

LWYA BACKGROUND CHECK STANDARDS

Effective May 2021

All applications are subject to review by the Lake Worth Youth Association Background Check Committee. The Committee will review the information submitted by the applicant as well as the results from the Criminal Background Check to determine the applicant's eligibility.

1. An application may be deemed as **ELIGIBLE** if the following conditions are met:

- No matches found on Criminal Background Check, or
- Matches on Criminal Background Check, or Self-Disclosure, for the following:
 - o Traffic or vehicle code infractions
 - o Hunting or Boating violations

2. Based on the quantity and severity of charges, the applicant could be marked as **ELIGIBLE** or **DISQUALIFIED** if one or more of the following are present on the Criminal Background Check:

- Theft
- Worthless checks
- DUI/DWI charges over two (2) years
- Misdemeanor marijuana possession conviction if it has not been negotiated down from a felony charge – only if older than 1 year.
- Misdemeanor convictions or misdemeanors with pending dispositions except for crimes involving violence, weapons when used in the commission of a crime, or deviant sexual activity.

3. The applicant will be marked as **DISQUALIFIED** if one or more of the following are present on the Criminal Background Check:

- Felony records with a pending disposition
- Any felony charges with dispositions including, but not limited to, the following:
 - o Guilty
 - o Convicted
 - o No Contest
 - o Responsible
 - o Adjudicated
- Any crimes against children including, but not limited to, abandonment, abuse, endangerment, indecency, neglect, sexual assault, pornography, possession or promotion of pornography, enticement, solicitation, or indecency.
- DUI/DWI occurring within the last two (2) years.

- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor if convicted within the past two (2) years, or two or more within the past five (5) years.
- Domestic Violence convictions within the past five (5) years, or two (2) or more convictions within the past ten (10) years.
- Any conviction (including misdemeanors) involving violence, weapons when used in the commission of a crime, deviant sexual activity, or drugs (except misdemeanor marijuana possession) within the last ten (10) years.
- Sale and delivery of marijuana, for amounts greater than two (2) oz, if the conviction was within the past five (5) years.
- Mob Action, if the conviction was within the past three (3) years, other than protest marches.
- Gang Activity, if the conviction was within the past three (3) years.
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4. In addition to the criminal offenses above, an applicant may be ***DISQUALIFIED*** for the following:

- Providing false or intentionally misleading information to Lake Worth Youth Association on any form, application, questionnaire, or other document submitted.
- Failure to provide Lake Worth Youth Association, with any additional statements or documentation reasonably requested to explain or clarify any issues surrounding the applicant's Criminal Background Check results.