

Why is my SSN (social security number) required for the volunteer approval process?

Park Sharon partners with a vendor to execute criminal background checks against each volunteer applicant. These searches are based on valid social security numbers and, therefore, are required in order for a volunteer to be approved by Park Sharon.

Is the data entered into the survey secure?

Yes. While the site the survey is hosted on (SurveyMonkey.com) is not a secure site, the survey itself and the data entered into the survey is secure and encrypted. Please reference the screen shot below showing the “https” and “lock” icon in the URL and address bar and the encryption message in the website identification box.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DV87GH'. A 'Website Identification' pop-up box is overlaid on the page, indicating that the connection to the server is encrypted. The survey page content includes the Park Sharon Athletic Association logo and a covenant statement.

Park Sharon Athletic Association
Covenant Statement and Volunteer Application

The members of Park Sharon Athletic Association are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children/youth and volunteers who participate in sports sponsored by PSAA. The following policy statements reflect our commitment as an organization to make PSAA's facilities a place of safety and protection for all who would come to participate in its sporting events.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should volunteer with children/youth in any PSAA sponsored activity.
2. All adult volunteers involved with children/youth must register online for a criminal background check. And such volunteers do agree to wear PSAA Identity badge when on the grounds of PSAA or representing PSAA in a sponsored activity.
3. Adult volunteers with children/youth shall observe the 'Two-Adult Rule' at all times so that no adult is ever alone with children/youth.
4. Adult volunteers with children/youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by PSAA to keep volunteers informed of Association policies and state laws regarding child abuse.