



SHCA Team Parent

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Each team at South Hills Catholic Academy must have a designated Team Parent. **The Team Parent coordinates their activities with the Head Coach.** The team parent has two main responsibilities.

Primary Role

The **primary** role of this position is to schedule the required volunteers needed to serve at home games, matches or meets (both home and away). The volunteers needed for sporting events we host varies depending on the sport. For instance, for home basketball games and home volleyball matches, we need volunteers to:

- Help set up the gym before home events (pull out bleachers, set up concessions, etc.)
- Run the score board (League requirement)
- Keep the score book (League requirement)
- Collect the game entry fee
- Sell the 50/50 raffle
- Operate the concession stand
- Help clean up the gym after home events (sweep the floor, everything put away, trash emptied, etc.)

For home Soccer games we **may** need volunteers to:

- Help line the field (possibly days before the event) and set up and take down the nets
- Transport, set up and sell simple concessions out of an AA supplied cooler (drinks, chips, etc.).

For both Track & Field and Cross Country meets we attend or host we **may** need volunteers to:

- Help set up or take down any tents we use
- Help keep tabs on the athletes
- Help supply refreshments for the athletes

This volunteer help at events is crucial to supporting the athletic program. For instance, a home basketball double header (JV and Varsity games) costs us \$180.00 in referee fees. Collecting the game entry fee and selling 50/50 raffle tickets and concessions is the primary way we can cover those costs. That may mean making the extra effort to bake pretzels or setting up the nacho cheese crock pot to have more options for sales.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** (but just as important) role of the Team Parent is to coordinate any fun activities for the team throughout the season. This might include (but is not limited to) such activities as:

- Getting parents to donate snacks to celebrate a birthday at a practice or game.
- Scheduling parents to bring a post-game snack for the players.
- Helping the coach by scheduling transportation for players when they attend special events, like going to the University of Pittsburgh Diocese Day for volleyball.
- Getting the players together to create signs and posters to show support for their teams or another team's big game.

The job is to help in any way you can to make the season fun and memorable for the athletes - win or lose!