

UNITED STATES SOO BAHK DO MOO DUK KWAN FEDERATION®

United States Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation®

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Dear Federation School Owners and Instructors,

I hope this finds you in good health and spirits.

On February 14th, 2018, the "**Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017**" was enacted by Congress and became federal law. The law is commonly referred to as the Safe Sport Act.

The Act creates a new 'standard of care' for all organizations providing youth sport programming: youth sport ministries, school leagues and athletics, camps, country club leagues, and more. In short, the new Act requires Prevention Training and Prevention Policies for all amateur sports organizations in the U.S., including martial arts schools.

Effective January 1, 2019, in order to comply with federal legislation and to ensure member safety, all instructors and high level practitioners certified by the United States Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation as instructors or school owners and potentially some volunteers will be required to complete a background check and child safety training on an annual basis.

A new subscription has been added to the Soo Bahk Do Institute "**Background Check and Continuing Education**" and it provides access to the Federation's approved background check vendor, access to approved child safety training and access to additional educational content supportive of instructor and studio growth and success when published by the Federation.

Applicants for Jo Kyo, Kyo Sa, Kyo Bom, Sa Bom and CTP or School Certification must activate and maintain an active **Background Check and Continuing Education subscription** on the Soo Bahk Do Institute and submit proof of a completed background check and completed child safety training along with their completed certification study kit and application for examination.

Also, currently Certified Instructors, Certified Teaching Program Leaders and Certified School Owners must activate and maintain an active **Background Check and Continuing Education subscription** on the Soo Bahk Do Institute, complete a background check and complete the approved child safety training in order to renew Instructor and school certifications.

After an initial background check application, it will be automatically refreshed annually provided the certification holders **Background Check and Continuing Education subscription** is active on the Soo Bahk Do Institute. The member discount applies to this subscription and using the member discount code **404040** during checkout will lower the price to \$45 annually.

Please activate your subscription and submit your background check application here: https://www.soobahkdoinstitute.com/read_blog/351/background-checks-and-continuing-education

Within 48 business hours of submitting your application for a background check, you can expect to receive an email with a link directing you to the online child safety training. Should you not receive the training email within 48 business hours, please email headquarters@soobahkdo.com.

Thank you for embracing the Moo Duk Kwan philosophy of seeking continual personal improvement in your professionalism and technical skills as a Moo Duk Kwan representative.

Yours in the Moo Duk Kwan,



Susan Fittanto
Chairman, Board of Directors