



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
OFFICE OF CATHOLIC HEALTH,
HUMAN SERVICES, AND YOUTH PROTECTION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
POST OFFICE BOX F
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18105-1538

File of: _____

school/parish/preschool/other

Audited by: _____

employee/ volunteer/ vendor/
minor/ contractor/ other

Documents:

☐ **FBI Fingerprint Record Check**

- Employee- School PDE prints, Parish DHS prints
- **All Volunteers – DHS prints**
- Memo for PDE prints
- Date of print

yes / no / n/a

Type of print: _____

yes / no / n/a

_____/_____/_____

☐ **PA State Police Criminal Record Check (PATCH)**

- Employee/ Volunteer/Vendor/Contractor has PATCH report
- Date of print

yes / no / n/a

_____/_____/_____

☐ **PA Child Abuse History Certificate**

- Employee/ Volunteer/Vendor/Contractor has Child Abuse report
- Date of print

yes / no / n/a

_____/_____/_____

☐ **2022 Diocese Code of Conduct Acknowledgement**

- Signed acknowledgement

yes / no / n/a

☐ **2022 Diocese Sexual Abuse Policy Acknowledgement**

- Signed acknowledgement

yes / no / n/a

☐ **2022 Diocese "SMEC" Policy Acknowledgement
(Social Media Electronic Communications Policy)**

- Signed acknowledgement

yes / no / n/a

☐ **Mandated Reporter Training Date**

- Expires **every 5 years** from date of training.

_____/_____/_____

☐ **Protecting God's Children Certificate of Completion**

yes / no / n/a

☐ **Child Protective Services Law Signed Acknowledgement**

yes / no / n/a

☐ **Motor Vehicle Report**

- Individual drives on behalf of location
- MVR in file

yes / no / n/a

yes / no / n/a _____

☐ **Signed Background Check Authorization Form**

yes / no / n/a

yes / no / n/a _____

☐ **National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR or NSOL)**

yes / no / n/a

yes / no / n/a _____

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT CYO VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

All CYO Volunteers who have any contact with children must have the following:

1. **Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check** (Pennsylvania Access to Criminal History (PATCH)) (Less than one year old, recheck **every 5 years**) – new volunteers please complete PATCH online at: Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History - Home (state.pa.us) please click on “New Volunteer Record Check”, OR send your completed “Background Authorization Form” to punger@allentowndiocese.org
2. **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate** (Recheck **every 5 years**). To obtain the **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate**: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home> . A free check is available every 57 months. A free payment code is available through your Local Safe Environment Coordinator or your CYO Representative.
3. **Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal “DHS” Background Fingerprint Check** (18+ years old)(less than one year old, recheck **every 5 years**) –payment code is available through your Local Safe Environment Coordinator or your CYO Representative. Register for the fingerprint at <https://uenroll.identogo.com> with payment code obtained from Local Safe Environment Coordinator (LSEC). During registration, make appointment for fingerprint scanning at a nearby public site. Print receipt, take it to the appointment and provide receipt to the LSEC. Approximately two weeks after fingerprinting, you will receive the results in the mail. Bring the original document to the Local Safe Environment Coordinator for submission to the Diocese when you receive it.
4. **Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Sexual Abuse Policy** which can be reviewed at: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/the-diocese/youth-protection/>
5. **Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Code of Conduct** which can be reviewed at: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/the-diocese/youth-protection/>
6. **Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Social Media and Electronic Communications Policies** which can be reviewed at: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/the-diocese/youth-protection/>
7. **Protecting God’s Children attendance certificate**, only needs to be done once, please see attached directions. Print certificate of completion
8. **Certificate from Mandated Reporting Training** (**good for 5 years**) Mandated Reporter Training can be done at www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu. Please see attached directions. Print certificate of completion.
9. **Acknowledgement Form for Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) Policy**. Review the Diocese of Allentown’s Child Protective Services Law Policy (attached) and sign the acknowledgement form.
10. **Signed Background Check Authorization Form**, attached
11. **Signed Coaches Code of Conduct**
[https://www.allentowndiocese.org/sites/default/files/201708/DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN CODES OF CONDUCT 2015.pdf](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/sites/default/files/201708/DIOCESE%20OF%20ALLENTOWN%20CODES%20OF%20CONDUCT%202015.pdf)
12. **Concussion/Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training Completion certificate**
13. **Motor Vehicle Report** – if driving on behalf of a Diocesan location, please fill out part “C” and “E” of the attached “Request for Driver Information Form”. Please mail original to Diocese of Allentown Safe Environment Office, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538
14. **National Sex Offender Registry Check**, must be less than a year old and completed every five years.
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Resources/Documents/NSOR.APPLICATION.05.02.22.pdf>

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**Background Check Authorization Form for:
Lay Employees, Volunteers, Contactors, & Religious**

Have you resided in the State of
Pennsylvania for more than a
year?

