



Volunteer Program

Purpose

Delta Fastpitch is a community-based association that depends on the support and involvement of our families to ensure a successful and enjoyable season for all players.

The Volunteer Program is designed to:

- Encourage active participation
- Strengthen community connections
- Distribute responsibilities fairly among members

Program Overview

The 2025–2026 season begins immediately following the Annual General Meeting on November 5, 2025, and concludes on July 31, 2026.

- U11 and above: Families are required to complete 4 volunteer credits per registered child each season. Credits may be earned through association-wide initiatives or team-specific tasks.
- U7 T-Ball and U9: Families are required to complete 2 volunteer credits per registered child each season. Credits may be earned through association-wide initiatives or team-specific tasks.

Volunteer Commitment

Families have two options to fulfill their volunteer commitment:

1. Participation Deposit:

- A \$0.01 deposit will be collected at registration toward the volunteer commitment.
- If volunteer credits are not completed by the end of the season, a \$149 charge will be applied to the credit card on file for U11C and above divisions.
- If volunteer credits are not completed by the end of the season, a \$74 charge will be applied to the credit card on file for U7 and U9 divisions.

2. Opt-Out Fee:

- Families may choose to opt out by paying a \$75 (U7/U9) or \$150 (U11 - U20) fee at the time of registration.
- Funds collected through opt-outs will be used to offset the financial costs of completing required association tasks. Any remaining balance at season's end may be allocated by the DFA Executive toward player development, equipment replacement, the DFA Family Fund, or other areas of need within the association.

Tracking Hours

Sign up Genius or a like program will be used to sign up for any volunteer tasks and credits. The Volunteer Coordinator will be responsible for tracking hours, communicating with coaches, team managers, and coordinators as needed.

Families are encouraged to communicate proactively with their Team Manager regarding volunteer opportunities and completion status throughout the season. Team Managers will then contact the Volunteer Coordinator with any questions, ideas, or concerns throughout the season.

Exemptions

The following positions are exempt from the volunteer deposit or opt-out fee, as their contributions already exceed the required commitment:

- Up to three coaches per team (one head coach and two assistant coaches)
 - One team manager per team (house and rep levels)
 - All members of the current season's Executive
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Eligible Volunteer Opportunities

Delta Fastpitch encourages athletes to participate in their family's volunteer experience when appropriate, taking age and ability into consideration.

Note: Inferno players assisting with younger divisions will not receive volunteer credits for this participation, as mentorship and leadership are considered part of Delta Fastpitch's culture and values.

All volunteer opportunities will be sent out via email by February 1st, 2026 and families will be able to sign up at this time.

Summary

This program ensures that the responsibilities of running a successful softball season are shared fairly across our membership while fostering teamwork and community spirit.

Volunteer participation directly enhances our players' experiences and helps maintain Delta Fastpitch as a strong, inclusive, and family-focused association.