

VMHA Volunteers

The success of our organization and subsequent enjoyment of our members depends on you, the volunteer. Vancouver Minor Hockey Association (VMHA) charges a volunteer fee of \$150.00 per family. There are many positions, which if volunteers did not fill, would result in your child not being able to play hockey.

Volunteer fees have proven very successful in amateur sports as a way of ensuring that there are enough people to help with the activities of the organization. The VMHA volunteer fee has been set at an affordable level when measured against those of other local sports groups.

There are opportunities for parents to become part of the bigger picture of VMHA. We only require six hours per family throughout the entire season. These few hours make a big difference in your child's experience with our association.

Please remember it is up to you, the volunteer, to ensure that you fulfill your volunteer commitment. Coaches and team managers are not responsible for finding volunteer roles for parents on the team.

The volunteer coordinator will ensure that all families that have completed their volunteer requirement are refunded their volunteer fee. As the season progresses, there will be emails sent requesting volunteers. Please reply if you are interested.

Please remember that scorekeeping, timekeeping, selling 50/50 and running the concession at your child's games do not qualify for your association volunteer time. These duties are required at the team level to ensure games run smoothly.

The volunteer fee is refunded by giving your time at one or more of the following:

- Rostered team officials: coach, assistant coach, safety, team manager
- VMHA Board Members
- Division Managers
- Helping at association events. Some examples are: rep tryouts, picture day, VMHA's Christmas Tournament, Banner Days, Final Four games, selling 50/50 at Giants games, VMHA board sub-committees