

Patriot League Volunteer Agreement

The Patriot League's mission is to provide a safe and friendly environment for youth to play recreational baseball. Although providing opportunities for players to hone their skills on the field is important, it comes secondary to teaching and modeling social and leadership skills, such as teamwork, character, and respect. Volunteer efforts as parents are the best way to teach our kids about good character and the rewards that come from dedication to your community and working together as a team.

The Patriot League is a non-profit all volunteer organization that relies solely on its volunteers to run the league. Board members are volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year to provide a safe and friendly environment for your children to play recreational baseball. Most work full-time jobs and are community members as well as parents with many other responsibilities.

Because there is so much to do and many roles to be filled, the board needs your help, specifically in the area of snack bar volunteers. The league relies heavily on the revenue generated from snack bar sales, which directly helps in operating the league so being able to keep the snack bar staffed during all games is important. The funds received from snack bar sales also benefit the players and families by enabling the league, for example, to maintain safe playing fields, keep registration fees at a minimum, and improve the overall experience for the players.

Each Patriot League family is expected to volunteer a total of no less than 2 snack bar shifts (six hours) throughout the Spring season. For every game, each team will be required to cover the snack bar—this equates to two volunteers minimum per game (one from each team). If a family cannot cover their shifts over the course of the season, then it is their responsibility to find someone over the age of 15 to cover the shift for them. *Clearance from the snack bar coordinator ahead of time is required for any underage volunteer.*

Managers and team parents will remind families of their shift coverage requirements and participation will be tracked to ensure all shifts are covered and family volunteer requirements are being met.

Unlike most leagues, Patriot League is foregoing any type of monetary deposit request that would be returned once the volunteer commitment is fulfilled. Instead, the league is simply asking that every family comply with the per family requirement so the snack bar can remain open during all games.

The Patriot League Board of Directors greatly appreciates your support!

Please complete and sign the following agreement:

I, _____, parent or guardian of _____, hereby agree to volunteer a minimum of two shifts (six hours) in the snack bar during the Spring season. I understand and agree that if my family cannot personally cover the hours/shifts required, then we will find alternate coverage in our place. I also understand that coverage in the snack bar for every game is necessary to generate the funds needed to operate the league, and that my family's volunteer efforts will help support the league and provide a positive experience for all.

Parent Signature

Date