



2026 Season

New LMB Volunteer Program and Fees

Volunteers are the heart of LMB. Volunteers are essential to keeping our baseball community strong and engaged. Our programs run on parent and guardian participation, and we rely on everyone to contribute so players can enjoy safe, well-organized, and on-time games.

Volunteer Program and Fee (*NEW)

To ensure fairness and consistent support, LMB is introducing a **volunteer fee per family** this season. All families in Mini Minors, Minors, and Majors divisions must participate in the volunteer program.

Fee Structure:

- \$175 for Minors and Majors (8 volunteer hours)
- \$125 for Mini Minors (4 volunteer hours)
- TBall and Blastball are exempt.
- Families with more than one child pay only the highest applicable fee, not multiple fees. For example, if you have one child in Mini Minor and another in Majors, your volunteer commitment would be 8 hours (or the \$175 fee).

Refund Process: The fee will be collected at registration and **fully refunded by July** once your family completes **the required hours** of association-level support during the regular season (April–June). Team volunteer duties do not count toward the required 4 or 8 hours.

- **Important Notes:** The volunteer fee is not prorated. If the required volunteer hours are not completed, the fee will be used to support association operations, including field maintenance, equipment, clubhouse maintenance and administrative costs. At registration, the system will apply the volunteer fee to each child. This is part of the standard process, as some families may choose to withdraw before the season begins. Any extra volunteer fees will be refunded late April/early May, once players are officially rostered.

Volunteer Expectations

At LMB there are two types of volunteer support:

- **Team-Level Support:** Every family is expected to help with weekly team duties. These tasks keep practices and games organized and on schedule and **do not count toward the required 4 or 8 hours**. Examples of team-level support include scorekeeping, field prep, bleacher clean-up.
- **Association-Level Support:** These roles support the entire association and are critical to LMB's overall operations. As we are a volunteer-driven organization, every family's participation is needed. Tasks may include helping with tournaments, equipment, uniforms, or fundraising, and **do count to the required 4 or 8 hours**.



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Without enough volunteers, we may not be able to operate at the level we aim for—or we may have to increase fees.

Exemptions to the Volunteer Fee

Families who take on the following roles are exempt from the volunteer hour requirement due to their significant ongoing contributions:

- **Board Members**
- **Tournament Managers and Leads**
- **Division Managers**
- **Rostered Team Officials** – including Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Team Managers.

These positions already involve substantial time and leadership, and we want to recognize that commitment.

Volunteer Opportunities

This year, LMB will use a volunteer system to post and, manage volunteer sign-ups. Opportunities will be posted there and may include:

- Opening Day
- Closing Day
- Batathon
- Picture Day
- Assessments
- Equipment support
- Uniform support
- Tournament roles
- Fundraising support

Families can choose any posted opportunity to complete their hours. More information regarding the volunteer tool will be provided at the start of the season.

Financial Hardship & Alternative Options

If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please reach out to our [Registrar](#) to discuss other arrangements. Additionally, **if you prefer to pay the volunteer fee instead of completing volunteer hours**, kindly inform us in advance so we can plan accordingly.



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If you have any questions regarding the volunteer program and fees, contact [Audrey White](#), Operations Director.