



AYSO Safe Haven Certification Test

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Region:

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- T F 1. A fully completed and signed AYSO volunteer application form need only be submitted once.
- T F 2. All AYSO coaches and referees are required to do the following: complete Safe Haven Certification, be properly trained in their jobs and be authorized to do their job by the appropriate AYSO authority.
- T F 3. The Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 grants immunity for volunteers from certain types of prosecution, including offenses involving alcohol, tobacco products and illegal or prescription-only drugs.
- T F 4. Training is defined as the education a volunteer receives to do a specific job or task.
- T F 5. Certification confirms key competencies in a volunteer.
- T F 6. The recommended supervision ratio in AYSO is 1:16.
- T F 7. AYSO recommends that at least two adults be present when children are being supervised at AYSO events and that at least one adult be of the same gender as the children being supervised.
- T F 8. Psychologists, legislators and educators around the country generally recognize only the following three types of abuse: emotional, physical and sexual.
- T F 9. AYSO volunteers should avoid situations in which they are alone with a child other than their own, including transporting youngsters in a car.
- T F 10. Some forms of touching children are acceptable as long as they are respectful and appropriate.
- T F 11. Criticism of referee decisions is a part of sport and need not be discouraged in young players.
- T F 12. Players emulate the behavior of adults at sporting events and develop lasting attitudes and values based on the behavior modeled by adults in youth sports.
- T F 13. Physical features such as sprinkler heads, goal posts and walls may present significant hazards.
- T F 14. The possibility of contracting a blood-borne disease such as AIDS or hepatitis B through athletic activity is high.
- T F 15. The 6 basic philosophies of AYSO are Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship and Player Development.



AYSO Safe Haven Certification Test Coach Specific



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- T F 1. The AYSO coaching philosophy recognizes children as individuals and advocates the development of the whole child.
- T F 2. Parents should be informed that risk is associated with playing sports.
- T F 3. Shin guards are mandatory only at games, not at practices.
- T F 4. Coaches need to take Player Registration (Medical Release) Forms to practices only.
- T F 5. The coach's medical role is limited to injury prevention and first aid, not professional treatment or diagnosis.
- T F 6. First Aid is the immediate treatment given before regular medical care is available.
- T F 7. All coaches need to understand what they need to do to secure the full legal protection afforded volunteers under the law. .
- T F 8. The coach should treat each athlete as an individual with unique needs.
- T F 9. The benefits of athletics for youth are limited to their physical development and do not impact their social and emotional growth.
- T F 10. Coaches are not expected to understand that respect and positive regard for others are essential for a quality sports experience.



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Answer Key



Answers to Safe Haven Certification Test:

1-F, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T, 5-T, 6-F, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T, 10-T, 11-F, 12-T, 13-T, 14-F, 15-T

Answers to the Coach Specific Safe Haven Certification Test:

1-T, 2-T, 3-F, 4-F, 5-T, 6-T, 7-T, 8-T, 9-F, 10-F