



# Rutgers & Fingerprinting Certifications!

The Township of Bridgewater requires all of their volunteer coaches and assistant to have both the Rutgers be Fingerprinted in order to volunteer. In order to acquire these credentials through the Bridgewater Recreation Department, volunteers must be pre-approved by the Recreation Department and also attend any mandatory coaches and/or program meetings.

Rutgers Youth Sports Safety Orientation & Training Workshop –  
Mandatory for all volunteers of youth sports. Coaches and assistants who attend this workshop will be covered under the law, which provides immunity from civil damages. It is mandatory for all coaches and assistants participating in Township activities to become certified. The workshop will be held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center (455 Somerville Road) on the following dates;

Monday, September 8, 2008

Monday, December 8, 2008

Monday, March 30, 2009

from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Doors lock at 7:00pm, no one will be permitted into the session after 7:00pm. No cost to Bridgewater Township Recreation Coaches. Class includes participant receiving a book, reference manuals and certification card (certification good indefinitely). If you are in need of certification and have a conflict with the above dates, contact the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council at (732) 932-7178 or visit their website at [www.youthsports.rutgers.edu](http://www.youthsports.rutgers.edu) for other clinics in the area. Space is limited, pre-registration is based on a first come first serve at the Bridgewater Recreation Department, Bridgewater-Raritan resident coaches will be taken first before out of town coaches; if course fills up. Out of town residents or independent groups or clubs not affiliated with Bridgewater Township Recreation Department will be charged a registration fee of \$25.00 check payable to "Rutgers".

Fingerprinting – Mandatory Safety Background Checks –

In the interest of the safety and welfare of Bridgewater Youth, the Bridgewater Township Council adopted a local ordinance (Township Ordinance #04-10) requiring criminal background checks for Bridgewater Township Recreation volunteer coaches. The ordinance requires all Bridgewater Township Recreation volunteer coaches to be fingerprinted so that state and federal criminal background checks can be conducted. Persons will not be eligible to coach youth sports programs sponsored by the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department unless they have passed a criminal background check. The next set of fingerprinting sessions for Bridgewater will be held on the following dates; from 5:30pm to 8:00pm and is held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center (455 Somerville Road).

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

If you are planning to attend a Rutgers Clinic outside of Bridgewater Township, pre-certification from the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required

The Township will also accept those who have been background checked with any other background system that is still current (i.e. Sagem Morpho, KidSafe...). Please call (908) 725-6373 during office hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm Friday for more information.

Mark your calendar and keep the top portion of this form as verification! No confirmations will be sent.

Bridgewater Recreation Department P.O. Box 6300/700 Garretson Road – Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
(908) 725-6373 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm Friday [www.bridgewaternj.gov](http://www.bridgewaternj.gov) Fax (908) 725-1661

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**Pre-Registration Rutgers and or Fingerprinting 2008-2009**

**Participants**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Gender: Male or Female

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s)/League(s) I am obtaining \*Rutgers Certification or \*\* Background check for (program; team; coach; grade & gender): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending Rutgers**

Check one box

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**Attending Fingerprinting**

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\*\*KidSafe – you need to be pre-registered through your organization to attend a date.