

# **2025 Certifications Needed For All Boardman Community Baseball Volunteers**

## **1. Abuse Awareness - *Required For All Volunteers***

Any Volunteer who completes an annual Little League Volunteer Application and Background Check **must also complete the required Abuse Awareness Training prior to assuming any Little League duties for the 2025 season.** Including **Board Members, Managers, Coaches, Team Moms, Umpires and other Volunteers in the league.** **NOTE: Abuse Awareness training is required by Little League every year.** *This course will take about 30-40 minutes.*

• **Little League Abuse Awareness Training Course:** <https://www.littleleague.org/abuseawareness>

1. Register for a FREE account - follow the directions from the confirmation email and sign-in.
2. Select the Abuse Awareness Training and start the course.
3. Once completed: You will receive an email from Little League. You can view your certificate of completion from the included link.
4. Email the pdf certificate to the BCB Safety Officer at: [support@boardmanbaseball.com](mailto:support@boardmanbaseball.com).

## **2. Concussion Training - *Required For All Managers/Coaches***

Ohio's Return-to-Play law ([Ohio Revised Code \(ORC\) 3313.539](#) or [Ohio Revised Code \(ORC\) 3314.03](#)) requires that Ohio youth athletes who are suspected of sustaining a concussion, **MUST** be removed from practice or play. Ohio laws prohibit a child from returning to play (practice or competition) on the same day that he/she is removed on suspicion of having sustained a concussion. He/she may return the following day if cleared in writing by a physician (MD or DO) or other authorized healthcare provider that he/she did not sustain a concussion. **NOTE: Concussion training is required by Ohio law for all coaches every three years.** *This course will take about 30 minutes.*

• **Youth Concussion Training** <https://www.cdc.gov/heads-up/training/youth-sports.html>

1. Select the: Take the Training link under the Overview section.
2. Login or create a FREE account with CDC TRAIN.
3. Once logged in, press the green >Launch button to begin the training.
4. After completing the course, you will have the option of printing or saving an electronic copy of your certificate. You can always go back later and login to print a copy.
5. Email the pdf certificate to the BCB Safety Officer at: [support@boardmanbaseball.com](mailto:support@boardmanbaseball.com).

### 3. Lindsay's Law - Sudden Cardiac Arrest - **Required For All Managers/Coaches**

**What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?** A Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating, cutting off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. Sudden cardiac arrest is fatal if not treated immediately, most often by a defibrillator. **Who is Lindsay?** Senate Bill 252 is named for national heart health advocate and former Miss Ohio Lindsay Davis who suffers from a heart condition and has since dedicated her career to raising awareness of this potentially fatal condition.

Lindsay's Law, Ohio Revised Code [3313.5310](#), [3707.58](#) and [3707.59](#) went into effect in 2017 and is required for all youth coaches. In accordance with this law, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and other stakeholders jointly developed guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students and youth athletes participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. **NOTE: Sudden Cardiac Arrest training is required by Ohio law for all coaches every year.**

*This course will take about 20 minutes.*

• **Sudden Cardiac Arrest - Lindsay's Law** <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/Lindsays-Law/welcome>

1. Scroll down to the Coaches section of the page, select the link for the required video.
2. Return to the main page and select the link for the Required Sudden Cardiac Arrest Info Handout
3. Download and read the handout
4. No further action is required

### 4. Little League Diamond Leader - **Required For All Tournament Managers/Coaches**

Focused on ensuring children have a positive, well-rounded experience on and off the field, the Diamond Leader Program [is an educational resource](#) that provides coaches with an understanding of the impact that mental, social, and emotional well-being has in youth sports through detailed information, interactive scenarios, and a variety of additional resources. **NOTE: Completion of this course is required for all tournament managers and coaches only once.**

*This course will take about 30 minutes.*

• **LL Diamond Leader Program** <https://www.littleleague.org/diamondleader/>

1. Create a FREE Little League Training account and sign-in or login to your existing account.
2. Select the start button on the Diamond Leader course icon.
3. After completing the course:
  - A. You can download your certificate from the left-side panel by selecting the ALL option and then selecting the trophy icon in the lower left corner of the Diamond Leader program icon.
  - B. Check your email. You will receive an email from Little League containing your certificate.
4. Forward the email to the BCB Safety Officer at: [support@boardmanbaseball.com](mailto:support@boardmanbaseball.com).

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