

2012 Volunteer Service Explained

Each participating family must complete a certain amount of volunteer service. Every team is expected to identify people to fill the mandatory season-long volunteer positions and to contribute umpires (for competitive divisions) and field maintenance volunteers to actually hold games; likewise, every team is expected to contribute to league-wide activities.

At the competitive levels (AA and higher), teams must complete a minimum level of volunteer service to be eligible for playoffs. At all levels, teams with exceptional volunteer service will be rewarded. The following rules will govern the volunteer service requirements for the 2012 season:

Family Service: Each player's family is expected to earn a minimum number of points per team as defined in the list of jobs below. Families with one player who earn the bonus level of points will receive a \$25 coupon towards next year's registration. Families with two or more players who earn the bonus points as a family (based on the division of your oldest child) will receive a \$25 coupon towards next year's registration for each child. Regardless of the total number of family points earned, families may not contribute more than 12 points to any specific team, but families with multiple children may contribute up to 12 points per team.

| Division | Minimum Level One Child | Bonus Level One Child | Bonus Level Two or More Children |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Farm Divisions | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| AA, AAA, Juniors Divisions | 12 | 17 | 30 |
| Majors Division | 15 | 20 | 35 |

Team Service: The number of points for teams to reach the Minimum Level and the Bonus Level are listed below. Competitive teams who do not reach the Minimum Level will not be eligible for playoff participation. Teams who reach the Bonus Level will receive a coupon for a team party at Fenton's Ice Creamery.

| Division | Minimum Level | Bonus Level |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Farm Divisions | 90 | 100 |
| AA, AAA Divisions | 110 | 125 |
| Majors, Juniors Divisions | 120 | 135 |

Record Keeping: Once you have completed a job, you must inform your team's Volunteer Admin, who will track your service. If you have multiple children in the league, you may choose which team your service applies to.

Rainout Policy: Please note – simply signing up to do a job is not enough. Rainouts and other cancellations do happen, and if you were signed up to do a job related to a canceled game/event, you will not earn any points for that game/event. You will, of course, have the remainder of the season to fulfill your requirements, and even if your team's season has ended, there are post-season games (tournament hosting) available.

Listed below are the volunteer positions that the League needs to fill. Next to each job is the point value one can claim when performing the job.

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| Season Long Volunteer Duties | Points | Notes |
| Head Coach | 10 | 1 mandatory per team |
| Assistant Coach | 7 | Maximum 2 per team (3 in TBall and Farm) |
| Team Volunteer Admin | 4 | 1 mandatory per team |
| Team Fundraising Coordinator | 3 per event | 1 per team per event |
| Team Safety Officer | 2 | 1 mandatory per team |
| Board Member ¹ | 5 | |
| Field Steward | 4 | Season-long monitor of field issues/coordinator of improvement projects |
| Game Based Volunteer Duties | Points | Notes |
| Home Plate Umpire ² | 3 per game | |
| Base Umpire ² | 2 per game | |
| Umpire Mentor – AA/AAA | 1 game | |
| Scorekeeper/Pitch Counter | 1 per 3 games | Only AA-Juniors games |
| Field Setup and Takedown ³ | 1 per game | 2 per team per game |
| District 4 Tournament Host | 4 per game | |
| Event Based Volunteer Duties | Points | Notes |
| Field Day | 1 per hour | |
| Community Events Volunteer ⁴ | 1 per hour | Will vary depending on event |

1 – Board Members must be voted in and attend 75% of regular meetings

2 – Youth umpires receive a stipend, so they will not receive volunteer points. First- and second-year umpires will receive an extra point for every game worked in the first month of the season.

3 – Points earned for field maintenance for one team may not be applied to points for another team.

4 – Community Events: Opening Day, League Parent Meetings, Tryout Registration, A's Night, etc. This does not include attending your team meeting.