

The Township of Bridgewater requires all of their volunteer coaches and assistants to have both the Rutgers Certification and a Criminal History Background Check 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 Certification 2016 - 2017

**Rutgers Youth Sports Safety Orientation & Training Workshop** – Mandatory for all volunteers of youth sports. This clinic meets the “Minimum Standards for Volunteer Coaches Safety Orientation and Training Skills Programs’ (N.J.A.C. 5:52) and provides partial civil immunity to volunteer coaches as per the ‘Little League Law’ (2A:62A-6 et. seq.)” It is mandatory for all coaches and assistants participating in Township activities to become Rutgers certified. The workshop will be held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center (455 Somerville Road) on the following dates:

**Monday, September 12, 2016**

**Monday, December 12, 2016**

**Monday, April 3, 2017**

Please arrive no later than 6:45pm. Doors lock at 7:00pm, no one will be permitted into the session after 7:00pm. There is no cost to pre-approved Bridgewater Township Recreation Coaches. Out-of-town residents or independent groups or clubs not affiliated with the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department will be charged a registration fee of \$30.00, check payable to “Rutgers”. Participants will receive a book, reference manuals, and certification card. If you are in need of certification and have a conflict with the above dates, contact the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council at (848) 932-7178 or visit their website at [www.youthsports.rutgers.edu](http://www.youthsports.rutgers.edu) for other clinics in the area. If you are planning to attend a Rutgers Clinic outside of Bridgewater Township, pre-authorization from the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required.

Space is limited, pre-registration is based on a first come, first served basis at the Bridgewater Recreation Department. Bridgewater-Raritan resident coaches will be given preference over out of town coaches if course fills.

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

Bridgewater Recreation Department 100 Commons Way – 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

✂=====✂

**Pre-Registration Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic 2016-17**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*MANDATORY\*** League/Program obtaining Rutgers Certification for (league or program, team, grade & gender):

*Please check one box:*

- Monday, September 12, 2016
- Monday, December 12, 2016
- Monday, April 3, 2017

**Out of town or independent groups or clubs not affiliated with Bridgewater Township Recreation’s Department will be charged a registration fee of \$30.00, check payable to “Rutgers”.**