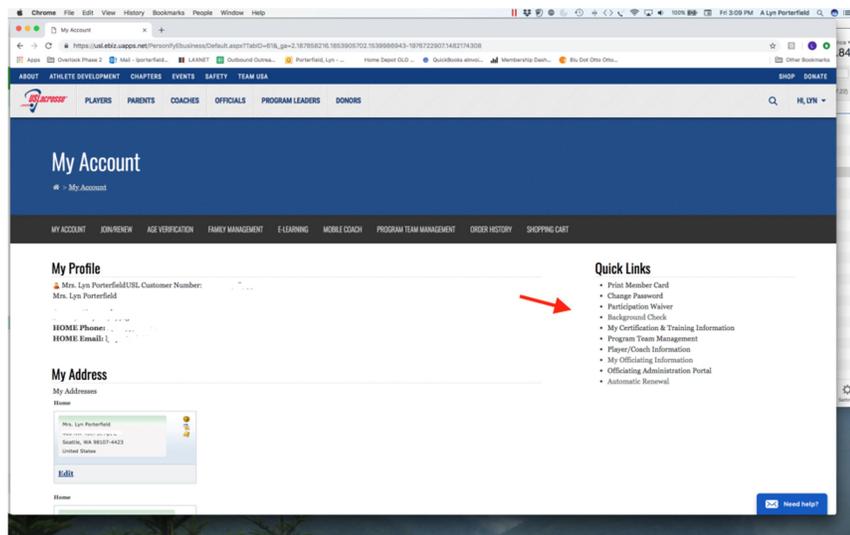


Just a reminder that effective last Monday 10/15/18, any coach who joins or renews will be required to complete a US Lacrosse NCSI background screen. The background screen is free to the coach as part of their USL membership. The process is as follows:

- The coach will join or renew as usual. They can initiate the background screening after they renew (and while still logged into uslacrosse.org) by navigating to the Background check link under the Quick Links on the right side of the member's profile page.



- The coach will also be prompted to complete the screen in the join/renew confirmation email -- please note that he/she will need their USL member ID# to enter when following the link from this confirmation email OR they can just log back into uslacrosse.org and navigate to the Background check page like above.
- The day the coach establishes or renews their membership is called **Day Zero**. They then have 10 days to initiate the background check process. They will get an email detailing this as part of their membership confirmation process. Reminder emails will go out every day. On **day 11**, if they have not begun the screening, they will receive one final email from US Lacrosse reminding them to initiate the screening.
- **Day 11 emails will be the trigger to suspend the coach's membership. This means no insurance is provided as a member benefit, and they are not allowed to coach for a USL member group (team, club or league who requires USL membership of their coaches.)**
- After the **day 11 email**, if the member wants to begin the background screening, they can complete this by calling or emailing US Lacrosse's Member Experience team. They will send the member a link to kick start or re-initiate their process. It will be the coach's responsibility to follow up with US Lacrosse so they reactivate their coach membership.
- As for the SafeSport Training -- once that's rolled out USL will NOT ask coaches who have already joined/renewed to go back and complete this requirement. They will have to complete it on their NEXT renewal -- i.e. USL will not ask folks who have joined or renewed since 10/15/2018 to go BACK and do the Safesport training once it's live. Once SafeSporting training is available, coaches who are establishing or renewing membership will need to complete it just like their background check. USL does not have a date for when the SafeSport training will be available at this time.

FYI, the Member Experience team can be reached at 410-235-6882 x 102 -- their hours are (all ET) Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm, Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm (closed on Sunday).