



Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department Criminal History Check Procedures

1. Any applicants requesting to volunteer, instruct, coach or serve in a similar capacity under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Department must consent to and pass a Criminal History Check prior to serving.
2. If a person has been found guilty, pled guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest), regardless of the adjudication for any of the offenses listed below, it will disqualify the person from volunteering, instructing, coaching or serving in a similar capacity. Pending cases are included as disqualifiers.
 - Any sexual offense
 - All felony violence
 - All felony offenses other than violence or sex (Violation in last 10 years)
 - All misdemeanor violence (Violation in last 7 years)
 - Misdemeanor drug offenses (Violation in last 5 years or multiple violations in last 10 years)
 - Alcohol related offenses (Violation in last 2 years or multiple violations in last 5 years)
 - Any other misdemeanor that would be considered a potential danger to children or is directly related to the functions the applicant would be performing (Violation in past 5 years)
 - Criminal attempts to commit any above-named offenses
 - Other criminal acts may result in a probational status for one year
3. Any person with a disqualifying offense will be notified directly of his/her ineligibility to volunteer by SSCI Background Screening Services.
4. If a person is charged with any of the above offenses while serving, he/she is required to immediately notify the Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department's Director or Deputy Director, at (706) 769-3965. Offenses during the program will result in immediate dismissal of his/her service with the Parks and Recreation Department.