Yes _____ No _____

Does position require interaction
with children? Yes _____ No _____

UEID _____

Location Type:

☐ Parish

☐ School

☐ Both

Diocesan Position:

☐ Contractor

☐ Employee

☐ Priest

☐ Religious

☐ Teacher

☐ Volunteer

PERSONAL INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____

Last

First

Middle

☐ Female

☐ Male

Alias(es) _____

Last

First

Middle

Race _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Mm dd yyyy

Social Security Number _____

Employees Only

Current Address: _____

Street Address

Apartment Number

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Diocesan Location _____

Site Name (IE St. Joseph)

City (Bethlehem)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SIGNATURE

I hereby grant the Diocese of Allentown permission to complete a Criminal Background Check, to conduct a social security number verification, FBI fingerprinting and to complete a Motor Vehicle Check, if applicable. I consent to the Diocese following these procedures, making these inquiries and sharing this information with another Roman Catholic Diocese, as necessary.

Signature

Date

* Forward completed form to your Local Safe Environment Coordinator, or Janice Woolley, Audit & Training Supervisor, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105.

* Parish /School must retain a copy of this completed form in the employee/volunteer's file.

* Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) Summary of Rights on reverse side of form.

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Instructions to Obtain VOLUNTEER

Child Abuse History Certification Clearances

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

Create and Access an Individual Account

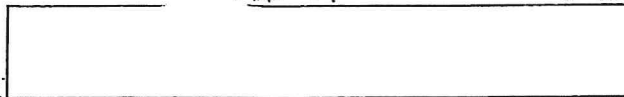
1. Use the address above to access the site to apply for a clearance.
2. You will need to begin the process of applying for a Child Abuse Clearance by creating an individual account. Click the "Create an Individual Account" button.
3. Read the information for creating a Keystone ID on the "Create Keystone ID: General Information" page. Click Next.
4. Create a Keystone ID. It can be any user name that you are familiar with for example: lastnamefirstinitialmiddleinitial like "smithab."
5. Be sure to write down your chosen questions and the answers exactly. You will need the exact spelling of the answer for future use when asked the question as a security measure.
6. At this point you will receive an email with your Keystone ID (user name). Print this email for your records. You will receive a second email with a temporary password. Copy just the password for you next login.
7. Login to the system by clicking "Individual Login" on the home page given above.
8. Click "Access my Clearances."
9. Use your Keystone ID and the temporary password you received in your email to login to the system.
10. Choose a method to verify your identity, either answering security questions or receiving a verification code at your email address.
11. Answer "What type of device are you using?" with one of the following options:
 - a. "Public" as in a public device like one that might be at a library or a school
 - b. "Private" as in a private device that you own
12. Set a permanent password and write it down for your records. Close the window.
13. Login to the system (web address above) again using your Keystone ID and the permanent password that you have set.
14. Once you have logged in, you will be taken to the "My Child Welfare Terms and Conditions" page. Read through it and then select "I have read, fully understand and agree to the My Child Welfare Account Terms and Conditions" box at the bottom of the page and click "Next".
15. Click "Continue."

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Applying for a Child Abuse History Certification

16. Click "Create a Clearance Application."
17. Click "Begin"
18. Volunteers should select "Volunteer having contact with children" for the Application purpose:
 - a. Please note: Volunteer clearances cannot be used for employment.
19. Enter all requested information. Make sure to include a local address that you have access to, so that you can receive a mailed copy of your results in addition to an electronic copy, if so desired.
20. Be sure to include your social security number that you can receive your results in a timely manner. Applications without a social security number provided can take more time to return results.
21. When you are listing the people you have lived with, please be sure to include your parents, even if you have not lived with them in the last 25 years. This will prevent the application from being kicked back for insufficient information.
 - a. All applicants who were under 18 years of age in 1975 must list their parents or guardians among their Household Members.
 - b. Those who have passed can still be listed. You can note this rather than giving an age.
22. If you have received a free volunteer code (See label below), please enter it when asked to do so.



23. Once you have completed the application click "Submit." Make note of the application number that shows at the end.

Next Steps:

You should receive an email that your application was received. You will also receive an email when your clearance is ready to access online. If you requested to receive a paper copy in the mail, that should arrive within 2 to 3 weeks, as long as the information you provided was accurate to the best of your knowledge and complete to the satisfaction of ChildLine.

If your application resulted in a letter requesting missing information, you may respond to this either by writing the information on the letter and mailing it back to ChildLine (address at the end of the letter), or you may call the ChildLine Verification Unit using the phone number on the letter to provide the missing information.

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Instructions to Obtain DHS Fingerprints for all Volunteers and Parish Employees

Go to the registration site: <https://uenroll.identogo.com/>

Enter your Service Code to get started

- **Volunteer** – **1KG6ZJ** for DHS Volunteer
- **Employee** – **1KG756** for DHS Employee

Select Schedule or Manage Appointment.

