CALCULATING VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN DRIVERS VERSION 4.0

To achieve a level of consistency in the granting of hours to parents/guardians who assist our teams with driving, the following guidelines are used when calculate volunteer hours for parent drivers. If your unique situation does not fit into the guidelines below, please feel free to discuss your volunteer hours with the coach and/or Athletic Director.

For games and GTA-based tournaments:

Parent driving both ways:

- One or two games/matches: driving time or 2 hours, whichever is greater
- Tournaments: driving time or 4 hours, whichever is greater (must be more than 2 games/matches)

Parent driving one way:

- Games, matches and tournaments: driving time or 1.0 hours, whichever is greater

For OCSSAA and OFSAA:

Rationale: Unlike local tournaments, OCSSAA and OFSAA tournaments are usually held at multiple venues, requiring teams to travel in between games to different locations. Also, depending on the location of the tournament (i.e. Sudbury), teams and drivers may be required to stay overnight. Lastly, the final day of the tournament usually varies in length, depending on the success of the team, from 1 game to 3 games. The guidelines below are assuming the parent/guardian driver is staying with the team for the full day, and the tournament is at multiple venues.

Non-Overnight Tournament

- Driving time or 6 hours/full day of tournament play plus 2 hours/game on final day of tournament, whichever is greater.

Overnight Tournament

- Driving time or 8 hours/full day of tournament play plus 2 hours/game on the final day, whichever is greater.

OFSAA Note: teams may be required to be at the tournament location the night before the tournament begins. Drivers will be granted driving time, or 3 hours for that night, whichever is greater.

Additional notes:

- Volunteer hours for driving are only granted to parents/guardians when there is need. Parents should never assume their assistance is required without consulting with the coach prior to the event.
- Student drivers who drive students to games or tournaments are not eligible for hours in TD's Parent/Guardian Volunteer Program.
- "Driving time" is defined as time driving from the school parking lot to the game and/or game to the school parking lot and does not include home to school or game to home.
- Parents and guardians are not eligible to claim mileage or Hwy 407 fees when claiming volunteer hours.