

## **South Huron Soccer Club Vulnerable Sector Check Policy**

The South Huron Soccer Club (SHSC) requires all coaching staff to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) prior to volunteering with the club. Each coaching staff will be given a VSC request letter from the club, which will be submitted online with the VSC application. The SHSC coach coordinator will collect these records and store them in a secure location. If there is a possible delay in obtaining a VSC due to extraordinary circumstances, the coach coordinator must be notified, and they will assess coaching staff eligibility on a case-by-case basis.

Coaching staff are required to renew their VSC every five years. Only a Volunteer Offence Declaration will be required for all other years, which will be provided by the SHSC.

The SHSC will not appoint coaching staff positions to any individual who has:

- Outstanding criminal charges of any sort
- Been convicted of an offence involving sexual or violent misconduct
- Had a Criminal Code conviction in the ten (10) years prior to the VSC submission

All other offences will be reviewed by the SHSC executive, and volunteer eligibility will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