During registration:

- You will be required to enter your personal information.
- Information marked with a red asterisk (*) is required.
- To receive a copy of your receipt by email, you must enter your email as your preferred form of contact. If you do not enter an email, no receipt will be sent to you.
- You will be asked to fill in Employee Information, please enter
Employee Name: Diocese of Allentown
Country: United States
Address Line 1: PO Box F
Address Line 2: - leave blank-
City: Allentown
State: Pennsylvania Postal Code: 18105-1538
- You will be asked if your mailing address is the same as your residential address, please select **NO**
When the mailing address comes up, please enter, PO Box F, Diocese of Allentown, Allentown PA. 18105. Please enter your home address in the residential address area.

Payment Code

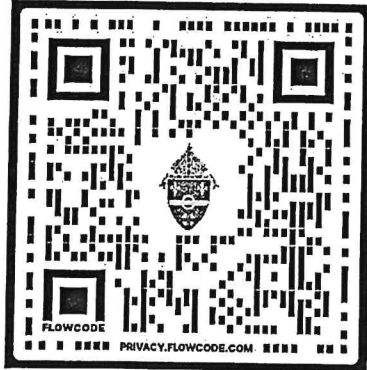
- You will be asked to enter your authorization/coupon/payment code (included on above label). The first 5 digits of the code should correspond to the service code that you used to start the registration process (in yellow above).
- Once you have finished entering your information, you can choose a fingerprint location by zip code. Select an appointment time and schedule your fingerprints.
- Print a copy of the confirmation to take with you to fingerprinting appointment AND for your records.
- At the time of your appointment, you will receive a printed receipt, please give a copy to your location, keep the original for your files.
- An official copy of your results will be sent to your email address if you selected to be contacted through email. Please do not open on your phone. Your unofficial results are only available once, through a one-time use link. **Do NOT login with your phone** because the system doesn't allow letters pulled via mobile devices, but it does count as your single login. Only use the link provided by IdentoGo when you are on a computer and have the ability to save and print it. Please keep this copy (either from email or regular mail) for your records.

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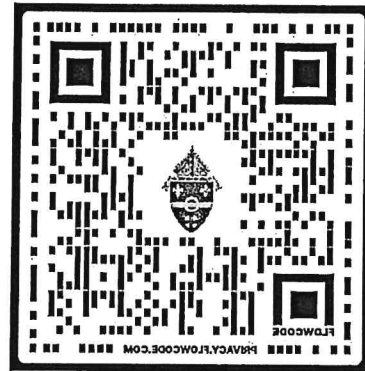


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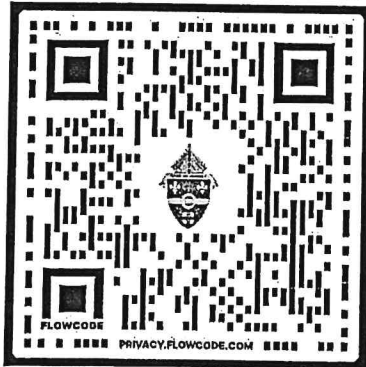
Code of Conduct, English



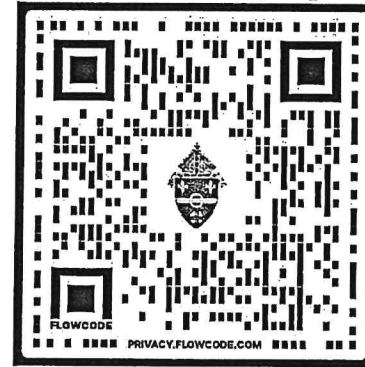
Code of Conduct, Spanish



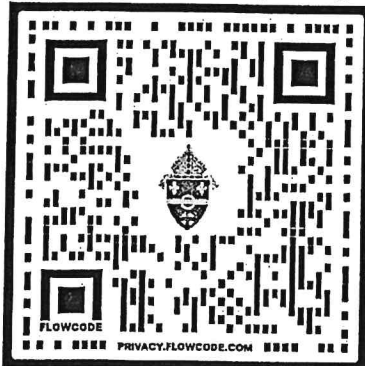
Sexual Abuse Policy, English



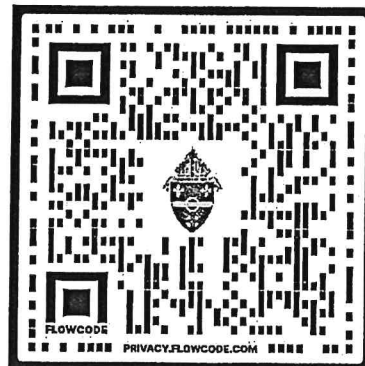
Sexual Abuse Policy, Spanish



Social Media Policy, English



Social Media Policy, Spanish



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Attachment 2

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN POLICIES FOR CREATING AND ADMINISTERING CHURCH WEBSITES AND
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT FORM

Any Church Representative creating or administering a website or Social Media account on behalf of the Diocese or any of its parishes, schools, or ministries, must read and sign the Acknowledgment Form.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

I have received, read, and understand the Diocese of Allentown's *Social Media and Electronic Communication Policies* and *Policies for Creating and Administering Church Websites and Social Media Accounts* (collectively, the "Policies").

I understand and agree to abide by the Policies, which may be updated from time to time.

I understand that any violation of the Policies may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment or removal from ministry or other service.

Church-related websites or Social Media accounts shall be owned by the Diocese of Allentown or the parish, school, or ministry for which the website or Social Media account was created or used. Neither I, nor any other individual, shall have or assert any ownership rights in any such websites or Social Media accounts, regardless of the name or contact information under which the website or Social Media account was created or registered.

I understand and agree that if I assert personal ownership rights over or take steps to exclude the Diocese of Allentown from accessing any website or Social Media account created or used for or on behalf of the Diocese, the Diocese shall be entitled to injunctive relief and to recover from me all costs and expenses incurred in pursuing relief, including attorneys' fees.

I understand and agree that the Diocese shall have the authority to access all content and administrative controls of any website or Social Media account created or used for, or on behalf of, the Diocese or its parishes, schools, or ministries.

I hereby irrevocably consent to giving the Diocese full access to and control of any and all websites and Social Media accounts created or used for or on behalf of the Diocese or its parishes, schools, or ministries.

Date

Signature of Clergy/Religious/Employee/Volunteer

Location

Printed Name

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CERTIFICATION DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING 2022 SOCIAL MEDIA AND
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

I acknowledge and certify that I have received or have been given access to the Diocese of Allentown's Policies and Procedures Regarding Social Media and Electronic Communications.

I understand that the Diocese of Allentown may amend or modify these Policies and Procedures from time to time in its sole discretion. I further acknowledge and certify that it is my responsibility to carefully read these Policies and Procedures and to abide by and comply with them at all times. My signature below acknowledges and certifies that I have either read the Policies and Procedures Regarding Social Media and Electronic Communications or have attended a training presentation conducted by the Diocese of Allentown explaining these Policies and Procedures, as well as my responsibility to comply with them.

I acknowledge and certify that I have had an opportunity to ask questions with respect to the Policies and Procedures Regarding Social Media and Electronic Communications and have been made aware of who to contact in the event that I have any future questions or concerns in this regard.

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING 2022 CODE OF CONDUCT

I acknowledge and certify that I have received or have been given access to the Diocese of Allentown's Policies and Procedures Regarding Code of Conduct. I understand that the Diocese of Allentown may amend or modify these Policies and Procedures from time to time in its sole discretion.

I further acknowledge and certify that it is my responsibility to carefully read these Policies and Procedures and to abide by and comply with them at all times. My signature below acknowledges and certifies that I have either read the Policies and Procedures Regarding Code of Conduct or have attended a training presentation conducted by the Diocese of Allentown explaining these Policies and Procedures, as well as my responsibility to comply with them.

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2022 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING ALLEGED SEXUAL ABUSE

I acknowledge and certify that I have received or have been given access to the Diocese of Allentown's Policies and Procedures Regarding Alleged Sexual Abuse. I understand that the Diocese of Allentown may amend or modify these Policies and Procedures from time to time in its sole discretion.

I further acknowledge and certify that it is my responsibility to carefully read these Policies and Procedures and to abide by and comply with them at all times. My signature below acknowledges and certifies that I have either read the Policies and Procedures Regarding Alleged Sexual Abuse or have attended a training presentation conducted by the Diocese of Allentown explaining these Policies and Procedures, as well as my responsibility to comply with them.

I acknowledge and certify that I have had an opportunity to ask questions with respect to the Policies and Procedures Regarding Sexual Abuse and have been made aware of who to contact in the event that I have any future questions or concerns in this regard.

Date

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Instructions to Obtain PGC Certificates

Protecting God's Children Program (PGC)

The Protecting God's Children™ program is a virtual training that includes videos and question and answer segments. All clergy, employees, or volunteers who interact with children are required to attend. Currently Protecting God's Children is once and done.

1. Please visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>
2. Select the **"First-Time Registrant"** button
3. Select  **"Begin the registration process"**
4. Using the dropdown arrow select **"Allentown, PA (Diocese)"**
5. Click **"yes or no"** if you have previously registered with Virtus. Select **"No"** if you are not sure.
6. Create a username and password, please keep these for future trainings
7. Please fill in all ***items**. Do not select **"No Email,"** you must have an email address to do the virtual training.
8. Please select the primary location you will be volunteering/employed
Please select at least one primary role you perform at this location
Please select any additional roles you perform at this location
Please enter your actual title or position of service
9. Select **"Yes"** if you are associated with any other diocesan locations, **"No"** if you are not.
10. Please answer the four questions on the next page, by selecting **"Yes" or "No"**
11. Please print and read the documents on the next page, **select "I have read and understand this document", fill in your name and the date, select continue.**
12. On the next page **Select "Online Training" or "Online Spanish Training,"** then click the **"Continue Button"**
13. Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session? select **"Yes" or "No"**
14. If you selected **"No"** please select the training you'd like to take (English or Spanish).
15. Your home page will open, please click on **You have 1 online module assigned**, to start your training.
16. Thank you for registering for Virtus Online.
17. Upon completion, please sign out. After 72 hours sign back in to your account and print or take a picture your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator. Certificate can be found under training history. 
18. The following roles will be assigned monthly online readings on the Virtus website:

