

GYAC Volunteer Fee

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why does GYAC have a volunteer fee?

A: As an organization GYAC was founded and is run by a group of dedicated volunteers. In order for our respective baseball and softball seasons to be a success we count on the support and volunteerism efforts of the many families that comprise our program. Due to past challenges in getting the necessary support needed to run our programs and special events throughout the season GYAC similarly to many other local organizations, implemented the volunteer fee (formerly 'work bond') in 2014 and have seen participation levels by families decidedly improve since that time.

Q: How often do I need to volunteer to have my volunteer fee refunded?

A: For 2018 we are asking all baseball families to perform 2 shifts of volunteerism throughout the season due to our field maintenance needs at our Glenside Weldon, SPS and Renninger fields. We also provide a Snack Bar at our Glenside Weldon fields throughout the season for families. *Please Note* - if you have a son only playing in the M-League or a daughter only participating in our softball program we ask you at least perform 1 shift throughout the season.

Q: What options do I have in terms of volunteering?

A: To provide as much flexibility as possible to allow you to volunteer when and how you would like, we provide numerous opportunities throughout the season for you to choose what works best for your schedule and interest. Options for volunteering could include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with our field clean-up day prior to the season
- Volunteering to assist in the many needed roles during our Opening Day (April), Phillies Home Run Derby (May) or Closing Day (June) festivities.
- Working a shift at the GYAC Snack Bar at a time of your choosing
- Helping get fields ready prior to our games throughout the season
- Serving as a head coach for one of our many teams
- Assisting us during our hosting of neighboring teams during our Cal Ripken District Tournament
- Other options can also be submitted to our Volunteer Fee Committee for consideration

Please note that we utilize a Sign-Up Genius system for tracking of many of these tasks, so be on the lookout for opportunities as we draw closer to the season.

Q: When will my volunteer fee be refunded?

A: As a change in 2018 we will be refunding volunteer fees throughout the season, meaning that the sooner you complete your volunteerism the sooner your refund will be submitted for payment. We will send a reimbursement check in the mail to the parent's name and address submitted at the time of registration. Our plan is to provide refunds on a weekly basis in April, followed by a bi-weekly basis for the remainder of the season.

Q: If I have additional questions who can I contact?

A: Any additional questions can be sent to gyacbaseball@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone in advance for your help in volunteering to make this a great 2018 GYAC Baseball & Softball Season.