



GRAFTON SOCCER CLUB VOLUNTEER POLICY

Volunteerism is essential to the success of the club. At the beginning of the fall season, each family will be asked to commit to volunteer in at least one area. Volunteer duties may vary in time commitment but will require **a minimum** of two (2) hours. In addition, every family must work at least one shift (1.5 hours or more) for each child participating in any GSC-sponsored tournament.

Many opportunities are available for the fulfillment of these mandatory hours. Some examples include team manager, team volunteer coordinator, team treasurer, team fundraising liaison, field lining, and concession stand. Alternatively, a family may choose to "buy-out" their volunteer obligation at a fee of \$100 per player. This is not intended as a way to fundraise for the club, but rather is an incentive for all families to contribute their time and talents for the benefit of all club members. **Please note that the buy-out option does NOT relieve families of their obligation to provide assistance at GSC-sponsored tournaments.** Every family whose child is playing in a GSC tournament will be required to help as outlined above, regardless of whether the buy-out option has been exercised.

At the beginning of the fall season, each team will select a volunteer coordinator who will track each family's volunteer hours throughout the year and will report to the GSC Volunteer Coordinator. Those families who have not fulfilled their volunteer requirement by the end of the spring season will be assessed a non-participation fee of \$100 per player. A family account must be in good standing, with no outstanding fees due, before a child can be registered for the following season.

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities which would fulfill a family's volunteer obligation regardless of the number of players in that family:

- Any GSC Board position
- Team Coach/Assistant Coach
- Select or Rec Team Manager
- Select or Rec Team Volunteer Coordinator
- Select Committee Team Representative
- Select Team Treasurer

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to this policy.

Parent Signature

Player Name

Date

Please indicate possible area(s) of interest: Coach/Asst. Coach Gift Card Sales

Team Manager Team Volunteer Coordinator Team Fundraising Liaison

Field Lining Concessions Sponsorship/Fundraising Committee