



Rush Wisconsin Volunteer Policy

Rush Wisconsin requires the participation of its member families to help with the functions necessary for running the club and to help keep administrative costs down. Rush WI recognizes that all of its members have their own time priorities and constraints. It further recognizes that some families have the time and the desire to provide more volunteer hours than others and that is always welcome! The dedication and volunteer support of our member families allow Rush WI to run two annual tournaments and operate our club.

Volunteer or service hours are hours of service to the club rather than service to a particular team. Below is a list of volunteer opportunities that fulfill a family's volunteer obligation regardless of the number of players in that family.

- Board position
- Team Coach/Assistant Coach for recreational teams (1 each per team)
- Team Manager U4-18 (1 per team)
- Official committee member (tournament, website, etc.) -must be active member

The volunteer service hours can be performed by any member of the family as long as the activity selected is appropriate for the age and maturity level of the person performing the activity.

Service Hour Buyout / Requirement: The Service Hours requirements outlined in this policy require a minimum number of service hours for each family. Alternatively, a family may choose to "buy-out" their volunteer obligation at a fee listed below at their player's age group amount. This is not intended as a way to fundraise for the club, but rather is an incentive for all families to contribute their time and talents for the benefit of all club members. Financial Aid recipients are not able to exercise the buyout. The Service Hours Buyout payment is due upon registration. If you have more than one child in the club, your family's minimum service hours will use the u11-14 age group hours or that corresponding buy out amount.

Age group / level	Buy out \$	Minimum hours
U4-U9 Youth Recreational	\$50	2
U8-U10 Youth Academy	\$125	5
U11-U14	\$250	10
U15-U18	\$150	6

There are many volunteer opportunities during the year with the most hours available at the Octoberfest and Spring Classic tournaments and the youth weekly game/training days. To fulfill your requirements U11-14 families must help at least 4 hours at each tournament (fall & spring), HS girls 4 hours at the fall event, HS boys 4 hours at the spring event. U4-U9 Recreational player family can help at the weekly game sites as many volunteers are also needed there as well. U8-U10 Academy families must help at least 4 hours at the spring event.

All families will be provided a list of service opportunities via email and/or online sign ups. The volunteer online sign up system is the best option for getting the hours and shifts that you desire to volunteer. If none of these many opportunities works for your family, we will need you to contact the Volunteer Director to arrange for another volunteer opportunity. (volunteer@rushwisconsin.com)

Families must remember to sign in at any volunteer opportunity event in order to get credit for hours worked. Lists of volunteers and their fulfilled volunteer hours will be on the Rush Wisconsin website or for current hours log into your Cervis (volunteer system) account. Families should review volunteer hours listing periodically to ensure proper credit received.

Invoices for unworked tournament hours will be posted to the players' accounts within a month of each tournament. Remaining (or non-bought-out) hours will be invoiced at the end of the season in June.

Versions/updates:

6/14/12 effective date: 07/01/2012

6/11/13 clean up, addition of youth, academy, buy out \$, invoicing effective date: 07/01/2013

5/18/15 update hours, tourney hours effective date: 07/01/2015