



Volunteer Policy - 2025-2026

In an effort to provide a quality and positive experience for our players, IGHHA requires that each family dedicate time to the volunteer program. Volunteer opportunities include concession stand, tournaments, fundraising, tryouts, clinics, or other activities that may arise during the hockey season.

Volunteering should not be considered optional. IGHHA is focused on the development of our players with a quality program. In order to execute our plans, including clinics, tournaments, and providing quality uniforms and proper equipment, we must be responsible with our budget and drive fundraising events to deliver incremental funds. We depend on the support of the IGHHA parents and all association members in order to accomplish our goals. We thank you for your past support and hope for continued growth in this aspect of our organization in the future!

Volunteer credit and fee requirements, determined annually by the Board of Directors, are as follows:

- Each family must complete volunteer credits in alignment with their oldest participant.
- If your oldest participant is a U8/Mite or older, a minimum of 22 volunteer credits are required.
- Volunteer requirements are waived for families with ONLY first year Mini Mites, although Mini Mite families are encouraged to volunteer when available.

The volunteer fee payable at the end of the season on April 30th is \$750. If you do not complete your required hours, you will be sent an invoice on April 30. You are responsible to pay the invoice within 30 days.

The volunteer buyout fee, which exempts your family from all volunteer requirements, is \$700. This is payable with registration. The IGHHA Board of Directors reserves the right to reduce minimum volunteer commitments defined above if volunteer opportunities are limited due to restrictions or regulations.

IGHHA will use the Dibs tool on the IGHHA website to post all volunteer shifts available. Registered members may claim shifts via the online tool. Online help is available or you may contact the Volunteer Coordinator for assistance as needed.

The association reserves the right to schedule members who have committed to working volunteer hours to specific shifts. If a scheduled or claimed shift cannot be worked, it is the member's responsibility to release their claim on the shift 7 days prior to the scheduled shift.

For additional details, please refer to the IGHHA Hockey Handbook.