

2018-19 Volunteer Deposit Program FAQs

How do I find volunteer opportunities?

During registration Whitemud West Hockey asks you to identify jobs you would be interested in for the year, such as Board Member, Coaching Staff, Team Manager, Parent Liaison, Hockey Tournament, Minor Hockey Week, Casino, Oilers 50/50, Evaluations, Timbits Fall Festival or Timbits Year End Jamboree. Please note that this is a process to indicate your interest in certain jobs and are not guaranteed to be available as you will still have to sign up when the opportunities are available. Interest in Team opportunities will be passed on to your Coach but will be assigned or signed up for once your child has been placed on a team. Club opportunities will come out via email from Whitemud West Hockey and involve a sign-up process to participate in those opportunities. There are more than enough volunteer tasks for all families to participate. Still not sure where to sign up? please email admin@whitemudwest.com for information.

If I complete all my volunteer commitments, when will I receive my cheque back?

For 2018-19, after completing the minimum number of volunteer commitments your deposit cheque will be shredded or held for pick up by April 1, 2019 depending on what you indicated on the 2018-19 Whitemud West volunteer deposit form at time of registration.

How are these volunteer jobs tracked?

Club wide volunteer tasks are tracked by the Whitemud West Administrator using the volunteer sign up sheets used for various events. The team Parent Liaisons will track and then submit a list of team commitments twice during the year directly to the Whitemud West Administrator. The Whitemud West Administrator will use all data to track the volunteer commitments for the entire club.

What if I have more than 1 child in Whitemud West Hockey Association?

For each player in Discovery or JR Timbits you submit a \$100 volunteer deposit cheque for one volunteer commitment. For each player in SR Timbits, Novice, Atom, or Peewee you submit one \$200 volunteer deposit cheque or two \$100 volunteer deposit cheques.

Will I be contacted prior to my volunteer time as a reminder?

No, it is your responsibility to manage your volunteer commitment. For volunteer commitments such as the Casino, Oilers 50/50, Minor Hockey Week and the Hockey Tournament we will send reminders.

Will I be contacted prior to my volunteer deposit cheque being cashed?

Whitemud West Hockey will send out opportunities to volunteer to all members, but the responsibility is the families to ensure they have volunteered so their cheque is not cashed. Our hope is we have no cheques to deposit.

Do donations, sponsorships, or gifts count as a Volunteer Commitment?

No, things like bringing snacks or other items to the team, team sponsorships, or event tickets do not count as volunteering.

What if I help the Coach or Manager with part of their duties throughout the year, does that count as a Volunteer Commitment?

No, although taking on some extra little tasks may be helpful to the Coach or Manager to help with things like game sheets, raffle tickets, or planning a party, those tasks are already accounted for under other positions and do not count as a Volunteer Commitment.

What if there is a volunteer commitment not listed?

If you have additional suggestions/recommendations on ways to help - bring them forward - the Whitemud West Hockey Association Board may want to add them to the list of volunteer opportunities.