

SMOS Athletic Families,

Thank you for your support to the programs our Athletic Association provides to our student athletes. A big part of making our programs work is the participation from our families in the form of **volunteer hours**. We appreciate you!!

Please see below for details of the 2018-2019 school year.

**Details:**

**NEW THIS YEAR:** You now have a **buyout option** to opt out of the volunteer program. You can make a one-time payment of \$200 and not be required to do any volunteer hours. Otherwise, you will write an increased check for \$250 as detailed below.

**Deposit:** One check for \$250 per participating family to be collected at uniform handout night. **NOTICE: YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A UNIFORM WITHOUT LEAVING A SEPARATE \$250 DEPOSIT CHECK.** If you do not have a check, it is up to you to get a check to the Volunteer Coordinator and then arrange to pick up your uniform from the Uniform Director. This will be a **ZERO TOLERANCE** rule (please make sure there is an extra check available for whoever is picking up your uniform).

Hours required: **ONE Shift per FAMILY** (usually 2-4 hours) per year, (not per sport or per child) from August 2018 through March 2019. Ex: concession stand shift, gym clean up, or a Movie Night. **Protecting God's Children is NOT required to fulfill your volunteer hours. The shift MUST be worked by the student's parent unless other arrangements are made with the Volunteer Coordinator prior to your shift.**

How to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/ycqkrloh>

Note: email confirmations will be sent 72 hours prior.

**Notes:**

Cancellations: **48 hours' notice is required.** Notices less than 48 hours will result in the deposit of the volunteer deposit check in May 2019.

Check: Once your shift is completed, the deposit check will be shredded at the end of the year.

No Shifts Worked: If you have not worked a shift, your check will be cashed in May 2019.

**Exemptions:**

**Coaches and Assistant Coaches** who have fully met the coaching criteria (IE, background check, PGC, etc.) are exempt from the volunteer requirement.

**Certain school and church based organizations** are also exempt. An email from the groups' coordinators will be sent to the Volunteer Director confirming exception in August 2018.

Athletic Association Handbook: Volunteer deposit amount will be monitored yearly and continued to be adjusted as needed at the discretion of the SMOS Athletic Association.

Please feel free to contact Eric Bischoff - Volunteer Coordinator - 314-691-1758-(smos.volunteer@gmail.com) or Brian Overberg - 636-346-6519 –Athletic Association President-(smosaa.president@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you,

Eric Bischoff

SMOS Volunteer Coordinator