

Volunteer Participation Policy

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Purpose

The Dynamites is a volunteer-run community club. As our club continues to grow, so does the amount of work needed behind the scenes to support our players, coaches and families.

To help share the workload fairly and ensure the club remains sustainable, all families are now expected to contribute to the running of the club each season.

Our volunteer expectation

We ask every family to participate in 1 x volunteering activity each season (in addition to compulsory game day duties such as timing/scoring/bringing fruit).

This may take the form of an ongoing team role, or helping with a number of smaller tasks throughout the year. Every contribution makes a difference.

Essential volunteer roles

Some volunteer roles are essential to ensure our teams can participate in the competition.

Team Coaches

For our Net Set Go (Years 2-4) teams, we strongly encourage parent volunteer coaches due to the confidence needed to manage young children and the supervision requirements. Coaching resources, training and ongoing support are provided, so no previous coaching experience is required.

If we are unable to secure a parent volunteer coach for a team, the club will engage a senior player for the role where possible. In these circumstances, an \$80 coaching levy per player will apply to help cover coaching costs for the season. This levy will be charged separately to registration fees and must be paid by 01 April (TBD).

Team Managers

Every team must have a volunteer Team Manager before team registrations can be finalised.

Team Managers play an important role in supporting coaches, communicating with families and helping the season run smoothly. All parents are expected to be prepared to take on a Team Manager role if required.

Other ways to contribute

Throughout the season, there are many other opportunities to get involved, including:

- Assistant coaching or filling in when coaches are away
- Helping at Open Days or Come & Try Days
- Assisting with end-of-season wind ups and presentations
- Preparing ribbons, certificates or awards.
- Helping keep the equipment shed organised
- Writing newsletters or helping with club communications



- Photography
- Assisting with sponsorship or grant applications
- Helping with fundraising activities
- Joining the committee or assisting with one-off projects
- Recruiting new players, coaches or volunteers.

Future Registration

Our goal is to build a club where volunteering is simply part of being a member. By sharing the workload across all families, we can continue to provide a positive experience for our players without relying on the same small group of volunteers year after year.

For this reason, volunteer participation will be considered when reviewing registrations for future seasons. Families who consistently choose not to contribute may not be prioritised for future registration.

