



Hello WSSC Fall Coaches and Volunteers,

Thank you for your many hours volunteering as a coach, assistant or manager for the WSSC Fall Season. We know how much time this takes and we appreciate your efforts on behalf of the players and families of WSSC.

Your efforts can keep on giving if you work for a company that has a volunteer match program. Please help the West Seattle Soccer Club access these free funds, which are used for player scholarships and club operations, which in turn helps us keep WSSC affordable for our families.

Many companies, such as Microsoft, Starbucks and Boeing, provide rewards to support their employees' volunteer efforts. If you are unsure if your company participates in a volunteer matching gift program, please ask your supervisor or your company's Human Resources department. You can also consult the Matching Gift company finder at KCTS: <https://kcts9.org/match>

The two most common volunteer matching programs are:

- Matching Funds – your company matches your dollar donations up to certain percentage or amount
- Matching Volunteer Hours – your company pay a certain amount for every hour you donate to the club

For example, Microsoft currently matches at the rate of \$25/hour for every hour you volunteer up to \$15,000 per year! Microsoft employees track and submit their volunteer hours on an internal site, WSSC is then asked to verify the hours, and then WSSC receives the matching funds.

Companies track this information differently, so please check with your employer for company specific requirements.

The West Seattle Soccer Club is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID – 23-7163315). Please search for this organization within your company's volunteer program. If it isn't there, please add WSSC (if possible) as a valid non-profit so other employees can find and support the club.

You can use the following information to add WSSC to your company's list of valid volunteer organizations:

West Seattle Soccer Club  
PO Box 16266  
Seattle WA 98116  
Contact: WSSC Treasurer  
[wsscboard.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wsscboard.treasurer@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for your volunteer service, and for utilizing your employer sponsored matching gifts to benefit the kids and families in our WSSC community.

Best regards,

WSSC Board