



Volunteer Information

Hello Iron Maiden Volunteers,

We cannot run our program without you! The organization and execution of a year-round lacrosse program is a tremendous effort. We are proud of the positive, committed spirit that is behind the many volunteer hours worked. Without parents and family members filling positions at Iron Maidens' events, it would be impossible to offer such a successful program to our community. It takes numerous volunteers with great attitudes to smoothly run the Iron Maidens Lacrosse club.

Here is a quick overview of important volunteer information:

The Volunteer Deposit is \$100 per family and is required to ensure volunteer opportunities are filled. This deposit is collected at the time of registration through TeamSnap - it will be included in your first payment if you opt into the installment plan at the time of registration. Once the family's volunteer commitments have been fulfilled, recorded, and verified, this fee will be refunded in the method it was paid. If the family leaves the program and fulfills their volunteer commitment, then the volunteer deposit will still be refunded.

The Iron Maidens club is requiring one of the following to fulfill the volunteer commitment:

1. 10 hours per family for the year
2. 5 hours and 1 Coordinator Lead position
3. Completed registration for 1 new player
4. 5 hours and recruiting a paid sponsor(s) of \$1000 (must be approved by the Board of Directors)
5. Recruit a paid sponsor(s) of \$2500 (must be approved by the Board of Directors)
6. Fill a Board position
7. Fill a Committee Chair lead

***Note:** Hours may be granted to immediate or extended player family. Those students that need volunteer hours for school or extracurricular clubs can have their hours signed off by an Iron Maidens staff member.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Home Games

From our littlest Mini-Maiden to our Varsity team, when we are the home team, we will rely on a few key volunteers. There is no reason to purchase anything to perform any volunteer duties and there will always be an experienced volunteer available to assist.

Field Preparation: The spring is our regulation season and we use a few of the CFISD junior high fields. **Before the home game:** the club will need some volunteers to ensure that the field has the proper striping. This is organized through our Field Operations committee. If there are any unclear lines, we have equipment to correct this.

On game day: we will need cones set out on the field and a scoring area set up on the players' side of the field. We will also need 1 or 2 people to observe the game from the press box at the top of the stadium and control the field score board (a few minutes of training and you will know it all). Another volunteer will be needed on the scoring table on the players' side of the field to tally the score on the official game sheet.

When the games are over: everyone wants to go celebrate the fun, so a few minutes to assist and confirm that everything is cleaned up is also needed by a volunteer.

Tournaments/Travel

The Fall is the lacrosse tournament season. The club goal is to attend a couple of tournaments along with hosting our own Burning Flower tournament on the first weekend in December. A small planning committee will be formed to ensure there is a smooth event.

Hotels: We will need 1 or 2 volunteers to help coordinate a hotel that is in the city of the tournament. This volunteer will work with the Board and the Coaches to get an estimate of the players who will attend. Rooms will be booked under the Iron Maidens accounts. This volunteer will also work with the coaches to ensure that older players are assigned rooms and the coaches who are attending are assigned a room. 6th grade and younger are required to stay with a responsible adult. Ensure that breakfast vouchers are included with all the players.

Meals: 1 or 2 volunteers will be needed to ensure that our players are fed. On the first day of a tournament, players should be provided a meal voucher to enjoy the hotel breakfast. Lunch should be provided to the players. This can be done by ordering bulk to-go orders or other parents can donate lite lunch items so the players can eat during a rest period at the tournament field. The first day dinner will be like lunch, but as a club, at the hotel. Following days can be planned in similar ways, if needed. **Travel:** We do need a volunteer that is able to focus on the known players and how they are getting to and from the hotel and the tournament field. This is a responsibility that is shared with each team's coach.

Burning Flower

The Burning Flower is the Iron Maidens' annual tournament that hosts teams from all over the south. The tournament operations will be led by the Board Vice Presidents, and through them specific committees will be formed to address the needs to run a smooth, multi-day tournament.

Field preparation: Multiple volunteers will be needed to stripe the fields, move the goals in place and set up an appropriate space to accommodate guest services and vendors.

Scoring: Volunteers will be needed to work the scoring tables for the games. A central clock is used to start and end games and volunteers will be needed for this too.

Merchandise: Volunteers will be needed to work the Iron Maidens merchandise table. The volunteers are not expected to miss their own player's game, but we do ask that volunteers work an hour at a time.

Maintenance: Volunteers will be needed to walk the grounds before and after the day of playing to pick up items left behind and ensure that the grounds are left clean.

Tear Down: A similar team to the Field Preparation committee will be needed to remove all of the items that the club brought into the park.

Special Events:

The Iron Maidens will have parties and host one off events to build a bond in our teams and with our community. There will be multiple opportunities to volunteer, depending on the event type.

If you have any questions, please email CFIMLax@gmail.com

Thank you for your time and support of this great club.

Iron Maidens Board of Directors