

Welcome:

Thank you for joining our team at Germantown Baseball Inc. You are the reason why our organization has succeeded for over 60 years. Each Volunteer, Manager, Coach, Team Parent, Board of Director thrive to teach and develop our community boys and girls to become outstanding men and women of the community. We all do this by firmly implanting the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect in each boy and girl of the community so they may be finer, stronger, happier, good, clean-living, and healthy citizens.

We do a lot to help develop these children but now we need to take an even bigger step to protecting each boy and girl in our community. Germantown Baseball Inc. has placed policies to ensure this will as well as fulfilled the requirements of the Federal Law Safe Sport Act. We now require each adult who oversees and supervises any minor for our organization to complete child abuse prevention training. This will be mandated for every volunteer, manager, coach, team parent, independent contractor, and the Board of Directors. Minors with parental consent may also take the training course as well. The Board of Directors of Germantown Baseball Inc. has spent many hours deciding the perfect proper training and policies to cover this subject and we have detailed instructions on how to access this training.

There are four ways to fulfill the child abuse training: 1. Completed similar training through a different organization, school, etc. 2. Complete the training through USA BASEBALL which instructions will be given and then you email us your certificates. 3. Complete the training through USA SOFTBALL which instructions will be given and then you email us your certificates. Certificates are only good for two years and you will be required to do a refresher course after one year. Any adult may use any of the first three options to complete the training and not limited to genres between Baseball and Softball. Minors with parental consent will use the instructions for number 4.

The following are instructions on how to complete child abuse training.

1. If you have completed training from an outside source other than Germantown Baseball Inc. and it has not been longer than two years, you will need to email your certificate(s) to: certificates@germantownbaseball.com and make sure you place your full name and date of birth in the subject line
2. For those who want to go through USA SOFTBALL:
 - A. Go to www.registerusasoftball.com
 - B. Fill in information under "You think you have an account or want to create one" and submit.
 - C. Fill in all required information: Special note that the Association is Kentucky, Group is Adult, and League is Adult. Also check Non-Admin Roles Registration as COACH.

- D. Submit form
 - E. Go to email and confirm email address and you will be directed to log into your account.
 - F. Click the Tab ACE EDUCATION
 - G. You will be given a member ID number. Write that down because you will need that later
 - H. Click where it says “(Click here to start now)” next to Safe Sport which will redirect you to safesport.org.
 - I. Create account with safesport.org and add association USA SOFTBALL and your Member ID number
 - J. Take the three-training course: Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education, Mandatory Reporting, and Emotional and Physical Misconduct.
 - K. Email & attached the three certificates to certificates@germantownbaseball.com
 - L. Put your full name and date of birth in subject line.
3. For those who want to go through USA BASEBALL:
- A. Go to www.sportdev.org/purebaseball
 - B. Click Sign in at the top right of the page
 - C. Create an account: Please note the Organization is Babe Ruth League
 - D. Take your cursor over the Education tab and a drop-down list will appear
 - E. Click Course Catalog
 - F. Click View Courses
 - G. Find and click SafeSport: Sexual Misconduct Awareness Course.
 - H. Complete the course. Once completed view your certificate and save to your computer
*must save certificate before advancing otherwise you will have to retake the course.
 - I. Repeat steps E & F to Find and click SafeSport: Emotional and Physical Misconduct Course
 - J. Complete the course. Once completed view your certificate and save to your computer
*must save certificate before advancing otherwise you will have to retake the course.
 - K. Repeat steps E & F to Find and click SafeSport: Mandatory Reporting Course
 - L. Complete the course. Once completed view your certificate and save to your computer
*must save certificate before advancing otherwise you will have to retake the course.
 - M. Email & attached the three certificates to certificates@germantownbaseball.com
 - N. Put your full name and date of birth in subject line.
4. Minors with Parental Consent
- A. Go to www.sportdev.org/purebaseball
 - B. Click Sign in at the top right of the page
 - C. Create an account: Please note the Organization is Babe Ruth League
 - D. Take your cursor over the Education tab and a drop-down list will appear
 - E. Click Course Catalog
 - F. Click View Courses
 - G. Find and click Abuse Awareness for Minors.
 - H. Complete the course.
 - I. Once completed view your certificate and save to your computer *must save certificate before advancing otherwise you will have to retake the course.
 - J. Email & attached the certificate to certificates@germantownbaseball.com.

K. Certificates are only good for one year.

For those who go with USA BASEBALL will also access to other training courses to help as a coach such as drill information, practice plans, and to be able download the USA BASEBALL APP to access all these features.

Once again, we would like to thank you and welcome you to our great community. You and others like you are what is needed for our community to thrive. We appreciate the time and commitments you make for the betterment of the children.

Thank You,

Board of Directors

Germantown Baseball Inc.