**NPDLL Volunteer Clearances**

**All Coaches and Assistant Coaches will need to obtain background clearances. Forms should be turned in by March 5th 2016 to be considered.**

**The law requires volunteers who work with children to obtain a state criminal background check, a child abuse clearance, and FBI fingerprinting (fingerprinting only if you have not lived in Pennsylvania for the past 10 consecutive years).**

**Gov. Wolf announced that the fee for the criminal background check and the child abuse clearance will be waived for volunteers. If you need more information, please visit Pennsylvania Department of Human Services / Volunteer FAQ Sheet**

[**http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/C\_135249.pdf**](http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/C_135249.pdf)

**If you already have your clearances, please submit a copy via email to (League Email)**

**The links for obtaining your clearances are listed below.**

**To Create your Individual Account:**

Pennsylvania Child Welfare Portal:

[**https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home**](https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home)

State Police Criminal Background Check: [**https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp**](https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp)

**(FBI) Criminal Background Check:**

**Waiver form if you lived in Pa for 10 consecutive years:**  

**If you need to be fingerprinted: ($27.50 fee and can be done at UPS in Dunmore)**