



EMFC Families,

The EMFC Fee Reduction Program is designed to help families minimize the out-of-pocket expenses/fees for player participation in the Club. In our program, you have the option to earn credit to reduce your fees by volunteering at various UO events.

Every EMFC member can utilize the Fee Reduction Program to earn credit towards their players account!

This is such a valuable program to EMFC players and their families. The volunteer program has helped many club families for many years with the cost of club fees, tournament fees, and team travel. Even volunteering for 1 event can help reduce the cost for your player. There are multiple players that have volunteered a whole season of one sporting event and was able to earn enough credit to cover the cost of their club fees alone. Other players have earned enough to have credit go into the next season. This program works with your schedule and is year-round.

It is time for the 2023 Track and Field season. There are multiple positions needed for volunteering during these games. This is a great opportunity to earn credit towards your player's account and help with club fees and the upcoming tournament season!

For those of you who like statistics, here is some credit examples earned by families during the 2022 season:

- During the 2022 Track World Championships held for the first time in the US – ETFC volunteers earned over \$15,000 for the 10-day event.
- During the Prefontaine Classics (2-day event) many volunteers worked an average of 6-8 hours and earned between \$145-\$177 for their time volunteering.
- 2022 Football season there was a total of 6 home games. Volunteers averaged about 7 hours per game: a family of 2 can earn \$350 per game.
- Family of 2 worked a very popular concert and earned \$850 for volunteering.

The amounts we earn vary per event, as the amount is based on the hours volunteered and the amount of money UO is offering (which changes from event to event.) The total hours for an event could range from 6 to 8 hours and for our Lead and Inventory people, this could be up to 10 hours. The great part about this program is you can volunteer the minimum or maximum of hours to earn credits that will post directly towards your player's account.

We need adults with or without their OLCC permits. Permits can be done online and last for 5 years. I can help with the process if you have questions. The OLCC permits are great to have and allows you to help in multiple positions. UO events will serve alcohol and prefers to have a group with between 10-12 OLCC permit holders. You will also get a \$40-\$50 credit towards your players' account for obtaining a permit!! If you decide not to get an OLCC permit, there are still many spots to be filled! Adults without an OLCC permit can work in the kitchen and the back line, these are just as important as having the permit. Each event requires a Lead and Inventory

person. These two positions work a couple hours longer than others. It is great to have multiple volunteers learn this role. Youth volunteers must be 14 years or older to help! This is a great opportunity for your youth! They gain work experience, they have a sense of responsibility and ownership of helping with the cost of their club participation, and they can even get volunteer credit for high school!

Below is the upcoming Track and Field schedule (some of the times have not been posted yet). If you are interested in volunteering for any of the events, please send me an email and I will add you to the event. If you have any questions about the Fee Reduction Program, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. You can email, call or text.

Track and Field Schedule 2023 (as of April 15, 2023)
April 21, 2023 Oregon Relays - 9am
April 22, 2023 Oregon Relays - 9am
June 15, 2023 Nike Outdoor Nationals - time TBA
June 16, 2023 Nike Outdoor Nationals - time TBA
June 17, 2023 Nike Outdoor Nationals - time TBA
June 18, 2023 Nike Outdoor Nationals - time TBA
July 24, 2023 USATF Junior Olympics - time TBA
July 25, 2023 USATF Junior Olympics - time TBA
July 26, 2023 USATF Junior Olympics - time TBA
July 27, 2023 USATF Junior Olympics - time TBA

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Thank you!!!!

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Thank you for keeping the Fee Reduction Program a valuable part of our Club!