



American Airlines Center Fundraising Opportunity through Parents for Players sponsored by Triumph Futbol Club

Parents for Players, sponsored by Triumph Futbol Club, is a network of parents from multiple soccer club teams, who are raising funds to pay for their player's soccer expenses. These expenses generally include dues, club fees, uniforms, tournaments, traveling expenses, and other soccer related costs.

Funds are raised by volunteers by working Levy Restaurants' concession stands during American Airlines Center (AAC) events. Levy Restaurants is the food and beverage company that run the concession stands at the AAC. ***This volunteer opportunity is only offered to Non Profit Organizations (NPO) at the American Airlines Center by Levy Restaurants.*** Levy Restaurants' trains and prepares all volunteers by requiring attendance in Levy's Creating Legends Orientation Class and to be TABC certified. Parents for Players performs the administrative, scheduling and payout functions between Levy Restaurants and the volunteers.

Q: What is it?

A: You volunteer to work concession stands during events that are held at AAC. These events include Dallas Stars, Dallas Mavericks, and Dallas Vigilantes games. They also include concerts, ice shows, rodeos, wrestling, the circus and many other events.

Q: How does it work?

A: Before working, volunteers must:

- Complete a 15 minute online pre-work session.
- Be TABC certified. TABC stands for Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission. This certification is good for two (2) years (cost \$15.00)
- Complete the Levy Restaurants Orientation Training - Creating Legends. These training sessions are offered on a somewhat regular basis (monthly or bi-monthly). The number of attendees for these training sessions is limited and is accepted on a basis of who completes the required pre-work first.
- Volunteer uniform responsibility: Black pants (not jeans); black, non-slip shoes; black socks. A Levy shirt and hat will be provided at a \$40 cost which will be deducted from the first event worked.

New volunteers will need to confirm interest with the Parents for Players Volunteer Coordinator (see Contact Information). You will be guided through the process below.

1. Completion of the online pre-work session.
2. Attendance at the on-site training sessions. This will be assigned by the Parents for Players volunteer coordinator.
3. Confirmation of class completion with the Parents for Players .
4. You will then receive an invitation to our website following your confirmation. (All sign-ups, scheduling and communication is done through the Parents for Players website) Set up your ID, password, and member profile (15 minutes).
5. **You are then ready to work the next day!**

Q: How much can I earn?

A: Monthly funds earned vary depending on the number of times worked and the individual events. An average event pays \$50.00 per volunteer. This is for 4-5 hours of work. Much of the time, the amount per event exceeds \$50.00. In terms of pay-out, there are "good" events, "great" events, and "okay" events. ***Each volunteer is expected to work all types of events, regardless of payout.*** Based on ability to work the events, each volunteer is capable of raising the funds necessary to satisfy their soccer fees.



Levy Restaurants



Q: How and when do I get paid?

A: Checks are issued about 45 days following the month of the event. For example, February checks will be issued the second week of March. It is important to work well enough in advance of the traveling expenses or tournaments for which you are trying to earn money. This way, the money will be available prior to the time the money is needed. The checks are issued by Parents for Players and made out to the player's team and the volunteer. The money is sent either directly to the team or the volunteer for submission to the team, based on the request of each club.

Team-based Fundraising: Typically, funds are raised by an individual volunteer to fund a player's expenses, but with advanced preparation, an entire team can volunteer to reduce their team's expenses. Team fundraisers require a minimum of six (6) volunteers and a commitment to have volunteers scheduled at each event.

Q: Are there additional costs for me other than the TABC certification and the cost of uniforms?

A: To offset expenses for checks, stamps, envelopes, and the clerical work, Parents for Players charges \$1.00 for each event for that you work. For example: if you signed up for three events during the month, and are scheduled to work, you would be charged \$3.00. Mathematically, for three events, at an average of \$50.00 per event, you would earn \$147.00 with \$3.00 going to expenses.

We totally enjoy the camaraderie and sense of community with other parents who have players in soccer. We think you will as well!

NOTES (usually the notes at the end of a memo are often considered to be non important. The few bullets below are the most important information we can give to you):

- *We ask that all volunteers work 3 events a month per year contract year (Sept-Aug). Working more is entirely up to the volunteer!*
- If you carpool with someone, we will make every effort to accommodate you so that you arrival and departure times are about the same. We can also accommodate arrival times for those who work other jobs during the week.
- Concession work requires the volunteer to be a self starter with strong customer service skills, and a desire to get the job done.
- The volunteers are totally responsible for their schedule; including transportation to and from AAC, finding a qualified sub should you be unable to work, maintaining a record of events worked, etc.
- The volunteer will be responsible for concession stand set up, service and breakdown. Based on our contract we are all responsible for staffing, running, and cleaning our stands per Levy Restaurant's requirements. The expectations to execute against these requirements are specifically outlined in that multi page contract that Parents for Players signs each year; however it is important to know that these requirements set the standards by which Parents for Players operate.. Don't underestimate the physical nature of this work. It involves hours on your feet, some lifting, bending, and quite a bit of physical labor. It would not be appropriate for people with back and related problems

If interested please contact:

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