



# The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

August 3, 2021

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Located below is the current SYC COVID-19 Guidance/Policy for outdoor/indoor play. The SYC COVID-19 Guidance/Policy has been updated and includes safeguards based on the uncertainty of the different COVID-19 variants spreading rapidly. It is effective on August 1, 2021.

SYC OUTDOOR SPORTS COVID-19 POLICY (practices/scrimmages/games/meets and/or tournaments hosted by SYC):

1. Masks are highly encouraged but NOT REQUIRED for players and fully vaccinated individuals. Non-vaccinated, non-player participants (volunteers, referees, spectators, etc.) are required to wear a mask per the Governor of Virginia's COVID-19 guidance/policy.
2. No sharing of personal equipment (water bottles, gloves, etc.)

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## OPEN REGISTRATIONS

### ANNUAL SPORTS

[Travel Soccer 2021-2022 TRYOUTS](#)  
[U6-U8 Soccer Developmental Academy](#)

### FALL SPORTS

[Fall Cheer](#)  
[Fall Field Hockey](#)  
[Fall Flag Football](#)

Fall Tackle Football  
Fall Powerlifting  
Fall Rec Soccer MNT & GK Training  
Fall Rec Soccer  
Fall Pee Wee Kickers  
Fall U5 Cubs Soccer  
Fall UP Soccer  
Fall Softball  
Fall Volleyball

## FEATURED SPORT



Is your U6-U8 athlete crazy about soccer? Are you interested in learning more about the travel soccer program? Then SYC U6-U8 Developmental Academy (DA) is for you! The DA is for players with birth years 2014-2016 who have a genuine interest/enthusiasm and basic aptitude for soccer. This program is run by our very talented soccer coaching staff with age appropriate training throughout the fall, winter, and spring of the 2021-2022 season with separate boys and girls teams. Join us this season for lots of soccer fun!

[Read More and Register Here](#)

## NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Uniforms are required for rec soccer games.

**Reminder**  
**Don't have a uniform?**  
**Order it today!**



Does your rec soccer player has his/her uniform sets for Fall Recreational Soccer? Does it still fit? If your player doesn't have a uniform or it doesn't fit, order a uniform set NOW! **Uniforms are required for games.**

[Order Uniform HERE!](#)

# VOLLEYBALL

# FAQs



We're doing our best to answer your questions and just launched a [Recreational Volleyball FAQs section](#)! Find answers to questions about the program, practices, games, and volunteering to better understand how SYC Recreational Volleyball works. Also, check back often, as we will continually update the section with more questions & answers.



## SYC GIRLS RUGBY



The West End/SYC middle school girls (MSGs) rugby team closed their spring and summer 7s seasons last weekend. In late June, West End/SYC traveled to Pittsburgh, PA and won the MSGs division of the Steel City 7s tournament. On 7/11, the team moved to Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD to compete in the Cow Pie 7s tournament. The girls beat teams from PA and NJ but finished in second place falling to West Carroll, MD. On 7/17, five MSGs teams from PA, MD and VA met in Loudon County, VA for MotleyFest, a first of its kind event, which provided the girls their first opportunity to play rugby 10s and team with girls from the various clubs.

The entire West End/SYC MSGs roster contained first year rugby players which makes their success that much more impressive; the girls quickly learned the game and developed their skills as individual players and supportive teammates. The club wishes Alianne Willis and Maria Muniz well as they move on to high school in the fall. Next spring, we look forward to Maggie Birdsell, Kayla Crews, Jadore Hill, Micah Humphries, Tabitha Sisco and Kasey Stafsudd returning to the team as veteran players to help build depth in the squad. Many thanks to all the parents who supported the team this season and drove players to these events and practices--we could not have done it without you!

West End/SYC Girls Rugby welcomes anyone interested in playing – no experience needed! Please contact [Coach Sarah](#) or [Commissioner Twomey](#) for more information. To watch and learn more about the game, here's the link to the Olympics rugby 7s schedule: [Olympic Rugby Live Streams & Schedule](#).

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

### THE VIRGINIA SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Aug. 7 – 9, 2020

Here's what's eligible:



School supplies



Clothing



Footwear

Qualified school supplies - \$20 or less per item  
Qualified clothing and footwear - \$100 or less per item

Get more info: <https://www.tax.virginia.gov/virginia-sales-tax-holiday>



August 6-8, 2021. The 3-day sales tax holiday starts the first Friday in August at 12:01 am and ends the following Sunday at 11:59 pm. During the sales tax holiday, you can buy qualifying school supplies, clothing, footwear, hurricane and...

[Read more](#)  
[www.tax.virginia.gov](http://www.tax.virginia.gov)

Eligible Items

## SYC FOOTBALL

GEAR UP FOR THE SEASON AT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS



Take 20% off your Entire Purchase at the Springfield Store August 6 – 9  
([CLICK HERE FOR 20% OFF IN-STORE COUPON](#))

And if you need something before or after 8/6 – 8/9, [CLICK HERE](#) for other coupons good

in-store all season long -- (20% off and season-long coupons cannot be combined\*)



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