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WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC CHAMPIONS 2017

[INDIVIDUAL NAME]

[STREET ADDRESS]

[CITY, STATE AND POSTAL CODE]

[DATE]

NOTICE OF SECURITY INCIDENT

Dear [INDIVIDUAL NAME]:

We are writing to inform you of a recent data security incident experienced by USA Baseball that may have involved your personal information. To our knowledge, the data involved may have included your name, gender, place and date of birth, passport information, photograph, and signature. At this time we do not have any reason to believe that the incident involved any Social Security Numbers, driver's license numbers, taxpayer identification numbers, credit or debit card numbers, telephone numbers, or email addresses. At USA Baseball, we take the privacy and security of all information within our possession very seriously. This is why, out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying you of the incident and providing you with steps you can take to help protect your personal information.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

USA Baseball is cooperating with the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation in the course of investigating this incident. We are also conducting a review of the potentially affected records and related internal processes to help further that investigation. We will notify you if there are any significant developments. As part of our internal reviews, USA Baseball will evaluate whether additions or changes to any security measures, including how personal data is transferred between partner organizations, are appropriate to further protect the privacy of our valued players, employees, and other event participants.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Misuses of passport information may include submitting applications for bank accounts, government benefits, or cryptocurrency exchanges. **It is recommended that you replace your passport as soon as possible. If you believe your passport has been misused and you suffered monetary losses please report this to the FBI at tcarthy@fbi.gov.**

Please also review the attachment to this letter (Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information) for further information on steps you can take to protect your information, and how to receive free credit monitoring and identity theft protection services for one year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information and assistance, please contact David Perkins at (919) 474-8721 or visit <https://www.usabaseball.com/about/staff>.

Sincerely,
David Perkins
Chief Operating Officer
2933 South Miami Blvd, Suite 119
Durham, NC 2770

Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information

- **Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity**

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

- **Obtain a Police Report**

Under Massachusetts law, every resident of the Commonwealth has a right to obtain a police report in connection with an incident involving one's data. You may do so by visiting <https://www.mass.gov/public-records-for-the-massachusetts-state-police> or by calling (508) 820-2300.

- **Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report**

We recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can access the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action>. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax
(866) 349-5191

www.equifax.com

P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian
(888) 397-3742

www.experian.com

P.O. Box 2002
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
(800) 888-4213

www.transunion.com

2 Baldwin Place
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016

- **Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report**

We recommend placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com.

- **Take Advantage of Additional Free Resources on Identity Theft**

We recommend that you review the tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Information website, a valuable resource with some helpful tips on how to protect your information. Additional information is available at <https://consumer.ftc.gov/identity-theft-and-online-security>.

For more information, please visit [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). A copy of Identity Theft – A Recovery Plan, a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft, can be found on the FTC's website at https://www.bulkorder.ftc.gov/system/files/publications/501a_idt_a_recovery_plan_508.pdf.

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
Telephone: (202) 326-2222

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Security Freeze**

To place a free security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to each of the three major consumer reporting agencies:

1. Equifax Security Freeze: P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, 1-800-685-1111, www.equifax.com
2. Experian Security Freeze: P.O. Box 9701, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com/freeze/center.html
3. TransUnion Security Freeze: P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA, 19016, 1-888-909-8872, freeze.transunion.com

In order to request a free security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Full name and any suffixes;
2. Social Security Number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
5. Proof of current address such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft;

The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number

(PIN) or password, or both that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a request to the consumer reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security Number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a request to each of the three consumer reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security Number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze. No fee is required to any of the consumer reporting agencies to place, lift or remove a security freeze.

- **Exercise Your Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) Rights**

In the event a business provides credit, goods, or services to someone fraudulently using your information, you may request that business provide the records relating to that transaction to you and/or law enforcement.

For more information, visit https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.