Priests	Deacons	Seminarians	Principals	K of C with Squire Programs
DRE/CRE	LSEC	Coaches	Youth Ministers	Prep/CCD Teachers
Employees	Teachers			



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Instructions to Obtain Mandated Reporter Certificates

Mandated Reporter Training

The Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training course is available online. All clergy, employees, or volunteers who interact with children are required to attend. Mandated Reporter Training expires every 5 years. Please keep you login information for future trainings.

1. Pa Family Support Alliance website: <https://pafsa.org/>
 - a. Click on "Trainings & Programs" at the top of the page
 - b. Select "Mandated Reporter Training"
 - c. Scroll down the page until you see "Upcoming Virtual Sessions at no cost"
 - d. Look for Virtual Sessions in (month), (click here)
 - d. Select a date and time that works for you
 - e. Fill in all the required boxes marked with * (an asterisk)
 - f. Select "Register"
 - g. You will receive an email with information and the Zoom link. The timeline varies with each instructor.
 - h. Upon completion, please print or take a picture of your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator.

2. University of Pittsburgh's website:
<https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/PublicStudentSignUp.aspx>
 - a. Fill out all required information (blue fields) to create an account.
 - b. Click "Submit" to create a username and password.
 - c. Login using your new credentials in the "Welcome" tab.
 - d. Complete the 3-hour (minimum) training course.
 - e. Upon completion, please print or take a picture of your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator.

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Child Protective Services Law

All persons (including volunteers) who come into contact with children at any time in the course of their work **are considered mandated reporters of child abuse** and are required by State Law to report to law enforcement authorities all cases of suspected child abuse.

Any person who willfully fails to report child abuse commits a crime and is subject to prosecution.

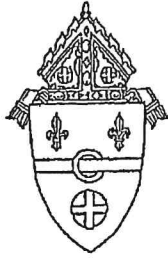
Persons having reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse,
PLEASE CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.
 - Please call the Child Abuse Hotline (24-hour): **1-800-932-0313**
 - Please also complete the CY 47 form available from the County Children & Youth Services. It is to be filed within 48 hours of your call. The form is available for completion online at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis or you may fax or mail the form to the appropriate Office of Children and Youth.
 - Please call the Appropriate Office of Children and Youth Services:

Berks	610-478-6700	Bucks	215-348-6950
Carbon	570-325-3644	Luzerne	570-826-8710
Lehigh	610-782-3064	Monroe	570-420-3590
Northampton	610-829-4690	New Jersey	877-652-2873
Schuylkill	570-628-1050	Montgomery	610-278-5800
 - The Pastor (or Board of Pastors of the Regional School)
 - The Principal of the school
 - Attorney Joseph A. Zator at 610-432-1900; please forward a copy of the CY-47 to Attorney Zator.
 - If abuse occurs in a school setting, there may be additional reporting requirements. Please see your Principal. If the suspected perpetrator is the Principal, then see your Pastor, or the Superintendent of Education for the Diocese.
- **Please document who you spoke to and when**

