

New Volunteer Policy

Based on feedback from the families within our league and our coaches, the Board of Directors has determined we will initiate a new volunteer policy in the spring of 2020. The goal of the new policy is to assist our coaches in fulfilling the duties necessary to have a successful season.

Once the game schedule is complete, every family participating in the Souderton area baseball and softball league will be assigned a certain number of duties to fulfill throughout the season.

That exact number will be determined by registration numbers, but is estimated to be 3-5.

The duties for each game will include-

- Quickball- parent helper (2 per team per game), snack parent (1 per team per game)
- Pony- field maintenance, snack stand 2 per game (when necessary)
- Minors- field maintenance, snack stand 2 per game (when necessary)
- Majors- field maintenance, snack stand 2 per game
- Softball- field maintenance, for all games played at the legion field there will be 2 snack stand assignments

Definitions-

Field maintenance- Includes pre and post game duties. Pre game, drag field if needed, string and chalk foul lines, and place bases and pitching plate (if necessary). Post game, remove and secure bases, drag the field, rake pitcher's mound and batters boxes.

Snack stand- Run the snack stand according to posted procedures.

Quickball parent helper- Assist head coach with running stations and handing out tokens.

Quickball snack parent- Provide an inexpensive relatively healthy snack (please no candy) for all participants.

We will be asking for one parent from each team to be a team parent. The team parent will be responsible for the coordination and completion of these duties. If there are more than one team parent volunteers for one team, the team parent will be selected by random drawing. Once the assignments are made, it will be up to each individual family to make any trades/arrangements if there is any type of conflict. If a game is rescheduled due to weather, your assignment follows the game to the reschedule date.

Upon registration there will be an option to pay a \$75 opt out fee. Our goal is not to increase revenue with this policy. Our goal is to improve the children's experience by taking these responsibilities away from our coaches allowing them to spend more time coaching. All coaches (1 head coach and 2 assistants per team), team parent (1 per team), and board members' families will be exempt from the assignments and the opt out fee. Any non-board member who would like to volunteer for a season long job such as field maintenance lead, snack stand lead, uniform distribution lead, equipment lead, or any other lead position determined by the board would also be exempt. If you are interested in any of these lead positions please contact Gus Baldassano at gbaldassano721@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your help this spring!

