



Coon Rapids Youth Hockey

CRYHA Volunteer Policy for the 2025-26 Season

Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association (CRYHA) is a non-profit organization operated by volunteers. To keep our operation running and provide our kids with a fun and rewarding hockey experience, CRYHA needs your help. Volunteering by our member guardian(s) is an important contributor to our program and a crucial component to delivering a program that is as cost efficient as possible for the members. The efforts of volunteerism by our member guardian(s) help to control costs on many levels, including but not limited to, running tournaments in a professional manner and providing efficient operations for tryouts, fundraisers, and association-wide events. The goal of the volunteer policy is to distribute the workload among all the CRYHA guardian(s).

CRYHA's volunteer policy includes the following:

1. The volunteer policy applies to families with traveling players. Families who *only* have mite players are not required to do volunteer hours.
2. A **\$500** deposit per player's family will be required as a holding fee to ensure your volunteer requirements are met.
 - a. The deposit is made as a separate check payable to CRYHA and predated April 1. The volunteer season ends April 1; all credits completed April 2 or after will count towards the following season.
 - b. If you choose not to volunteer and want your check cashed at the beginning of the season, please inform the Volunteer and Fundraising Coordinator and date your check accordingly.
 - c. Traveling players: Every player's family is required to submit a check prior to tryouts.
 - d. Please note, do not drop the check in the mailbox at the rink. This check must be turned in directly to the Volunteer and Fundraising Coordinator at designated times
3. Each player's family must complete **4** volunteer credits. All volunteers must be at least 18 years old. If families have both traveling and mite players, they will follow the volunteer requirements for traveling players.
 - a. Volunteer credits completed more than the volunteer requirement will not be rolled over to the following season.
4. The **\$500** deposit will be securely shredded only after **all volunteer hours are fulfilled**.
 - a. If you complete less than **4** credits, your check **will be cashed**.
5. If you are waived into, or out of, the CRYHA Association, we will work with you on a case-by-case basis as approved by the CRYHA Board of Directors.
6. The following positions qualify for full waiver of the volunteer requirement as outlined below:
 - a. CRYHA Board members, head coach of a traveling team, traveling team manager(s), assistant traveling coaches (up to two per team), mite head coaches, mite assistant coaches (up to two per team), and mite manager (one per team).