



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 welcomes new faces. Parents can choose to help during a game (never missing their own favourite players 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 ****the schedule will be posted in advance of the 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 \$150.00 when they register their athlete.

The cheque must be postdated for June 15th, 2024, 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 on game day (schedule to follow) set up, concession, gate, 50/50, tear down
 - b) Volunteering at Niagara Spears Fundraising events (ie: Zach Duguay Memorial Golf Tournament, Big Red distribution etc)
 - c) Videographer **** 2** required per game, requested and approved by each team governors/team managers
 - d) Photographer ****** requested and approved by each team governors/team managers

- **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 \$150.00 with registration by April 30, 2024**
- The volunteer bond is mandatory for all members. Unfortunately, your family member(s) will not be able to play until the Association receives your volunteer bond.
- 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 the end of playoffs.
- Bond hours only apply 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 payment is received.
- Any members of the family can volunteer, any high school family members that volunteer their time will obtain Community Hours towards their graduation requirements.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR POST-DATED PAYMENT / OPT OUT PAYMENT

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 \$150.00 post dated payment is attached and dated for June 15, 2024. I understand that the cheque, credit card authorization will be cashed if the hours are not scheduled. I understand there is a \$25 service fee for debit or credit card payments.

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Volunteer Bond Deposit/Opt out Payment

Cash _____ Cheque: _____ Cheque # _____
 C/C _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ + additional \$25 service fee
 Card # _____ Exp: _____ CSV: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I am opting out of the Volunteer Bond Program (my \$150.00 is attached)

Signature: _____

My family members are:

Name: _____ Team/ Division _____

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