



2023 - 2024

## Southwest Hockey Association Volunteer Bond Agreement



**The strength and success of Southwest Hockey depends on its volunteers!!**

**I/We understand, and acknowledge that;**

1. I/We am/are required to fulfill the family Volunteer Bond (VB) as mandated by Southwest Hockey Association (SWH) for the current season and it is **MY/OUR responsibility to sign up, work AND report credits accordingly PRIOR to the deadline.**
  - a. **NOTE:** Where there may be a “split-family”; any Parent / Guardian who completes and acknowledges the Volunteer Bond Agreement Form, is recognizing that this program is a requirement of registration. Meaning that regardless of who signs the VB Agreement at the time of registration; is acknowledging the VB obligation in order to avoid any penalties, and for the members’ account to remain in good standing.
2. The VB value is \$500 for Community, and \$350 for House League.
3. The Community Program requires four (4) credits, and the House League Program requires three (3) credits in order to fulfill the commitment of the VB.
  - a. If I/We complete two (2) credits during the new Bonus Opportunity Phase (AUG 21 – OCT 4), then our VB will be considered complete for the season.
4. Should I/We fail to report completed credits by the deadline, **OR** fail to obtain the minimum credits required; our family member account will be invoiced accordingly; by the conclusion of the season, and our family will be financially responsible for the Volunteer Bond. Refer to Point #3, regarding credits.
5. Should the VB not be completed either in service, or dollars; by March 31<sup>st</sup>, I/We recognize that:
  - a. A \$50 Late Fee will be applied, in addition to the applicable VB value noted above;
  - b. Our family will be placed as a ‘Member Not in Good Standing’ until the VB has been satisfied by the Association;
  - c. Player Movement **will NOT be considered** until the members account has been returned to good standing.
6. The VB commitment is to the Association, and I/We **still have** an obligation to my/our participants’ team(s) **to support & ensure team(s) have sufficient volunteer coverage throughout the season.**
7. Families cannot ‘Opt-Out’ of the VB until after January 15<sup>th</sup>. There are many opportunities available for varying skill sets, and Southwest Hockey is hopeful that members will give their time.
8. Members are responsible for understanding the VB Program and can find further details, including an FAQ and contact information on the SWH website at: <https://www.southwesthockey.ca/volunteers/>

By completing this form, I/We acknowledge and agree to the above. This must be signed by a fully authorized and responsible Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of the participant.

~~ “I am only one; but still, I am one. I cannot do everything; but still, I can do something” ~~