

[2023 Richland Youth Sports Blizzard Bash Job Sign Up Information](#)

We hope that the 2022-2023 RYS season has been an enjoyable one for you and your child. As we wind down the season, we begin to plan for the Richland Youth Sports Blizzard Bash Tournament, which will mark the end of our basketball season. The tournament will run from 2/1 through Sunday 2/12. RYS needs your help to make this tournament a success! This is YOUR opportunity to *earn back your \$100 family work fee*, and provide your invaluable support to Richland Youth Sports during the tournament. **Job signup will be done online. After you have read all of the information on this page, click the following link to get started:** [2023 RYS Blizzard Bash Tournament Volunteer Sign Up](#)

If you need assistance, please contact Karlene Santiago or Misti Schmitt at richlandyouthsports@gmail.com. An email address is required to sign up online through SignUp.com, but you will not need to create an account and password with the site. When you are signing up for your hours, we will be requiring the following details: **your name, your contact number, and your child's name.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ:

Below are a few important details about tournament work requirements:

Hour Requirements: Each family is required to work **a total of 6 hours (per family, not per athlete)** over the course of the entire tournament. You can choose to work all of your hours in one day, or spread them out over the tournament. As long as the minimum hours are met, and you work in one hour shifts, it does not matter how you decide to split up your required time. If your family does not work the minimum number of hours during the tournament, you will not get your work fee back.

Shift Info: Jobs will be available in one hour shifts. You cannot work less than one hour at a time (i.e., you cannot work only 30 minutes at a time; you must sign up to work the entire shift). Please try to arrive a few minutes before your shift starts!

Job Types: The following jobs are available to work during the RYS Blizzard Bash:

- Admissions
- Concession Stand
- Scorebook
- Scoreboard

Concession Stand Requirements: Must be at least in 7th grade, and must be able to speak or at least understand English. **NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 ARE ALLOWED IN THE CONCESSION STAND.** If you must bring your child, they may wait in the area outside of the concession stand.

Scoreboard & Scorebook: Filling the scoreboard and scorebook jobs can be a challenge, and we encourage those who are comfortable with working these roles to sign up for these positions first. Training can and will be provided to those who are not familiar with operating the scoreboard or scorebook. Please let us know if you need training so that we can arrange that prior to the tournament. The best way to get scoreboard experience is to

run the board during regular season home games, so reach out to your child's coach to see if there are any opportunities to learn the scoreboard and scorebook before the tournament begins. If you don't think that you will be able to get an opportunity to run the board or book during a regular season game (before the tournament begins), then consider signing up for an admissions or concession stand spot instead.

Community Service: We love to help students with their community service requirements!

A few things to note, though - any tournament hours that are worked for your family work requirement WILL NOT count towards community service hours.

However, if you have older children that would like to earn service hours, we will welcome their time and help! Just remember that any hours worked for community service will NOT be counted towards your family's minimum work requirement. We also encourage former RYS players to earn their hours with us by working the book or the board! *COMMUNITY SERVICE SIGN UPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER RYS FAMILIES HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THEIR HOURS. RYS WILL NOTIFY EVERYONE ONCE STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.*

Check-In: Please check in with an RYS board member when your shift begins, and check out once your shifts are over so that we can be sure to check off the hours that you've put in.

Cancellations/No-shows: We know that things come up at the last minute. If you are not able to make your shift, please let us know as soon as possible so we can find someone to cover your shift. Keep in mind that if you do not satisfy the minimum number of hours required, you will not receive your \$100 fee back at the end of the season.

Finally, as long as you have completed your tournament work requirements, you will receive the \$100 work fee refund (in the form of a check) at the end of season RYS party, which will be held in February or March (more details regarding the date and location will be provided in the next few weeks). If needed, we will also schedule a separate date/time to pick up checks for those who cannot attend the party. ****Basketball uniforms MUST be returned at the time of check pick up. No uniform = no check****

If you have questions about tournament jobs, please contact Misti Schmitt at 815-909-8816, or email richlandyouthsports@gmail.com. Questions regarding brackets or other tournament activities should first be directed to your child's coach, or to Kit Santiago at richlandyouthsports@gmail.com.