

Southridge Lacrosse Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are an integral part of the Southridge Lacrosse Program. In order for the program to continue running smoothly throughout the season, many parent volunteers are needed at games. Each family needs to give at least 4-6 hours (two games) of their time during the season. The positions are easy to learn, fun, and not very time consuming. These positions allow the volunteers to get involved, meet new parents, and contribute to the success of the players and program. Best of all, many positions offer the best seat in the house while staying warm and dry! Please consider signing up for a few positions during the season. Thank You! These positions should be consistent for both the Boy's and Girl's programs, however, due to the variance between the two games, there may be a few differences.

In addition to the positions listed below, there will be other volunteer needs throughout the season that will be communicated as they arise.

All families will receive an email with a link to sign up for volunteer shifts before the season begins.

Volunteer Positions for games

Announcer – Introduces the teams, rosters and Star Spangled Banner. Indicates fouls and type and duration (when known). Indicates who scored. Reads sponsor list when appropriate. Retrieves roster from visiting team coach with names and numbers. Confirms name pronunciation. (in press box, home games only)

Announcer Spotter – Gives the Announcer jersey numbers and player name for goals and fouls. Helps the Announcer interpret calls and plays on the field. Starts and stops warmup and halftime music. Starts and stops Star Spangled Banner recording before the game starts. (in press box, home games only)

Scoreboard - Starts and stops the time when indicated by the officials. Puts scores on board. Changes the halftime/quarter sign. Resets the clock as needed. Begins the halftime countdown. Arrives early (about 20-30 minutes) to start the countdown clock so games start on time. (in press box, home games only).

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Scorekeeper/Book Keeper – Records shots taken, goals scored, penalties and type. Helps the Officials keep the game running smoothly. Training is needed as it is an official record. ANYONE can be trained. This is at the table on the sideline, usually under a canopy, at EVERY game, both JV and Varsity. There is a scorekeeper clinic put on by OHSLA referees typically held in March that explains the scorekeeping process. It lasts approximately 2 hours. Normally takes place in Lake Oswego. Attendance is highly encouraged.

Table Spotter – Assists the Book Keeper. Indicates player numbers for shots/goals, fouls, etc. This is at the table on the sideline, usually under a canopy, at EVERY game.

Field Timer - Keeps track of penalty time for players and releases players when time is complete. This is at the table on the sideline, usually under a canopy, at EVERY game.

Field Setup – Assist the team manager with retrieving supplies from storage and setting up the canopy on the field. Set up the table and chairs for the Book Keepers. Assist the team managers with other duties as needed to ensure the game begins on time. This is for HOME games only.

Field Take Down – Assist the team manager with taking down the canopy, table and chairs and return the items to storage. Assist the team manager with other duties to insure supplies are stored and the field is empty when the games are completed. This is for HOME games only.

Game Film – Record games from the press box. Upload video to a website (will be given later) within a day so coaches and players can review the game. This is done for every game, usually in the press box.

Photographer – Captures images that could be published to the website, end of season video, or sent to families. Every game is preferred.