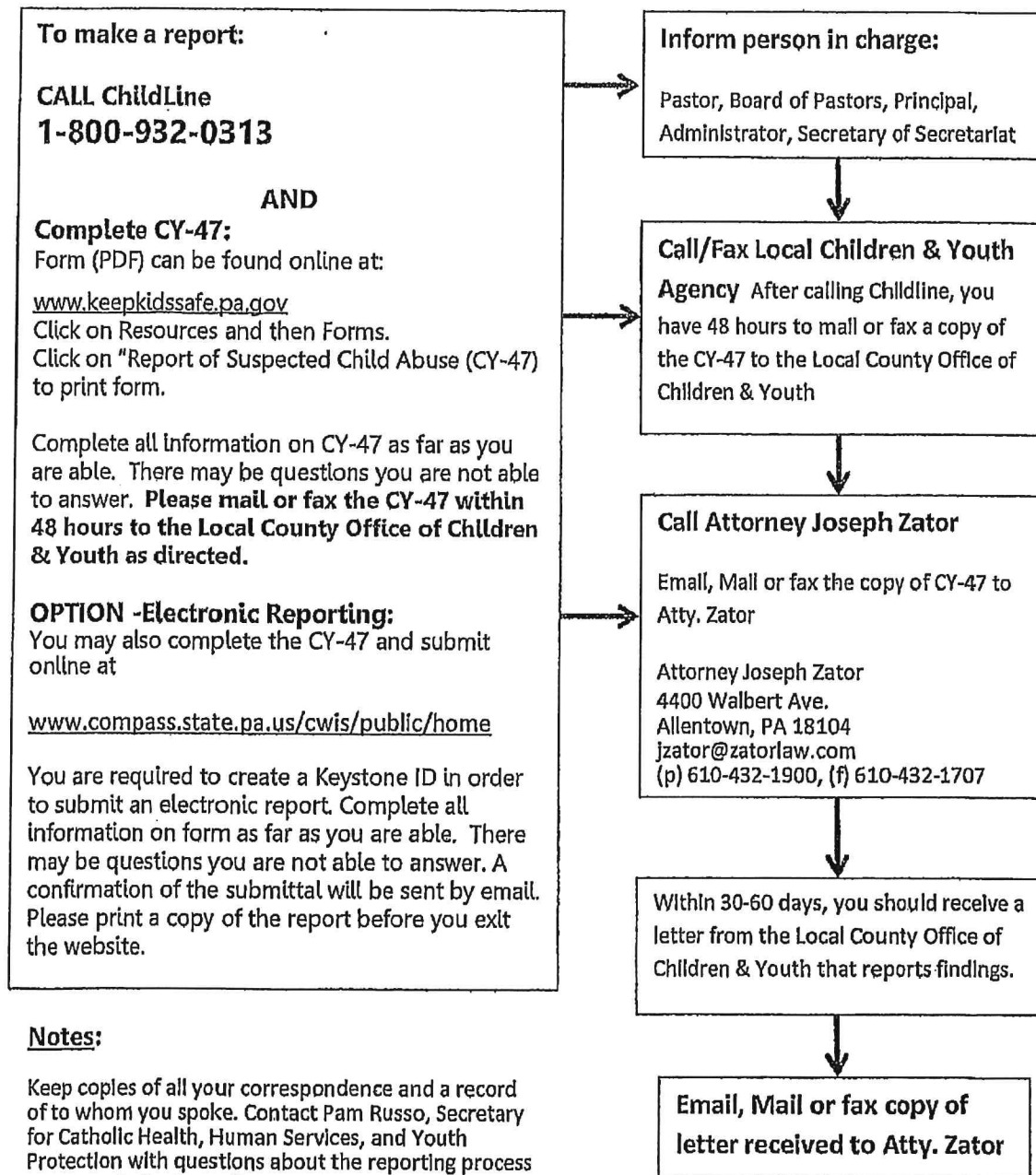
Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

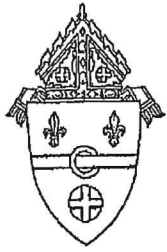
**The Diocese of Allentown urges any questions
about the interpretation of the law be resolved in favor of reporting.**



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

FLOW CHART FOR MANDATED REPORTERS (Call 911 if the child is in imminent danger)





DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
Child Protective Services Law Policy
Acknowledgment Form

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Diocese of Allentown's Child Protective Service Law Policy.

I have reviewed the Child Protective Services Law Policy and understand its contents, and the process that I must complete if I have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to child abuse or acts of child abuse.

I further understand that the Diocese of Allentown has issued the Child Protective Services Law Policy for informational or guidance purposes only and that the Diocese does not intend for the Policy to create a contract or any type of binding obligation on the Diocese. The Diocese of Allentown may periodically review the Child Protective Services Law Policy, and it reserves the right to amend or interpret the Policy as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. A copy of this acknowledgment form shall be placed in my personnel or volunteer file.

(Date)

(Signature of Employee/Volunteer)

(Please print name)

Location (Parish/School/Office)

City

APPLICATION: National Sex Offender Registry Verification

The following individuals must complete the National Sex Offender Registry verification application:

- Any individual 18 years or older residing in the child care setting where child care is occurring.
- Any individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- Any individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- Any volunteer of a child care provider, group day-care home or family child care home.

Type or print clearly in ink. Fill in all necessary fields on the application. Once completed, use one of the following three options to submit the application for processing:

1. Mail to the Clearance Verification Unit, ChildLine at the following address: Department of Human Services PO Box 8170 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170; OR
2. Scan the completed application and email to: RA-PWNSOR@pa.gov in the subject line list 'NSOR Verification Applicant Last Name (i.e., Smith); OR
3. Hand deliver to the Clearance Verification Unit drop off box located at: 2525 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Free parking is available in the visitor's lot at front of the building.

- Processing time is fourteen days from the date the application is received.
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your record. You may need a copy as proof of your submission for your employer.
- There is no fee for the National Sex Offender Registry verification letter.
- Refer all questions to the Clearance Verification Unit at 877-371-5422.

Purpose of the National Sex Offender Registry Verification (Check one box only)

- ☐ Individual 18 years or older residing in the facility where child care is occurring.
- ☐ Individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- ☐ Individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- ☒ Volunteer of a child-care provider, group-daycare home or family child care home.

