



2023 - 2024 MVI Association Volunteer Policy

The mission of MVIYHA is to build the culture of MAVERICK HOCKEY through participation, volunteer support, teamwork and sportsmanship. We embrace our community-based hockey program that promotes the development of our hockey players and teams in a positive, supportive and safe environment at all levels.

The goal of the Association Volunteer Policy is to distribute the huge workload of running a volunteer hockey association across our MVI families.

- **Mini – Maverick, Mite 1 & 6U Families are Exempt from this Policy**

MVI shall require that each family from Mite Evals/8U to a final year 15U/Bantam complete **10 hours** of Association Volunteer Hours throughout the upcoming season by an **Adult** (18 years or older unless specifically stated otherwise through Dibs or an MVI Association email) with a focus on our MVI hosted tournaments.

A \$600 per family credit card authorization **is assumed by virtue of the family's MVI Hockey Registration**. Families failing to meet 100% of the requirement at the end of the season will be charged \$600. Funds provided by family non-participation will go to the MVI Youth Hockey Scholarship fund to assist families in need of assistance or the associations' general fund to support the cost of hockey.

- Volunteer hours will be tracked and calculated via Dibs and/or utilizing sign-up sheets.
- Volunteer hour fulfillment status can be monitored via the Dibs Tab on the MVI Youth Hockey Website over the course of the season.
- Please reach out to our team manager or volunteer@mvihockey.org for any questions.

Volunteer hours must be pre-approved before completed to ensure credit will be granted. All hours available via Dibs are approved. Volunteer opportunities outside of Dibs must be brought to your team manager and approved by the Volunteer Coordinator and MVI Vice president before being completed.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Families may earn volunteer opportunities a number of ways. The following is a list of the most common, but other opportunities may become available over the course of the season so be sure to check Dibs often.

- **TOURNAMENTS: Clock & Scorebook**
 - The biggest volunteer opportunities will be at the 3 MVI Hosted Tournaments at Super Rink.
 - Hundreds of hours are available for these events.
 - Time slots will be communicated and posted in Dibs as soon as available (~2-3 weeks prior)
 - Thanksgiving (Nov)
 - New Years (Jan)
 - District 2 Playoffs (late Feb)
- Mite/8U/6U Jamborees
- Retention & Recruitment Events
- Staff MVI booth at Events: Parades, Kick-Off Events

Mini-Maverick Program Support
Tryout Volunteer (Off Ice)

*** Families may earn **up to a max of 2 hours of credit** for their Maverick's regular season, official district game (travelling teams – Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam, 10U, 12U, 15U) responsibilities, outside of the tournaments listed above, such as scoreboard & clock operator. The remaining 8 hours will need to be filled via the opportunities listed above. We need and appreciate additional help over the course of the season.***

- No Show/ Late Cancellation

When a volunteer slot is not accounted for during a tournament or event, it puts pressure on other volunteers to fill these slots at the last minute or work short-staffed. If you do not show up for the scheduled shift you have selected or cancel within 48 hours of the shift's starting time, your account with MVI will be assessed a \$50 per hour missed. Paying for missed volunteer hours does not reduce your required volunteer hours.

Coaches & Managers:

- Each team will be allotted 40 hours to be distributed among rostered team coached and a team manager.
 - Head Coach = 10 hours
 - Assistant Coach = 10 hours
 - Assistant Coach = 10 hours
 - Team Manager = 10 hours
- If you have more than 3 rostered coaches, Head Coaches have the flexibility to allocate their 20 hours of Assisting to their rostered coaches as desired.
- No more than 40 hours will be allocated per team for coaching and managing
- **Allocation of these hours will need to be communicated to volunteer@mvihockey.org by December 1, 2023**

Sponsorships:

- Families that Deliver \$1,000 in Corporate Sponsor(s) or a dasher board advertisement will satisfy their family's volunteer hours requirement – see SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES on MVIhockey.org for more details

The following positions also fulfill the volunteer policy hour's requirement:

- MVI Youth Hockey Board Member
- MVI Foundation Board Member

Places to find volunteer opportunities:

MVI Website (Dibs)

Team Representatives

MVI Board Members

MVI Assoc Emails

Please contact volunteer@mvihockey.org or Craig Maki at VP@mvihockey.org with any questions