through the cracks without a background check being completed. With **KidSafePlus**, background checks are fully-integrated with coach/volunteer registration – making it super easy for your volunteers to sign up and meet your requirements, without any manual intervention.

**Q. Do your current background check results include information from other states, and information from sex offender registries?**

**A.** If your answer is "No," the search may not meet the standard being used by most sports organizations. Some organizations rely on local information only, from a police department or other local sources. That's a great resource to utilize, but the fact is that the bad apples tend to move around the country and you are not likely to get information on the criminal who just moved to your town. Many local searches do not include a comprehensive sex offender search, which is important for the intended purpose (to protect kids). **KidSafePlus** provides a comprehensive search using national criminal database containing more than 430 million records, including sex offender registries from all 50 states. Options are available to search against a single name, or to search against all known aliases of an individual.