Applicant Demographic Information (All fields required)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Daytime Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Include full street address, (Apt # or PO Box if applicable), _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

E-mail Address: _____

I affirm the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and submitted as true and correct under penalty of law per Section 4904 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

REQUEST FOR DRIVER INFORMATION

DO NOT SEND CASH • SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

ATTENTION DRIVERS : Please complete Parts C & E ONLY

Return ORIGINAL form to:

Patricia Unger
Diocese of Allentown
P. O. Box F
Allentown, PA 18105

Bureau of Driver Licensing • P.O. Box 68695 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-8695

CHECK (✓) ONE ONLY:

- ☐ BASIC INFORMATION: \$12.00 FEE (Driver history is not included)
☐ 3 YEAR DRIVER RECORD: \$12.00 FEE
☐ 10 YEAR DRIVER RECORD: \$12.00 FEE (Employment Purposes Only)

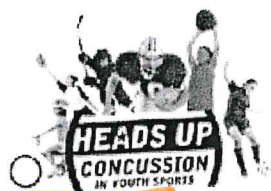
- ☐ FULL HISTORY: \$12.00 FEE
☐ CERTIFIED DRIVER RECORD: \$38.00 FEE
☐ COPY OF DOCUMENT FROM FILE (MICROFILM): \$12.00 FEE
☐ CERTIFIED COPY OF DOCUMENT FROM FILE: \$38.00 FEE

You may obtain a copy of your own 3 year or 10 year Driving Record on PennDOT'S website at www.dmv.pa.gov

A REQUESTER INFORMATION NAME/COMPANY Diocese of Allentown ADDRESS P.O. Box number may be used in addition to the actual address, but cannot be used as the only address. P. O Box F CITY STATE ZIP CODE Allentown PA 18102 DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED) <u>(610) 871-5200</u> RELATIONSHIP TO DRIVER (REQUIRED) _____ SIGNATURE <u>X</u> NOTARIZATION <u>NOT</u> REQUIRED WHEN REQUESTING YOUR OWN RECORD	B END USER OF INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED NAME/COMPANY ADDRESS (P.O. Box not acceptable), need to provide physical location of business/residence CITY STATE ZIP CODE DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED) _____ RELATIONSHIP TO DRIVER (REQUIRED) _____												
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E DRIVER RELEASE I _____ hereby request NAME OF DRIVER the Department of Transportation to furnish a copy of my PA Driver's Record to _____ NAME OF PERSON/COMPANY X SIGNATURE OF DRIVER DATE	F MICROFILM TYPE OF DOCUMENT DATE OF VIOLATION _____ (see list of available documents below) Documents Available: • Citations • Court Certifications • Applications • License Renewals • Judgments • Suspension Credit Affidavits • Ignition Interlock Removal Letter • Suspension/Revocation Letters • Restoration Letters • Rescind Letters • Department Hearing or Exam Notice												
NOTARIZATION Title _____ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME: MONTH DAY YEAR X SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH SIGN IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY													

MESSANGER NO.

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Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Concussion Recognition
Requirements and Training



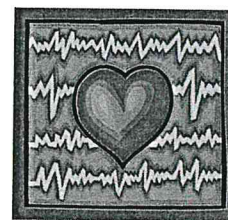
CONCUSSIONS:

- **Every year**, all CYO Coaches are required to complete the **free**, online **Heads-Up Concussions in Youth Sports** training course **BEFORE** coaching any CYO sport. The training program is available through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:

GOOGLE: CDC HEADS UP CONCUSSION TRAINING

Download and save a copy the Certificate of Completion provided at the conclusion of the on-line course. Coaches must provide a printed copy of the certificate to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the team rosters for each sport they are coaching.

- At the beginning of every season, prior to engaging in any athletic activity, every Student/Athlete and the Parent/Guardian of the Student/Athlete must read and sign the **Parent/Athlete Concussion Information** form. Coaches must collect and retain the signed forms until the end of the season.
- Any Student/Athlete suspected of having received a concussion must be immediately removed from play and be given the "Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports Fact Sheets" for both Athletes and Parents.
- Any Student/Athlete who has a concussion **must obtain medical clearance** before being allowed to return to practice or competition. The medical clearance form should be destroyed at the end of the season.

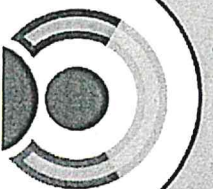


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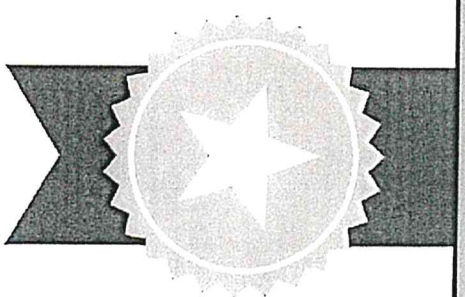
- **Every year**, all Coaches are required to read and sign the **Sudden Cardiac Arrest Education and Information** form, **BEFORE** coaching any CYO sport.
Coaches must submit the signed form to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the team rosters.
- **Every year**, Coaches must distribute to all Student/Athletes and their Parent/Guardians to read and sign the:

"Athlete/Parent/Guardian Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptom and Warning Signs
Information Sheet and Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review Form".

