



# Family Involvement Program

## 6 Hours (min) of Volunteer Time per Family

In order to make you feel like a part of our organization and to help keep our registration costs down, the Family Involvement Program is utilized. By volunteering your time and talent to the Gretna Soccer Club, you are helping our players and we thank you for your contributions! This program is required for all families who have players in the Academy ENSA and Competitive programs. That being said, we would love all of our families to be involved and volunteer so even if your child does not participate in these programs, please feel free to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Our program is managed using a tool on our website called "Dibs." Dibs is simply a place to view available volunteer opportunities and to make a commitment to those available opportunities. Just click on Dibs to see how you can help!

**\*You may buy out of volunteering at the beginning of the Fall season for \$30.00 per hour, \$180.00 total.**

**Coach and Asst. Coach:** Exempt from these requirements. Coaches must assist the Club Administrator and Team Manager if there are issues with the Family Involvement Program for a family on your team.

**Team Manager:** Fulfills the 6 hour requirement.

Team Manager is responsible for, but not limited to:

- Assisting Club Administrator in making sure team/players are registered prior to the deadline.
- Setting up team activities and ensuring uniforms conform to club standards.
- Assist Coach and Asst. Coach in day-to-day communications as Coach requests.
- Ensure schedule and postings are up to date.
- Assist Club Administrator to ensure all messages have been received by each family.
- Manage team account, if applicable.
- Keep track of the Family Involvement hours for each family on the team.

(Please note: Others may qualify for helping the team manager with various duties.)

### **How to Sign Up for Dibs:**

Create a GSC log in for our website if you do not already have one. Log in and click the DIBS tab on the top row of links. Once in Dibs, you can select the category, activity and time slot that fits your schedule. Please be aware, some activities at the Sports Complex may require coordination with the Club Administrator to ensure access to the facility. Volunteer categories may include, but are not limited to: Facility/Field Maintenance, Tryouts, Tournaments, Concession Stands, Fundraisers, Micro Mentoring, etc.

### **U12-U19 Micro Mentoring**

This is a good way for the kids just starting out with soccer to look up to those who have moved up through the Club. This option will be set up in one hour per week increments with our Micro teams. It would be great if we could have at least one mentor per team for the season. The Club Administrator will assign you to the teams rather than the Dibs System. If your son/daughter is interested in this activity, please email [clubadmin@gretnasoccer.com](mailto:clubadmin@gretnasoccer.com). This program is available in the Fall and Spring.