

Falcon Uniform Security Deposit/Family Volunteer Fee:

To be successful in its day to day operations, the Oriole Park Falcons Youth Football program requires numerous hours of volunteer time each season. Accordingly, we have included volunteering as an important requirement of each child's participation in the program.

The Uniform Security Deposit/Family Volunteer Fee will be collected from each family in the program this season, as an incentive for them to complete their required hours of volunteer time and to return their child(ren)'s uniform and equipment promptly at the end of the season. Our goal is to alleviate the continued struggle with obtaining enough help when and where it is needed, ensure that every family in the program participates and does their fair share, and guarantee that each participant's uniform and equipment pieces are returned when requested.

Here are the details:

Each family in the program is required to submit the \$50.00 fee in addition to their child(ren's) 2021 Registration fee. This fee can be paid by either check, cash or credit card, is due when your child(ren) receive their equipment/uniform pieces, and will be deposited before the first games of the season.

At the end of the season, your \$50 fee will be returned to you, providing that your family has completed **a minimum of three hours of volunteer time** with the program, and we have received all of the equipment/uniform pieces that were loaned to your child(ren) in order to participate.

Each family will receive a volunteer hours sheet when they pick up their child's uniform/equipment. This sheet is to be used to record your volunteer time. Volunteer hours can be filled by a parent, guardian, or other adult, (age 14 or older), family member and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Early morning field and concession stand set-up during our home games or any playoff games we are hosting
- Holding the field markers (chains) during home games (3 people needed per game)
- Work in the concession stand
- Game clock running
- End of day field and concession stand tear down and clean up

In addition, an online sign-up sheet will be available during the season so families can plan in advance and volunteer for those days and hours that work the best for them. It will be each family's responsibility to keep track of their volunteer hours and to have their volunteer sheet signed by their child's head coach, team mom, or one of the board members, after each assignment is completed.