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Dear Friends of USCGLAX:

On October 22, 2014, Governor Tom Corbett passed and signed House Bill 435, which is now referred to as Act 153 of 2014. This is the last component of the complete rewrite of the Child Protective Service Law ("CPSL").

For the 2015 season, all prior clearances are valid; however, if current clearances are dated prior to December 31, 2012, and/or you do not currently have documentation for these clearances, you will need to provide the USCGLAX Board with updated copies of the two clearances (State Criminal Record and Child Abuse Clearance) before September 1, 2015, in order to be eligible to participate in the USCGLAX program for the 2016 season.

Under Act 153, all USCGLAX coaches, team communication directors, board members, and volunteers must have the two clearances listed below on file with the USCGLAX Board Secretary. If you have obtained clearances through the USC School District or for any other purpose, these clearances are valid, and only the copies of said clearances are required for USCGLAX.

Listed below are the websites to access each of the required clearances. Coaches and volunteers are responsible for the cost of maintaining updated clearances required by Act 153.

State Criminal Record:

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

Child Abuse Clearance:

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

Thank you for your attention and compliance with this important law.

All the best,

USCGLAX Board of Directors