

AVHA Volunteer Policy

Through the years, AVHA has tried various things in hopes of making us a better organization. Part of becoming a better organization is fundraising and part of our fundraising efforts include tournaments, playoffs and concessions. In order for us to be successful at those items it takes the support of all our hockey families.

The AVHA Volunteer Policy includes a two part structure for all Traveling and Mite players:

Volunteer profiles will be re-created upon registering. The email address used to register is your username and the phone number (with no spaces) is your password. If you have difficulties logging in or have questions please contact Kim Wengenroth, the AVHA Concessions/Volunteer Manager.

All Families – Part 1:

Each AVHA family is required to fulfill a minimum of 5 volunteer hours for tournaments and playoffs. This includes our Boys Tournament in November, Girls Tournament in January, D8 Playoffs in February/March. Each of these events will have multiple volunteer opportunities including: scorekeeping, penalty box, concessions, and clock. These shifts will be posted in the online volunteer system. Each family is responsible to select, register and complete 5 volunteer hours.

We will especially need help from the Mite families for the Boys Big Apple Tournament, as many of our Boys and Girls traveling teams are in tournaments that weekend. If you have any questions please contact concessions@applevalleyhockey.com.

Traveling Teams – Part 2a:

Each traveling team will be allocated small blocks of concession times to cover for league games over the course of the season. These blocks will be sent to the team manager. The manager will assign the times for each family and send those assigned to the shifts back to Vicki Kotsonas, knotamused@charter.net. Vicki will enter the information into the volunteer system. This will enable reminders to be sent to the individual families. Each family is required to assist in filling their team's assigned hours. Factors that could affect a families team hours include the number of players on the team, parent coaches that the team wishes to cover, etc. We anticipate the team volunteer hours to be less than 3 hours per player, per team. Parents with multiple players will have hours to cover for each team.

Mites – Part 2b:

The concession times available for Mite families, will be posted in the online volunteer system. These times will be for mite practices, jamborees, open skate & learn to skate and game hours. Each mite family is required to fulfill 5 hours per Mite Family. The Mite Coordinator/ Trainer for concessions is Crystal Kapps. She can be contacted at kappsfam@charter.net.

Junior Gold Families– Part 2c:

In addition to the 5 volunteer tournament family hours, each Junior Gold player will sign up for an additional 2.5 hours at the boys tournament over Thanksgiving (in essence to cover one locker room shift). This shift will take the place of Team hours. The sign up for these shifts will take place at the Junior Gold parent/ player meeting.

Scholarship Families– Part 2d:

In addition to the 5 volunteer tournament hours and the Traveling Team hours, each scholarship family will be asked to complete additional volunteer tasks associated with the concession stands that will be set up on an individual basis.