



BLOOMINGTON YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

STANDARD POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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Policy | Volunteer Program

Purpose | The Volunteer program is designed to staff positions that create sources of revenue for the club like the Mega Club Tournament as well as support our teams, players and programs.

Overview |

1. Each family registered in the UNITED competitive program must volunteer at least 6 hours per soccer year (soccer year runs August 1 to July 31). Although families can volunteer for more hours, the commitment will not exceed 6 hours per family per year.
2. The volunteer 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. The UNITED Board reserves the right to make the final determination as to what is age appropriate and safe. Children under the age of 14 must be supervised closely by an adult parent or guardian. Volunteer assumes responsibility for his/her physical fitness and capability to carry out the agreed upon volunteer activities, and assumes all risk of injury or damage that may result from such involvement.
3. Any UNITED member, child or adult, who participates as a volunteer in a UNITED activity for which there is an understood level of training, internship, or other kind of professional development which adds to them personally in their growth and development, such as, but not limited to, involvement in UNITED Traveling and Recreational programs (i.e. Kickers, United Futsal and/or Fitness Training) shall not receive credit toward the Annual Volunteer commitment due to the selective and professional nature of these activities. Any person/family is able to appeal specific situations to the BYSC Board at any time.
4. Families must claim hours from the club website. Team Managers and/or BYSC will help families without computer/internet access. Families must choose their volunteer hours by April 1 each year.
5. Volunteer hours are typically hours of service to the club rather than service to a particular team. The only exception to this will be 6 hours per competitive team awarded to the Team Manager.
6. If a family wants or needs to opt out of the Annual Volunteer Program requirement, it can do so by paying the buyout fee of \$150.00 by April 15. The buyout option doubles to \$300.00 if hours are not claimed and the buyout not paid by April 16. Money from buyouts is contributed to the club's general operating fund that covers items like additional financial aid. PLEASE NOTE: Families that receive Financial Aid from BYSC are not allowed to choose the buyout option.
7. BYSC reserves the right to impose a penalty on families which do not participate in the Annual Volunteer Program by completing hours they claimed. Immediately following the MegaCup Tournament any family that has not COMPLETED their 6 hours (no-shows or dropped hours) may have their child/children's player passes held until they pay twice the buyout fee.
8. Families on "Tournament-only" teams are not subject to the Annual Volunteer commitment.
9. BYSC will make every reasonable effort to facilitate each family fulfilling its Annual Volunteer Program requirement.



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