

PENALTY BOX

SLVYHA Volunteer Role · Game Day

THE QUICK VERSION

What it is: Staffs the penalty box, lets penalized players in and out and opens the door at the right time.

Time commitment: Roughly 90 minutes to 2 hours, a bit more than the game itself to allow for setup.

When: Home games and possible tournament games, at the penalty box.

Requirements: Free USA Hockey volunteer membership and SafeSport training (both free, done once per season). See the Get Involved section of the Resources Tab for how to register.

Good for you if: You want a simple, rinkside job and can pay attention to the clock and the officials.

Can you still watch your kid play? Yes, you're rinkside the whole game.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Open and close the penalty box door for players serving penalties
 - Release players at the correct time, coordinating with the timekeeper
 - Keep the box orderly and safe
 - We staff one penalty box for both teams
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HOW TO DO IT

- Sit in or beside the box and watch for penalized players coming over
 - Keep the door closed while a penalty is being served
 - Watch the timekeeper/clock for when the penalty expires, then open the door to release the player
 - Keep the penalized player separated and safe while they serve their time, no contact from fans or other players, and no one else in the box
 - Stay attentive, timing is the whole job
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WHAT'S PROVIDED VS. WHAT YOU BRING

Provided: The box and the timing info from the scorer's table.

You bring: Nothing.

WHAT "DONE WELL" LOOKS LIKE

Penalized players are released at exactly the right time, the box stays safe and orderly, and there's no confusion with the officials or timekeeper.

WHO TO ASK WHEN YOU'RE STUCK

Reports to / coordinates with: Works closely with the timekeeper. Team manager.

Questions about this role: The team manager.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact the team manager, or the Director of Operations if there is no team manager, and we'll get you started.

What happens after you sign up: We'll follow up with a game date and show you the ropes at the box.

Questions about volunteering in general? See the Get Involved section of the Resources Tab, or contact the team manager.
