

Volunteer Guidelines

Thank you for being willing to work on behalf of your child for the 2011 season. With help from ALL parents, it is sure to be a successful season. It is critical that you not only sign up to work the minimum shifts, but that you show up on time for your assigned slot. This ensures that one/several parents do not end up doing all the work.

Below is an overview of each volunteer job and the requirements. Please sign up only for those that you can fulfill the requirements.

Concessions: If you have signed up to work concessions, **please make sure to be there at least an hour before the first game starts, and plan to stay at least a half hour after the game or games get over.** Meat must be cooked and prepared, and all items set out before the game begins. Water jugs need to be put in both dugouts. The concession stand must be cleaned and stocked before departure. One person can be responsible for the grill, and the other two can run the counter.

Gate: Gate collection is a very crucial part of our budget. Please arrive for the **gate AT LEAST one hour prior to the first game.** This should be sufficient enough time to catch even the early birds! You will need to count and sign off on the reconciliation sheet your starting balance. **If it is a double header, you will need to stay at the gate the first 30 minutes into the second game to collect any money from new entries.** When your shift is over, the money bag can be taken to the concession stand. This money will need to be counted by two people and signed off on the reconciliation sheet.

50/50: In this program, every little bit counts. We hope to have someone go through the crowd at least twice a game selling 50/50 tickets.

Announcer Booth: At Don Olson field only/Centene for the Electrics – There will need to be two people in the booth for each game, one for announcing and the other for the official scorekeeper. Please be a ½ hour early to your shift. During break-times, in between innings, etc. please announce sponsors from our program. You will need a program to read from.

Please realize that these are shifts for the scheduled games. Tournaments will be separate.

If something does happen to come up and you are unable to make your shift, possibly someone scheduled in the next game or two could trade a shift. **Please use a team roster and call for your own replacement if you are unable to work a shift you signed up for.**

Keep in mind that working these shifts is not limited to ONLY parents; siblings, girlfriends, aunts and uncles, grandparents also do a great job! Just know that the coaches and players really appreciate all of our help.