Hello MBL Fall Ball Coaches!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to volunteer as a coach for MBL Fall Ball. Your time is valuable and it is people like you that make youth sports possible and successful. Much appreciated!

With that being said, as a coach of our youth, safety is of the utmost importance. Concussions have become a more common occurrence in recent years. This increase is partially due to the fact that concussions are now being recognized and diagnosed through all of the ongoing education available out there. This has allowed for symptoms to be more identifiable that were possibly overlooked in the past, therefore, keeping our kids much safer from further injury and onto a proper recovery plan.

As part of your coaching requirement in MBL Fall Ball, we are asking you to complete the brief, online concussion training and PRINT out or save your certificate of completion for verification.

**Concussion Certificate is required by MBL to participate as a Fall Ball coach-Head and Assistant**. Please visit the link below to launch the training.

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses?searchText=Concussion>

**NOTE:** If you have already taken the Concussion training please have it on hand for verification. It will **expire three years** from completion date.

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**Adult Abuse Awareness Certificate is also required by MBL to participate as a Fall Ball coach-Head and Assistant**. Please visit the link below to launch the training.

Clicking on this link leads you to the USA Baseball/Sport Development website. The course that you need to take to become certified is the **“Abuse Awareness for Adults” course.**

<https://usabdevelops.com/ItemDetail?iProductCode=OCAAA&Category=ONLINE&WebsiteKey=f50aacb2-a59e-4e43-8f67-29f48a308a9e>

You will have to LOGIN to the site – it’s the same login if you already have an account with USA Baseball, maybe you use the USA Baseball Mobile Coach APP?

You then place the item in your CART and check out **(there is no cost associated with taking the course)** and from there you will be able to launch the course. The course itself takes about 30 minutes to complete. Be sure to save and PRINT a copy of your certification, once you have completed the course.

**NOTE:** If you have already taken the Adult Awareness training please have it on hand for verification. It will **expire two years** from completion date.

**Please let me know if you have any questions or issues with these certifications or the process. Again, thanks for your time. We are looking forward to fun Fall Ball season! Good Luck!**

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