

## VOLUNTEER FEE POLICY RE: NOTLMHA

July 2021

NOTLMHA has implemented a \$200 volunteer fee to increase our member's participation in our Associations events. This is vital to our Association's financial health and growth.

- i) A \$200 volunteer cheque, posted April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season, will be required upon registration per family, for all divisions, including hockey school.
- ii) In cases where an NSF cheque is received, a \$25 NSF fee will be charged and the player will not be allowed on the ice in subsequent seasons until this fee has been paid.
- iii) Failure to attach a volunteer fee cheque at the time of registration will result in your child not being permitted to participate in NOTLMHA until the cheque has been received.
- iv) For each player registered with NOTLMHA, there will be a requirement of 4 hours of volunteer duty at a NOTLMHA sanctioned event, to a maximum of 8 hours to be completed per family.
- v) Volunteer Sign Up link will be posted on NOTLMHA website approximately 1 month prior to event.
- vi) Sanctioned events of NOTLMHA are:
  1. Niagara Harvest Fall Classic Tournament (Nov 5-7, 2021)
  2. March Break Classic Tournament (Mar 2022)
  3. OMHA Playdowns
  4. Championship Weekend
- vii) Credit will not be given to parents who volunteer for a non-sanctioned NOTLMHA event.
- viii) Exemptions to volunteer requirement will be given up to, and not exceeding 4 bench staff per team, and head coach must report bench staff to Volunteer Coordinator by first regular season game (no exceptions to this) and this will be the person credited with a volunteer exemption regardless of bench staff changes throughout the year. Bench staff will be credited volunteer hours for all their required volunteer time (including for multiple players in that respective family).
- ix) Time box keepers will ***not*** be exempt during their team's regular season.
- x) Parents ***must*** register their volunteer hours with the Volunteer Coordinator prior to an NOTLMHA sanctioned event in order to be eligible and failure to do so, will result in the incompleteness of your volunteer requirement and your volunteer fee cheque will be cashed.
- xi) The Volunteer Coordinator will keep track of all hours, and will have the final say as to whether a parent has completed the required hours.
- xii) Parents and players cannot bank hours to be transferred into the following season or transferred to another player.