

Volunteer Bond - 2021

St James A's AAA Baseball Club

11U, 13U & 15U

The volunteer bond has been created to help the St. James A's and Optimist Park with the decreasing quantity of volunteers each year to run events successfully. Optimist Park offers you one of the finest baseball facilities in Manitoba, and it takes a lot of hard work and volunteers to maintain our park.

There are many events throughout the year that we need volunteers to assist us with. They are as follows:

- Optimist Park's "Spring Opening" – ATTENDANCE FROM EACH FAMILY IS RECOMMENDED
- The St. James A's AAA Baseball Tournament
- Canteen Duty at Optimist Park events
- Goldeyes 50/50 sales
- Optimist Park's "Fall Closing" - ATTENDANCE FROM EACH FAMILY IS RECOMMENDED
- Weekly Diamond maintenance including cutting of the infield and backstop, along with the trimming along the entire fences inside and outside your child's home diamond.
- City and Provincial Championships that are hosted at Optimist in July and August

All families of AAA players are required to volunteer their time. Each "volunteer slot" is approximately 2.5 hours long; every parent has to work 5 slots a year. Goldeyes 50/50 will be counted as 2 slots because of the travel time required and the duration of the event.

The required bond amount for parents is \$150 per parent/per child in each age group. Families with more than one child playing AAA will pay \$75 per parent/per child for the 2nd child. **These cheques will be cashed up front** and partial refunds will be provided on completion of 5 shifts, with the remaining refund after all 10 shifts have been completed. An additional 5 shifts are required for the 2nd child as well.

The time period to work off your volunteer slots will be from the time AAA teams are selected to the beginning of the next season, or roughly May 1st to the following April 30.

We would also greatly appreciate any extra help that can be given to maintain Optimist Parks' great facilities.

Good Luck and have a great season!!

Volunteer Bond Credits:

AAA Coach, Assistant Coach – 5 volunteer slots

SJAMBA Board Member – 5 volunteer slots

Canteen Director – 5 volunteer slots

Equipment Manager – 5 volunteer slots

WABA or Winnipeg Baseball Convenor – 5 volunteer slots

Team managers do not receive volunteer credit