



Hastings Hockey Association Volunteer Information

Volunteers, including parents, guardians, and family members, play a vital role in the success of the Hastings Hockey Association. Their efforts help reduce registration costs, support skaters' dedication, and foster learning about the day-to-day management of the hockey program. Volunteering also aids in the growth and development of skaters both on and off the ice.

Types of Volunteering

1. **Association Volunteering:** Benefits all players in the association. Opportunities include clinics, tryouts, equipment handling, tournaments, committees, Hockey Day events, and special association-hosted events. Most opportunities are managed through the online DIBS system.
2. **Team Volunteering:** Benefits specific teams, such as assisting with home games, scrimmages, team dinners, locker room monitoring, and team-specific events. These are coordinated by team managers, and DIBS points are generally not awarded unless specified.
3. **Fundraising Volunteering:** Supports the entire association and helps reduce fees. Events like the Golf Tournament, Hockey Night, and fundraisers (e.g., Heggies Pizza) require ticket purchases. Volunteers receive DIBS points but must buy tickets for admission.

Volunteer Requirements and Credits

- **Volunteer Options:**
 - Volunteer: Commit to fulfilling DIBS requirements. Failure to complete will result in a \$600/player charge by March 28, 2026, payable to participate the following season.
 - Buyout: Pay \$450 at registration to opt out of volunteering.
 - Learn Hockey Program: Requires 2 DIBS per player, no deposit.
- **DIBS Credits:**
 - 8 DIBS per player across levels, with a maximum of 20 DIBS per family.
 - Full-family credits for board members and certified, board-approved head/assistant coaches.
 - Individual-player credits for coordinators and team managers.
 - Other credited positions include tournament roles, check-in desks, committee work, equipment handling, and various association tasks. Specific DIBS points are detailed in the DIBS system.

Guidelines

- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. For events serving alcohol, volunteers must be 21.
- Credits are issued upon event completion and cannot be carried forward to the next season.
- Volunteers must sign in to receive credit; no advanced signatures are accepted.



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Fundraising Guidelines

Fundraising events require ticket purchases but award DIBS points. Volunteers for these events must be 21 years old where alcohol is involved. Examples include the Golf Tournament and Hockey Night.

Additional Information

Refer to the Hastings Hockey website's Volunteer and DIBS pages for details and instructions:

- Volunteer page: <https://www.hastingshockey.com/page/show/102409-volunteer-information>
- DIBS system: https://www.hastingshockey.com/dib_sessions