

# 2024 Pegasus Softball Volunteering Guidelines

The goals of the Pegasus Softball volunteering efforts are:

- to foster charitable involvement, by the PSSA membership, within the community,
- to promote Pegasus Softball as an organization, and
- to offer Pegasus Softball teams an alternative means to meet their participation requirements.

As such, every Pegasus Softball team is encouraged to volunteer.

Coaches, managers, and non-player staff are invited to volunteer alongside their teams.

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**Teams can earn participation credit by volunteering a combined total of 40 hours with a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.** (This works out to around three hours for each of 13 team members—about the same time commitment as participating in the Pegasus Games.)

- At least 70% of rostered team members must participate in the volunteer efforts.
- Teams must submit photos and a brief description of their volunteer efforts to the Events Coordinator, Clint Hassell, at [events@dallaspsa.org](mailto:events@dallaspsa.org), by Sunday, May 5, 2024 (currently the final day of regular spring season play). Teams must also submit a form detailing the players that volunteered, the number of hours worked, and contact information for the 501(c)(3) charity.
- Teams are encouraged to select a charity from a pre-approved list provided by the Charitable Giving Committee Chair, Troy Steakley ([giving@dallaspsa.org](mailto:giving@dallaspsa.org)). Troy has a heart for volunteering and contacts with several local agencies. Teams who would like to volunteer with a specific charity that is not on the pre-approved list are allowed to do so, once Troy Steakley or the Events Coordinator, Clint Hassell, has verified that the agency is aligned with the values of the PSSA and is a 501(c)(3) charity.
- Teams must complete their volunteer hours at the 501(c)(3) organization. Merely organizing a fundraiser or donating money to a charity will not count towards a team's volunteer efforts.

Teams will not receive any credit for volunteering, if:

- they violate the PSSA bylaws or volunteering guidelines.
- they break city, state, or federal laws.
- they exhibit animosity or hostility towards other Pegasus Softball members or teams.
- they promote prejudice towards any person.

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While every effort will be made to ensure that these guidelines are followed as outlined, circumstances and/or logistics beyond the control of the PSSA board or the Events Coordinator may require that these guidelines be amended. In such circumstances, the Events Coordinator will hold to the ideal of fairness, and every effort will be made to notify all teams of such changes as quickly as possible.

If you have questions, please contact:

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