

## **[RISK MANAGEMENT] - 2025 Background Screenings Critical Reminder**

To All Club Admins & Risk Management Coordinators:

As we begin to ramp up for the 2025 season please remind your staff, coaches and volunteers that Background Screenings **MUST** be done or renewed through GotSport. NYSWYSA maintains it's own enhanced screening process independent of the US Soccer Learning Center.

The US Soccer Learning Center Background Screening **does NOT qualify** for NYSWYSA requirements and should only be used if the member is a National Coach or Referee. I realize that the Learning Center is not very clear on this however we have no control over their instructions so it is imperative this is stressed with everyone. NYSWYSA cannot reimburse anyone for the wrong screening.

Also a verified SSN is mandatory in the application. Using an arbitrary SSN or 123456789 will result in a screening denial. The applicant will have to request a resubmission with a **NEW** fee assessed.

Both of the above are clearly outlined in the background screening instructions.



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