

2017-2018 WCYHA Volunteer Agreement

The Washington County Youth Hockey Association (WCYHA) operates with volunteers dedicated to putting on a first-class program for our youth in the area. We keep our costs down by having everyone doing their part at the rink. This agreement states the terms and conditions of the 2017-2018 volunteer requirements.

Most volunteer hours are put on the dibs system, on our website, where members sign up to fulfill a designated need. Other volunteer opportunities are announced via WCYHA email by the rink manager or board member(s). Finally, volunteer hours may be fulfilled by providing a specialized skill for a specific need.

The following assignments count as approved volunteer hours: 1. Zamboni driver 2. Concession worker (practices, Ice Bear games, Bomber's games, KMFSC events) 3. Rink cleaning (pre-approved or as per dibs) 4. Skate rental worker during open skate or special events. 5. Any other work done for the rink as approved by the Rink Manager or Executive Board. (including making ice, cutting grass, shoveling snow, etc.) 6. WCYHA/KMIC sponsored events such as State Playdowns and tournaments, 3v3 Tournament, Skate-A-Thon, Breakfast with Santa, etc. 7. Tournament hours count if your child's team is NOT participating in the tournament. 8. Off-ice officials count, including clock, scorekeeper or penalty box. (one per person only)

The following assignments DO NOT count for volunteer hours: 1. Tournament hours- your child's team's home tournament 2. Keeping stats for your team. 3. Volunteer hours worked by another WCYHA member who is not a family member. (hours non-transferable between members) 4. Any other activity not addressed in the handbook, registration packet, or this agreement that is not sponsored by WCYHA or approved by the Board of Directors as being eligible for credit.

WCYHA requires 40 volunteer hours per family for skaters on travel teams. (Mite, Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam) The year runs from 4/1 to 3/31 in conjunction with our fiscal year. The 40 hours are the minimum required. Fifty percent (50%) of the 40 hours are required to be completed by December 31st. 100% of your hours are to be completed prior to April 1st. Failure to meet either deadline will result in a charge for the difference between the required hours and the actual hours which were fulfilled, at a rate of \$35 per hour. You will have two weeks to pay this amount in full. Failure to comply will result in your skater(s) being prohibited from participating in WCYHA activities, including games and practices until your outstanding debt has been settled. In the event of a collection situation, the family will be responsible for all collection fees and court costs incurred by WCYHA. Families ending the season with their account not in good standing, will not be allowed to pre-register for the following season until their entire account balance is paid in full.

Our association is most efficient when everyone works together and does their part. We do realize that some families have a difficult time fulfilling the required volunteer hours for a variety of reasons. Therefore, we will once again be offering the opportunity for families to "buy out" of their Volunteer Hour Requirement for the 2017-2018 season, at a rate of \$25/hour. Please know that your child's home tournament dib requirement is NOT included in this "buy out" and the home tournament dibs cannot be "bought out". The total "buy out" is \$1,000. per family, if you choose to buyout of all 40 hours. Families who wish to buy out must indicate their intention to do so by August 1st. There is also the option of splitting the season in two. You can apply the buyout to as many hours as you wish. You can buyout of anywhere from 1-20 hours at registration, and any of the remaining 21-40 hours by December 1, 2017. A reminder email will be sent out by November 15th to members who wish to buyout of the second session of required dibs.

I certify that I have read, understood, and agree to the above requirements of the WCYHA.

I will be:

(X) working the 40 hours required.

(X) buying out of all 40 hours at registration for the 2017-2018 season.

(X) buying out of # _____ hours of the **first** 20 hours at registration.

(X) buying out of # _____ hours of the **last** 20 hours by 12/1/17.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____