



## **The Niagara Varsity Football Volunteer Bond Program**

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our football organization. An extremely dedicated group of parents, coaches and executives give their time to ensure a positive experience for our young athletes to play this great sport. The Niagara Varsity Football Association takes great pride in having an outstanding group of volunteers and welcome new faces. Parents can choose to help during a game (never missing their own favourite player's game) – Every little bit helps. These actions while some may feel small, are crucial to the big picture and are important pieces to the puzzle. Volunteering gives you a deeper understanding and appreciation for just how much work goes on behind the scenes into executing a successful game day and season. So, sign up immediately to give yourself the best choices ***\*\*schedule will be posted in advance of season starting so watch for the posts on Spears Website & social media and sign up to get your choice of dates.***

The Volunteer Bond Program has been introduced to encourage our association members to step forward and get involved.

***Every family with a registered player in Spears Football must provide payment in the form of post dated payment of \$100.00 prior to season starting before your child(ren) begin the 2019 season.***

**The cheque must be postdated for June 15th, 2019, authorization for Credit Card Processing or cash**

### **Niagara Varsity Football Bond Program Guidelines**

- the volunteer bond program requires a **minimum of 4 hours** of association approved volunteer work per family
- Volunteer hours will be tallied at the end of every month and a volunteer bond credit form will be completed – at that time we will request reimbursement from the Treasurer
- All hours must be approved by the Volunteer Coordinator
- Association approved volunteer opportunities include
  - a) Volunteering at the Game day (schedule to follow) set up, concession, gate, 50/50, tear down
  - b) Volunteering at Niagara Spears Fundraising events (ie: Zach Memorial Fundraiser, bacon distribution etc)
  - c) Videographer **\*\* 2 required per game**

- **You can opt out of volunteering. Just sign off the Volunteer Bond Agreement Form and attach your cheque cash or credit card information in the amount of \$100.00 with registration by May 1, 2019**
- The volunteer bond is mandatory for all members in good standing. Unfortunately, your family member(s) will not be able to play until the Association receives your cheque.
- If you do not sign up and complete all 4 hours your payment will be processed and not reimbursed.
- All bond hours must be completed by end of playoffs.
- At this time bond hours apply only to the current season and can not be accumulated and applied to next year.
- If bond hours are not completed and cheques are cancelled before they are cashed your family members(s) will not be able to play in the following season, until your account is brought up to date and your cheque is received.
- Any high school family members that volunteer their time will obtain Community Hours towards their graduation requirements.

**I have read and fully understand that I am required to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours for my family in the upcoming football season. I understand that it is my responsibility to book, work and report my hours. My \$100.00 postdated payment is attached and dated for June 15, 2019. I understand that the cheque will be cashed if the hours are not scheduled.**

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Bond Deposit/Opt out Pymt: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_ C/C \_\_\_\_\_**

**I am opting out of the Volunteer Bond Program (my \$100.00 is attached)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**My family members are:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/ Division \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/ Division \_\_\_\_\_