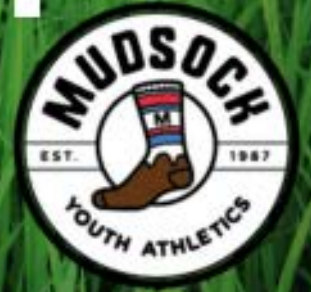


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For many of you, your first week of spring sports wraps up today and beginning tomorrow, we start our annual celebration of National Volunteer Week. It's a pretty fun time for Mudsock Youth Athletics. While we love to celebrate the volunteers in our program year-round, this week gives us an excuse to show our appreciation a bit more. We hope you take some time to thank your participant's coach or a league board member at your practice or game. Mudsock Youth Athletics and all of our member leagues could not offer the programming we offer without the hard work demonstrated by all of the volunteers in these programs. There are many paths to becoming an active volunteer in our leagues. Whether you're a board member, coach, team parent or that person that gets stuff done in one of your participant's leagues, we thank you.

Mudsock Youth Athletics has over 2,000 volunteers across the 14 leagues and sports that we offer. That makes us one of the largest volunteer-led organizations in the state of Indiana! Mudsock Youth Athletics was founded in 1987 because of the dedication of the volunteers in our community. We are proud of our heritage, and we are committed to having volunteerism as part of our legacy for years to come. Volunteering to coach or serve on a league board can be extremely fulfilling for you, but don't discount the potential effects it can have on your children, too. I promise that after your first season coaching or participating on the league's board, you'll have a new appreciation for the league and want to get involved more. If you haven't considered volunteering with us before, we hope you consider it in the future.

If you've had a participant with us for 10 years or more, you've probably noticed that these letters from me are not filled with bragging or patting ourselves on the back. However, it feels like now, more than ever, it's important to note that Mudsock Youth Athletics is a leader in not just the state, but in the country when it comes to youth sports programming. I receive phone calls from communities from all over trying to recreate what we have in Mudsock Youth Athletics. The formula is simple; engaged community members who volunteer + access to top-notch facilities = a youth sports program that can have lasting impact on the development of a child. When one part of that equation starts to shift, the whole solution gets harder to solve.

Please follow our socials next week as we highlight volunteers who have made an impact in Fishers and join us in celebration of this National Volunteer Week.

I look forward to seeing you out on the fields and courts this spring!

Best regards,

Scott Spillman
Executive Director
Mudsock Youth Athletics