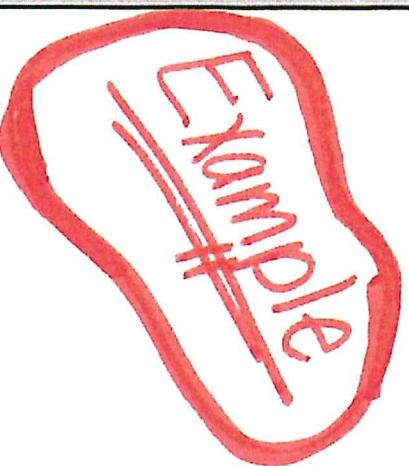
Coaches must collect and retain the signed forms until the end of the season.



CDC HEADS UP
SAFE BRAIN. STRONGER FUTURE.



**CERTIFICATE
OF COMPLETION**



Awarded **2025** to
Date _____

Name _____

In recognition of completing the **HEADS UP Concussion
Training for Youth Sports Coaches**





Sudden Cardiac Arrest Education and Information

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

If not treated within minutes, SCA results in death. The normal rhythm of the heart can only be restored with defibrillation, an electrical shock that is safely delivered to the chest by an automated external defibrillator (AED).

How common is sudden cardiac arrest?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that every year there are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals. About 2,000 patients under 25 die of SCA each year.

Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as:

- dizziness;
- lightheadedness;
- shortness of breath;
- difficulty breathing;
- racing or fluttering heartbeat (palpitations);
- syncope (fainting);
- fatigue (extreme tiredness);
- weakness;
- nausea;
- vomiting; and
- chest pains.

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Often, people confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who have SCA die from it. Symptoms are the body's way of indicating that something might be wrong. Athletes who experience one or more symptoms should get checked out.

What is the best way to treat Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- Early Recognition of SCA
- Early 9-1-1 access
- Early CPR
- Early Defibrillation
- Early Advance Care

Act 59 – the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act (the Act)

The Act is intended to keep student athletes safe while practicing or playing. The Act requires:

- Any student athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play. The symptoms can happen before, during or after activity. Play includes all athletic activity.
- Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The evaluation must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or cardiologist (heart doctor). The licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or certified medical professionals.

☐ I acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

Parish/School Name

Location

District

Coaches Code of Conduct

With Almighty God as my witness, I hereby pledge to abide by the following Contract/Covenant:

- ❖ I will remember that I am a role model as a Christian and a good citizen for my participants, and as such I will always conduct myself in a mature manner, exercise good sportsmanship and always play by the rules in spirit and in word.
- ❖ I will foster an environment where all children will be given the ability to play and develop skills. I will do all in my power to discourage a "win at all costs" attitude.
- ❖ I will treat each participant as an individual, remembering the potential difference in emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ❖ I will strive to remove all avoidable perils of competition by the application of intelligent and thoughtful cooperation with other coaches, officials, participants and spectators.
- ❖ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my participants.
- ❖ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my participants.
- ❖ I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each activity I coach, and I will teach these rules to my participants.
- ❖ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills I teach.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the activity is for the children and not adults.
- ❖ I promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries to my participants.
- ❖ I will not question any official's decision. I will direct all my concerns to the District Commissioner.
- ❖ I will refrain from using profane, obscene or vulgar language at all times.
- ❖ I will not foster nor tolerate my participants using unnecessary and unChristian tactics against opposing participants **or own teammates**. I will uphold the spirit of Christian sportsmanship. I will not look for loopholes in rules and ways to exploit such in word, deed or omission.
- ❖ I will reinforce and encourage a Christian environment and experience not only by my conduct, but by instructing parents and spectators about proper conduct when needed, and to support all official actions against disruptive and/or inappropriate behavior.
- ❖ I will use the activity for the welfare and character building of all participants, not for my own personal gain or satisfaction.
- ❖ I will not be guilty of personal verbal abuse or physical attack upon any participant, opposing coach, official or spectator for any real or imagined wrong decision or judgment.
- ❖ I will keep my personal opinions of any participant, coach, official or spectator out of public discussion during the activity. In an attempt to maintain and foster a Christian environment after said game. I will refrain from said comments immediately after the game. I understand that I am free to express my personal comments, opinions etc. at appropriate times and places.
- ❖ I will not be guilty of gestures indicating objection to decisions by officials or coaches such as throwing equipment or any other forceful action. Furthermore, I will not tolerate said behavior among my participants, assistant coaches and fans.
- ❖ I will respect the property of another team and the facility being used for the activity.

Violation of the Code may result in a minimum penalty of removal from a game or a maximum penalty of an indefinite suspension from all Diocesan CYO Programs. Suspension from any program within the Diocese will also result in simultaneous suspension from all Diocesan Youth Programs. A temporary suspension may be imposed upon a coach for egregious violations while the matter is justly investigated. Violations are subject to review OYYAM.

Coach's Printed Name and Signature

Date