



South Carolina United FC Volunteer Opt-Out Policy Select and Academy Teams

South Carolina United FC is an organization of players and volunteers. Fees do not cover all the costs of maintaining our soccer fields or running our tournaments. South Carolina United FC uses our tournaments, sales from the concession stand and sales from SpiritWear as fundraisers to help defer some of these costs and we cannot run them without the help of volunteers.

Some of the areas where Volunteers are used as follows:

- Carolina Cup (Tournament)
- St. Patrick's Day Cup (Tournament)
- Weekend Concessions
- SpiritWear Sales

Parents will not be assigned to work during their child's games, however, will be expected to work before and/or after a league and/or tournament game. After league and/or tournament game schedules have been published, a team's volunteer assignments will be given to the Team Manager. The team manager will assign players/parents as needed to fulfill the team's obligations. Teams not participating in our tournaments will be expected to help prepare the complexes and/or fields before the tournament and help during the weekend if their league schedule permits.

Families are given the opportunity at the beginning of the season to choose to not work and instead pay on opt-out payment of \$50/child to South Carolina United FC (maximum \$100/family). Any player's parents who do not choose to opt-out will be scheduled to work 5 hours per registered player per season.

Team Managers will assign parents to fulfill the team's obligations to help at tournaments, weekend concessions clean up of the complex, etc. and will turn in a report at the end of the season. A volunteer sign-in book will also be kept at the BB&T and Polo Rd complexes. All volunteer hours must be completed and/or fees must be paid before the end of the season.

When you registered your child to play at South Carolina United FC and accepted his/her team position, you agreed to the Volunteer Opt-Out policy.