



Yankton Youth Soccer Association & Yankton United Volunteer Requirement

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association (YYSA) and Yankton United is a non-profit organization devoted to organizing a robust and successful youth soccer program for the Yankton area. YYSA and Yankton United provide an experience that is not just for the youth athletes, but for the entire family. Family members are included in every aspect of club soccer; they are on our board, involved as coaches, team managers, fundraising, and much more! We are a club, a community, and it has always been the belief of YYSA that when families actively participate, the more fulfilling the experience is for our youth athletes.

YYSA and Yankton United heavily depend on volunteers to help us organize, administer, and fund the program. Because volunteers are an essential part of making our program a success, the YYSA and Yankton United do require that families be actively involved with the program. Please remember that YYSA and Yankton United have no paid employees and are dependent on volunteers for programming to succeed.

The following is information regarding the new YYSA & Yankton United Volunteer Requirement.

- Each family with children registered in YYSA & Yankton United will be required to volunteer a combined number of 9 hours per season with a max of 18 per year. Volunteering is highly encouraged to be a family affair.
- Volunteer opportunities can be fulfilled by anyone ages 12 and older from your family (dependent on the position). To administer the volunteer program, the calendar year for volunteering will be from August 1 – July 31.
- You will not be allowed to donate or transfer hours to other families.
- A paper check for \$350.00, made out to YYSA, will be required at the time of registration post-dated to the following July 31st, to cover the value of the volunteer hour requirement. This check will be held and shredded once the volunteer commitment has been met determined at the end of the spring season. Checks are due to your Team Manager by August 1. For those unable to produce a paper check, we ask that you please complete the Electronic Payment Agreement. Please note a \$3 processing fee does apply to electronic payments. Paper checks are preferred by YYSA.
- Players will not be able to practice or be rostered for a tournament until the Volunteer Check is submitted to the club chair or team manager.

- Families that do not meet the full minimum volunteer requirement will forfeit their deposit check and it will be deposited into the YYSAs general fund account on July 31 at the end of the spring season. It is NOT the goal of YYSAs to earn an extra stream of income from families that do not meet their volunteer requirement; rather it is our intention to grow our program by encouraging the benefits of volunteering.
- The opportunities for hours will be sent out via Signup.com and include, but are not limited to, field prep days and ongoing field maintenance, fundraising, Fall Tournament, Indoor Tournament, and Spring Tournament.
- All volunteer hours will be logged by YYSAs Volunteer Coordinator. Sign in online will be available at every opportunity throughout the year.
- YYSAs Board Members can approve additional volunteer opportunities throughout the season. Coaches, if you have a specific need for volunteer hours, please contact a board member for approval.
- Club Coaches, two Assistant Coaches, one team manager, and YYSAs Board Members are granted 18 hours per year and are exempt from the payment requirement.
- Volunteer deposits from each family must be received by YYSAs prior to participating in any club practice or game. Those families that are experiencing hardships that would prohibit them from being able to successfully complete their minimum volunteer requirement may petition the board for exemption from the Volunteer Program. These situations will be reviewed and handled on a case-by-case situation by the YYSAs board.

Thank you for your commitment to YYSAs, Yankton United, and to the future of Soccer in Yankton! With questions or concerns, please contact the current YYSAs Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@yankton.soccer.

Check Example

July 31 20__	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF YYSAs	\$ 350.00
_____ DOLLARS	
MEMO Player Name & Team	<i>Signature</i> _____
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Electronic Payment Agreement

If unable to produce a paper check that is required to cover the value of the volunteer hour requirement, we ask that you please complete the following electronic payment information. By completing and returning this form, you agree for YYSa to process an electronic payment if volunteer hours are not completed.

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____

Authorized Amount: \$353.00 (which includes a \$3 processing fee)

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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