



NATIONAL CENTER
FOR SAFETY INITIATIVES

Dear Applicants:

Portage North Hot Stove Baseball is proud to announce a working partnership with National Center for Safety Initiatives through which we will engage in a comprehensive background screening program for our coaches and volunteers.

Portage North Hot Stove Baseball has taken important steps to ensure the highest level of safety within our programs. One of these steps is the implementation of a standardized approach to background screening for our coaches and volunteers. This includes a comprehensive background screening using the Center's Check it Twice™ product and a simple "Red Light/Green Light" clearance report issued in accordance with the *Recommended Guidelines*® published by the National Council of Youth Sports. This is part of a national movement towards the standardization of safety programs for youth-serving organizations in this country.

Portage North Hot Stove Baseball has worked with National Center for Safety Initiatives to ensure that this process is convenient, secure and confidential. Simply go to <http://www.ncsisafe.com> and click on "Background Check Self Registration" on the left side of the webpage. Complete three easy steps:

- Step 1: Enter Self Registration Number: 98675045
- Step 2: Enter Your Information as Requested
- Step 3: Provide Legal Authorization and Certification

"Red Light/Green Light" Results will be sent to Portage North Hot Stove Baseball. National Center for Safety Initiatives will contact you directly if there are any questions, problems or issues related to your specific information.

It is important when entering your name, that you use your **full legal name** as written on your birth certificate or driver's license. Please also verify that your social security number was typed correctly. Using nicknames or failing to type a correct social security number may delay or invalidate your background check.

If you have any questions or problems submitting your information, please call the National Center for Safety Initiatives at (866) 833-7100 x109.

Thank you for your continued participation and your cooperation in this important process. We are excited to offer world-class programs, working with world-class people!