Volunteer Hours for High School Students



Requirements for Local Schools

Fall 2018

Most high schools in the Washington, DC area have volunteer hours requirements for their students. In order to graduate, all students must perform and have documented a specific number of hours of service.

Serving as a volunteer youth soccer coach is a great way to give back to the community, share your enthusiasm for a fun sport, and earn those needed service hours. One may expect to earn between 8 to 20 service hours per season, depending on the age of the players and other variables. In addition, DC Stoddert Soccer offers a variety of coaching education experiences, free of charge, that volunteers may take advantage of. And our staff is always available to answer questions and provide various forms of support. High school students may work individually as a head coach (always with a team parent present) or as an assistant coach (with another coach leading the effort).

The specific number of hours varies by school. Here's a list covering some DC-area schools:

| School | Hour requirements |
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| DC Public Schools | 100 hours by graduation |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | 75 hours by graduation |
| PG County Schools | 75 hours by graduation |
| Georgetown Visitation | 80 hours by graduation (15 hours in 9 th grade, 15 hours in 10 th grade, 25 hours in 11 th , 25 hours in 12 th) |
| Gonzaga | 40 hours by graduation |
| Maret | 30 hours by graduation, 15 hours by the start of junior year |
| National Cathedral School | 12 in school service hours and 60 out of school community service hours |
| St. Albans | 60 hours by graduation |

High school students who register as a volunteer coach should let DC Stoddert Soccer know that they are working towards their service hours requirement. Then, upon completion of a season of coaching, DC Stoddert Soccer will provide documentation of hours served. That documentation is typically required by schools as students aim to satisfy their school's requirements in order to graduate.

DC Stoddert Soccer typically has a number of teams seeking help with coaching each season. For more info or to get started, please contact DC Stoddert Soccer at 202-338-1910, extension 09, or at justin@stoddert.com.