South Carolina United FC Volunteer Opt-Out Policy
Competitive 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)
- State Cup or other tournaments/events (hosted by SCUFC)
- Weekend Concessions helpers
- SpiritWear Committee/Sales
- Complex Beautification (normally held during the practice weeks - see Signup Genius)
- Special projects (must be approved in advance by the Volunteer Coordinator and benefit the club, not just the team).

Parents will have the opportunity to select dates and times that work with their child's practice and/or game schedule. Teams not participating in our tournaments can always help prepare the complexes and/or fields before the tournament and help during the weekend of the tournament, to fulfill their obligation regardless of whether their child is playing or not that weekend. We also offer Complex Beautification evenings several times each month during practice timeslots for parents to have an opportunity to get their hours in.

Volunteer Opt Out Fee: Families are given the opportunity at the beginning of the season to choose to not work and instead pay an **opt-out payment of $75 per child per season (fall is one season and spring is another season)** to South Carolina United FC. Any player's parents who do not choose to opt-out will be required to work 5 hours per registered player per season. Note: players who are 15 years of age or older can work volunteer hours, as well. We also will give letters for service hours for players or siblings who volunteer.

Team Managers will be tracking volunteer hours worked for each player on their team and will turn in a report at the end of the season. Volunteers must sign in and out in the Volunteer Sign-up Book for each tournament or Complex Beautification or Special Project session to get credit for hours worked. 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 this Volunteer/Volunteer Opt-Out policy.

Volunteer hours are approved if they benefit the <u>club</u> and not just a particular team, however we do allow for 1 Teamsnap Scorekeeper and 1 Team Pool Travel Coordinator per Team Pool. Please see the approved volunteer opportunities below.

<u>Approved volunteer opportunities are as follows:</u>

1. SCUFC Tournament/Event Worker - need lots of these! Sign up via Signup Genius and worked hours will be verified when you sign in and out at the venue.

2. Complex Beautification Worker - sign up and work to help keep our facilities beautiful.Sign up via Signup Genius and worked hours will be verified.

3. Evaluations Volunteer - sign up and work to help during annual evaluations. Sign up via Signup Genius and worked hours will be verified via the times you sign in and sign out.

4. Spiritwear Committee worker - must work the required hours with the Spiritwear Committee (Jamie Powell is the main contact)

5. SCUFC Coach - SCUFC Coaching Staff get credit for their children's teams.

6. Team/Pool Optional Opportunities
   a. 1 Team/Pool Manager - max 1 parent approved per team!! Parent will get volunteer credit for all children in their household.
      i. Pools with more than 20 players on the roster are allowed to have an Assistant Team Manager, if requested. The Assistant Team Manager will also handle such duties as tournament t-shirt orders and travel arrangements.
   b. 1 Team Photographer
      i. individual and team photos & game photos (<u>max 1 person per team</u> and photos must be uploaded to SCUFC Dropbox in order to get credit)
      ii. Must use a high grade camera - NOT A CELL PHONE.**See instructions for team photographer at the end of this document
   c. 1 Team Teamsnap/Scorekeeper - max 1 parent approved per team for the season!!
   d. 1 Team/Pool Travel/Social Coordinator - max 1 per team pool to assist with tournament travel arrangements and social gatherings/events for the team pool
   e. 1 Team Video Camera Operator (ECNL & RL teams) - max 1 parent approved per team!

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY (1 PER TEAM POOLz) INSTRUCTIONS:

SCUFC Contact for team photos: Ashleigh Schultz (marketing@scufc.com)

I have listed instructions below for submitting website photos and social media tournament photos. These could be action shots, group photos, or any quality photo that you believe would benefit our website and social media accounts.

Just as a reminder, team photographers (max 1 per team) will receive volunteer hours only if they upload the team photos to the SCUFC Dropbox below

Website

Please send photos dated anywhere between August 2023 to current. The below Dropbox link will link to a folder for your age group.

In the "Your Name" box, please include the Team Name and add a description of the photo(s) you are uploading:

Boys	Girls
2005 & 2006 Boys	2005 & 2006 Girls
2007 Boys	2007 Girls
2008 Boys	2008 Girls
2009 Boys	2009 Girls
2010 Boys	2010 Girls
2011 Boys	2011 Girls
2012 Boys	2012 Girls
2013 Boys	2013 Girls
2014 Boys	2014 Girls
2015 Boys	2015 & 2016 Girls
2016 Boys	

Social Media Tournament Champions & Finalist Photos

If your team has had a successful tournament weekend, please let us know by submitting pictures to marketing@scufc.com. **Photos need to be submitted by the TEAM MANAGER Monday at noon and will be posted on social media on Tuesday**.

In the subject line please write Tournament Photos. In the body of the email please include the following:

Tournament Name:
Team Name:
Coach Name:
Champion or Finalist: