



## WHO A Background Screening Information



USA Hockey has now taken over the background screening process from individual Affiliates and implemented a National Screening Program.

All previously registered officials should have received an email detailing the future of background screening as responsibility for administration of background screening transfers from affiliates (WHO A/WAHA) to USA Hockey. Selected highlights include:

- The program kicked off on April 1 and will be packaged with an official's USA Hockey registration process beginning about June 1.
- You must be screened prior to having contact with athletes under the age of 18.
- If you were screened after April 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 season by the affiliate, this screen will be valid for the 2020-21 season.
- All screens submitted after April 1, 2020 will be valid for two seasons and expire on August 31, 2022.

USA Hockey selected NCSI as their screening vendor. Cost for a two-year screen will be \$30.00. These changes were made to remain in compliance with the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee requirements as well as all applicable statutes.

For additional information regarding this process, please click on this link:

<https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen>