

2018 PARK BOARD COACH SAFETY ACT POLICY

In compliance with the Alabama Coach Safety Act recently passed by the Alabama legislature, all athletic personnel of youth athletics in the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama shall successfully complete The CoachSafely course on a yearly basis prior to being eligible to participate in any practice or athletic event for that particular youth sport. In order to effectuate compliance with the Alabama Coach Safety Act, the following is required on a yearly basis:

- (1) The President of each Youth Sports Board that falls within the umbrella of the Vestavia Hills Parks and Recreation Department, or the head coach of any team that intends to use any field, facility or property owned by the City of Vestavia Hills or managed by the Vestavia Hills Parks and Recreation Board, shall provide a list of all “athletic personnel” to the Vestavia Hills Parks and Recreation Superintendent along with appropriate documentation demonstrating that each person on that list has successfully completed the CoachSafely course;
- (2) The term “athletic personnel” includes all compensated or non-compensated coaches or other youth sports personnel who intend to provide any on-the-field training, instruction, coaching or supervision of youth athletics;
- (3) The Superintendent shall keep a record of each person who has completed the CoachSafely course for that year. Any team whose entire “athletic personnel” have not completed the CoachSafely course will, after consultation with the Park Board, have its permission to use the City of Vestavia Hills’ fields or facilities revoked and terminated.

Adopted by Park Board on 11-20-18