

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

It takes a total of approximately **729 volunteer hours** to organize the NMHA Midget House League division.

... and that is just to get us going. Once the season starts, all the teams will require coaches, trainers, managers and other volunteers who are the reason the NMHA Midget House League Hockey program is one of the best. We hope you appreciate the volunteers who work with your team and will consider donating some of your time this season.

All NMHA divisions have similar volunteer requirements and we hope this will give you an appreciation for the time put in to getting the season underway.

MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO PUT THIS ALTOGETHER!!!

If you've never been involved in this "behind the scenes" action at the beginning of the year, we hope this will give you an appreciation for the time put into getting the Midget season underway.

Phone Volunteers

Phone players to advise them of their sort out game schedule.

Last year we had approximately 12 volunteers for 30 sort out games.

Averaging 1 hour per team times 2 teams/game = 60 volunteer hours

Registration Desk

2 people/night Last year we had 9 nights @ 5 hours/night = 45 volunteer hours

Trainer Volunteers

To be on the benches for each sort out game.

2 trainers/game @ 1 hour games times 33 games = 66 volunteer hours

Runner – Student Volunteer

To collect water bottles and fill them, distribute pucks, collect pinney's, collect the evaluations after each game.

2 volunteers times 33 games and 3 goalie evaluations – 72 volunteer hours

Bench Coaches for games

4 coaches/game for 33 games = 132 volunteer hours

Evaluators

5-6 evaluators / night for 9 nights – (@ 5 hrs. per night) = 225 – 270 volunteer hours

Goalie Evaluations

2 on ice officials times 3 hours = 6 volunteer hours

6 on ice shooters (students) times 3 hours – 18 volunteer hours

4-5 coaches as evaluators in the stands – 12-15 volunteer hours

Directors

On top of being at the rink for these 9 nights of sort outs (45 volunteer hours), we also have endless e-mails to return every night during sort outs. We take the pinney's home and wash them so that they are fresh for the next night. Along with the hours spent reviewing the

evaluations to make up the teams in 3 different levels of Midget Hockey, we return endless phone calls, and try our best to match up personal requests while attempting to balance player strengths and weaknesses so that the competitive field is fair for all the teams.

Keep in mind that all these volunteers also have their own jobs, families, and other commitments outside hockey.