

Wolverines Hockey Club Volunteer Bond 2024/2025



Wolverines Hockey Club will be launching a volunteer bond starting in the 2024/2025 season. The purpose of the WHC Volunteer Bond Program is to encourage all members to become actively involved in the operation and success of the Club. Participation in the volunteer bond program is a mandatory component of registration with WHC.

A minimum of 10 units (PER PLAYER) of Club approved volunteer positions is required to fulfill the volunteer bond obligation per season. Accepted volunteer bond positions/units are listed below. **The 24/25 volunteer bond value is set at \$100 per player.**

House League players will not be charged a volunteer bond for the 24/25 season but units will be tracked to determine bond requirements for the 25/26 season.

The \$100 volunteer bond is paid at the time of registration. If the volunteer requirements are met throughout the season, parents can choose to have the volunteer bond reimbursed in the form of a refund or a credit to be used for future registrations.

At the end of the season, bond units will be reviewed by a committee of the Board of Directors who will review the details of the recorded units and roles performed to determine if the bond has been met.

Managers will be sent a mid-season report in December with an update of the volunteer units completed for each player on the team. A follow up report will be sent at the end of the season. **It is the responsibility of each family to ensure they fulfill their volunteer units, not the team manager.** Reminder: changes/adjustments/cancellations may occur with volunteer bond opportunities. If that happens, the member is still responsible to ensure their bond is fulfilled for the season.

For more information or questions and concerns, please contact volunteers@wolverineshockey.ca

Roles that fulfill WHC Volunteer Bond Requirements

CLUB LEVEL Volunteer Units (including but not limited to):

- Full Bond:
 - Board Member
 - Hockey Calgary League Chair
 - Casino Volunteers
 - WHC Equipment Coordinator
 - Special Board approved projects or committees
- Units individually tracked
 - Evaluations: Bench Supervisor / Dressing Room Supervisor / Check in desk
 - WHC Tournament Support. (ex: Swag bags, registration tables etc.)
 - Photo day volunteers

TEAM LEVEL Volunteer Units (including but not limited to):

- Full Bond:
 - Head Coach
 - Assistant Coach (incl. goalie coach)
 - Team Manager, Co-manager
 - Jersey Parent x2
 - Team Treasurer
 - Team Fundraising Coordinator (if applicable)
 - Team Tournament Coordinator (if applicable)

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- Units individually tracked
 - Off-Ice officials: Time Keeper, Score Keeper, Gate Person (1 game = 1 unit – 10 units meets bond requirements)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Question: Why is WHC implementing a volunteer bond?

Answer: The volunteer bond was put in place to encourage more members to offer their help. The Volunteer Bond aims to engage all members in the operation and success of the Club. By fostering a culture of volunteerism, we ensure the vitality and sustainability of WHC.

Question: What is the value of the 24/25 volunteer bond?

Answer: \$100 per player

Question: How many units do I need to volunteer to meet the bond requirements?

Answer: A minimum of 10 units (PER PLAYER) of Club approved volunteer positions is required to fulfill the volunteer bond obligation this season.

Question: Is my bond payment reimbursed if I meet the volunteer requirements?

Answer: Yes! At the end of the season, you can choose to have your volunteer bond reimbursed in the form of a refund or as a credit to use for future registrations.

Question: What if I choose not to volunteer this season?

Answer: If the volunteer bond requirements are not met, then the bond is not reimbursed.

Question: Will there be a volunteer bond in House League this season?

Answer: For the 24/25 season, there is no financial value to the House League volunteer bond but volunteer units will be tracked to determine the requirements for next season.

Question: Will there be enough volunteer opportunities to fill my bond units?

Answer: Yes! There will be plenty of opportunities throughout the season. Some examples of roles that fulfill the volunteer bond are:

- Board Member/appointed non-voting board member
- Board Committee Member
- Special board approved projects or committees
- Head Coach
- Assistant Coaches (incl. Goalie Coach)
- Team Manager
- Team Treasurer
- Jersey Parent (2 per team)
- Off-Ice officials: Time Keeper, Score Keeper, Gate Person (1 game = 1 unit – 10 units meets bond requirements)
- Evaluations: Bench Supervisor/Dressing Room Supervisor/ Check in desk = Units individually tracked