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## Volunteer Hours Initiative

Without volunteers Stephenville Minor Hockey Association (SMHA) would not be able to maintain low registration fees, which makes minor hockey more accessible to more children. Upon registering a child with SMHA, each family shall be required to participate in the volunteer hours initiatives of SMHA.

The volunteer obligations must be completed for players to be considered a member in good standing with the association. Failure of a member to be in good standing shall result in a player being unable to attend or play in any tournaments/jamborees, or to enroll in the association the following season. The preference for completing these hours are to be clearly indicated as part of your child's registration. Each family is only required to fulfill this obligation once per season. If you have multiple children registered, your requirement is the same as a family with only one child registered.

For each family registered in SMHA you will have the following options:

- 1. Complete a minimum 15 minor hockey canteen hours
- 2. Bench staff complete a minimum of 15 hours on ice or off ice training
- 3. House league directors and rep team managers fulfilling their role as provided by SMHA
- 4. If you do not wish to volunteer in either of the above, parents/guardians will have the option to pay a \$225 "opt out fee"

Option number 4 above can be paid in full at the beginning of the season or use the following timeline for amounts to be paid by:

Date	Amount
September 15	\$75
October 15	Additional \$50
November 15	Additional \$50
December 15	Additional \$50

Canteen scheduling will be the sole duty of the SMHA Vice President. Each parent/guardian shall be required to sign the logbook in the canteen at the end of shift to confirm their attendance.

This policy will be strictly monitored and enforced and may be revised as required.