



## Student Community Service Policy

The purpose of the Community Service requirement is to “... foster an understanding of civic responsibility; to develop a student’s sense of worth as they play a role in their community; and to help young people develop their skills.”

As an active member of the community, LS Croatia SC is proud to be a recognized resource for Community Service hours for the high school students of our community. As a non-profit organization of our size, we rely heavily on volunteers to assist us in offering the wide range of programs and services that we proudly deliver to our members.

Students may earn their Community Hours with LS Croatia SC in the following ways:

- Providing support to our office staff with Administrative and organizational functions in the office;
- Assist staff and Board Members at community and club events and celebrations;
- Fundraising;
- Coaching and mentoring youth teams in game and training sessions.

### Scope of Policy:

One of the purposes of the community involvement requirement is to develop strong ties between students and their community, and to foster valuable and long-term relationships.

Persons and organizations within the community may be asked by the student to sponsor a community involvement activity. Any training, equipment, or special preparation that is required for the activity should be provided by the person or organization. It is crucial that students are able to fulfill their community involvement activities in a safe environment.

Students who participate in these activities will earn hours based on the start and end time of their volunteer shift.

To receive credit/recognition for all community volunteer hours’ students must submit the appropriate paperwork to LS Croatia SC. The person overseeing the student’s activity must verify the date(s) and the number of hours completed on the Completion of Community Involvement Activity record. The form will be signed by the appropriate Executive or Board Member or the LS Croatia SC zero to Soccer Staff Member designated to supervise the event/activity.