



# Volunteer Contract



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The Wheatland Jr. Pirates (WJP) success is attributed to the invaluable contributions of our volunteers. Volunteers are an integral part of our organization.

The WJP Board of Directors and Coaching staff work diligently and selflessly to provide your child with a positive experience. Our board members and coaching staff do not receive compensation for their time or efforts.

The vitality of our program hinges on the active participation of parents. The Board of Directors seeks your collaboration to ensure the ongoing delivery of a high-quality program while keeping registration costs reasonable. We kindly request each family's commitment to contribute **a minimum of 6 hours for each cheerleader or football player and a maximum of 12 hours for families with 2 or more athletes. To facilitate this collective effort, a \$150 volunteer fee is required upfront per family, to be paid through an ACH deposit.** Your involvement is pivotal in sustaining our program's excellence and affordability. The only exemption from a volunteer fee is if a parent/guardian is on a coaching staff (must be board approved first). High school siblings and extended family members do not qualify for this exemption. Volunteer fee must be secured up front with registration until coaching staff is approved by the board and all certification is finalized.

**Failure to fulfill the minimum volunteer commitment of 6 hours per child or 12 hours for two or more athletes by the end of the season will result in the forfeiture of your volunteer fee without a refund.** It is essential for you to proactively sign up for volunteer hours. **Please be aware that only one grace period will be granted for a no-show or cancellation without notification within 24 hours. In the event of a second occurrence, your ACH deposit return will be automatically forfeited.** Your understanding and adherence to these guidelines are crucial in ensuring the success of our program. There are many options available to complete these hours. Listed below are a few ways you can fulfill your six (6) hours of volunteer participation:

- Chain Crew: Responsible for working with the referees to mark yardage
- Gates: Collect entry fees
- Snack Bar: Sell and distribute WJP snack bar items
- Grill: Grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. for the snack bar
- Game day Set-Up: Help set up all operational areas for home game
- Game day Tear-Down: Help tear down and clean up all operational areas for home game
- Spirit Table: Sale and distribute WJP Spirit Gear items

Shifts run in two hours (2) increments. The above list is not all encompassing, and additional jobs will be posted on our volunteer sign-ups, as we have them available. We encourage parents/guardians or others 14 years and older to sign up early to ensure your choice of position and time.

In lieu of volunteering, WJP has an early "Volunteer Buy Out" program in which you have the option of paying \$200 per cheerleader and/or football player that you register. Should you choose to take advantage of this program, payment is due no later than the first official practice. The "Volunteer Buy Out" option can be paid online during checkout. The funds acquired will be allocated to pay high school students for their participation in sustaining our program and ensuring that associated services are provided during game days as anticipated.

We would like to express our appreciation in advance for your support!

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

- I have read the above commitment and I agree to volunteer this season for a MINIMUM of 6 (six) hours per cheerleader and/or football player and a MAXIMUM of 12 (twelve) hours per family with two or more athletes.
- I have read the above and choose to pay the \$200 volunteer buyout per cheerleader and/or football player in lieu of volunteering.

I understand that the hours will be tracked and monitored by the Volunteer Coordinator. Failure to volunteer my required hours in ***full*** will result in my ACH deposit forfeited at the end of the season. I understand that partial hours will still result in my forfeiture of my ACH deposit at the end of the season, if my hours are not completed in full, and that no partial refund will be provided. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform the Volunteer Coordinator if I am unable to fulfill any of the duties that I have signed up for and agreed to.

Athlete(s) Name:

Parent/Guardian Name (print):

Parent/Guardian Signature: