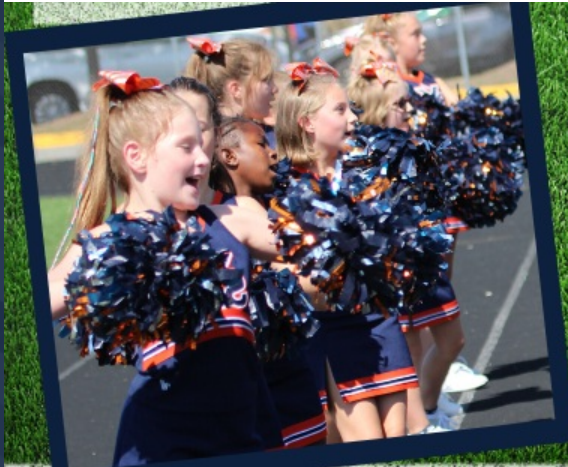




# The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

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YOU GOT **SPIRIT?**  
LET'S **HEAR IT!**

CHEER WITH SYC  
FALL 2020

SYC is on the fast track to fall. Over the next several weeks, we'll be opening up registration for our fall sports starting today with Fall 2020 Cheer. Register now and **PAY NOTHING**. Registration fees are tentatively due July 15th. We'll be keeping a close eye on the current situation and watching for information about school and field availability for the upcoming fall season. If we are unable to host a fall cheer season, you will not owe any fees.

[Read More and Register Here](#)

## OPEN REGISTRATIONS

### SUMMER SPORTS

Register Now - Pay Later!

[Basketball](#)

[Basketball Camps](#)

[Soccer Camps](#)

[Saturday Soccer Clinics](#)

### FALL SPORTS

Register Now - Pay Later!

[Cheer](#)

## Featured Sport



Register today for our summer soccer camps! **PAY NOTHING NOW** when registering. Registration fee will be tentatively due June 1st. If we are unable to host our summer programs, you will not owe any fees.

Recreational and Travel Soccer Camps have full and half day options at [Hooes Road Park](#). Players will develop soccer skills, develop a love and passion for the game, and have FUN! In addition to engaging skill building games, campers will have the opportunity to compete in our very own camp-wide World Cup Tournament and small sided games on a daily basis.

[Read More and Register Here](#)

## NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

# THANK YOU!



ALMOST 200 BAGS OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES COLLECTED FOR ECHO!



Fairfax Athletes Stand Together

SYC would like to say "THANK YOU" to the many families who stopped by last Friday to donate food and supplies for our community in need. We received almost 200 bags over the course of 4 hours! The items were transported to ECHO by F.A.S.T. for distribution. Thank you Chris Pulley, Athletic Services Division, Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, for your support. Our SYC members and caring neighbors really demonstrated what it looks like to "give and share" in this difficult time, and we are so grateful!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the next two #SYCAAtHome donation events:**

- **MAY 1ST: SPRING & SUMMER clothing collection to benefit Koinonia.**
- **MAY 15TH: Toys & books collection for Friends of Richard Byrd Library.**

More information to follow on these two future drives. Thanks again for your generosity!

# THERE'S NO STOPPING AN SYC ATHLETE!



**JUST ADDED!** JOIN US ON **zoom**  
**BASKETBALL SKILLS TRAINING**  
**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM**  
**THURSDAYS AT 5PM - ADVANCED PLAYERS**

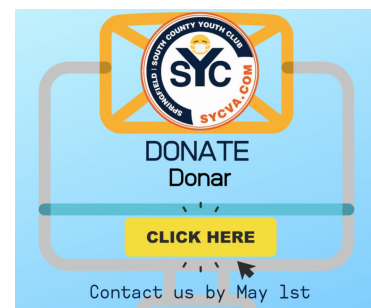
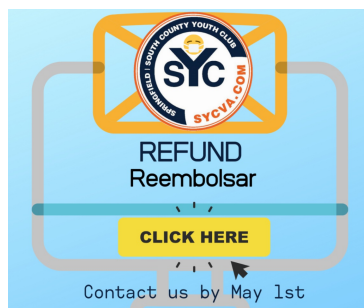
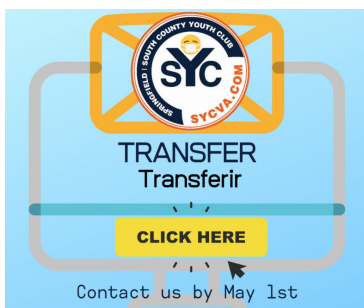
WOW! We've had a great response to our on-line basketball skills training sessions, and we're seeing a wide range of skill levels. To accommodate our more advanced players, we're adding a **NEW THURSDAY 5PM ADVANCED Player session**. We recommend the advanced session for players who are 5th grade and up, has basketball playing experience, and has good ball handling skills. We'll continue to hold training sessions open to all skill levels every **Monday and Wednesday at 5PM as well**.

Be ready with a ball, some water, and lots of energy! See you on-line!

Join ZOOM  
Session

## Spring 2020 Sport Registrations

REMINDER - If you haven't yet let us know how to handle your Spring 2020 sport registration, click an option below!



SYC Pride 2010 Orange want your

**SNEAKERS/CLEATS**

NEW/USED, in any condition!

Email [PJ Donnelly](#) for pick-up!

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A Sneaker Recycling Organization



## REMINDER SYC OFFICE IS CLOSED

Emails/Calls will be answered.  
No walk-in service until further notice.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Live Chat with the Spirit Players - April 23rd



Register today to attend our next live session with the Spirit Players this Thursday April 23rd, hosted by Ashley Sanchez, Natalie Jacobs and Averie Collins!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

### Chat Live with the Spirit - Coaches Mini-Series

Coaches, [SIGN UP](#) now to participate in an exclusive video chat with the Washington Spirit Pro Team Coaching Staff. This mini-series will include high level knowledge and expertise from our Head Coach Richie Burke, as well as Goalkeeper Coach Ian McCaldon, Technical Staff Coach/Associate GM Tom Torres, and High Performance Director Michael Minthorne. We encourage all of your coaches to participate in all three sessions.

Session Dates:

- April 27 at 2PM
- May 4 at 2PM
- May 11 at 2PM



Each session will require a connection via Zoom and will last 60 minutes.

[Sign Up  
Here](#)

# Earth Day 2020



Wednesday is Earth Day 2020! Do you need some family friendly activities for Earth Day 2020? Look no further. We've done the research for you. Check out the articles below for lots of fun activities for you and your children. Learn about the importance of taking care of our planet and how to do your part!



## 7 Eco-Friendly Actions for Kids During the Pandemic

The COVID-19 outbreak has drastically altered daily life. For millions of students and parents, that means homeschooling. Social distancing is a necessary and effective measure to keep us safe, but it also commands **widespread school closures**, which can make for a challenging transition for many children.

[www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)



## Celebrate Earth Day Wherever You Are

We'll be hosting a virtual celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Exploratorium environmental science educator Sue Pierre gives a preview of what's to come.

[www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)



## Earth Day - National Geographic Kids

The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970, when a United States senator from Wisconsin organized a national demonstration to raise awareness about environmental issues. Rallies took place across the country and, by the end of the year, the U.S. government had created the Environmental Protection Agency.

[kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)



## Earth Day 2020 - Project Learning Tree

April 22, 2020 marks 50 years of Earth Day! Amid the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, Earth Day Network, the global organizer of Earth Day, will mark the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with the first Digital Earth Day.. To support Earth Day 2020, we've compiled stories and resources to help educators and youth learn about sustainability issues, climate science, and actions they...



## Earth Day for Kids—Fun Earth Day Activities for Adults and Kids: How to Celebrate Earth Day

Earth Day—which is on April 22, 2020—is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and the annual recognition of our planet has come a long way since its beginnings in 1970! The celebration of ...

[parade.com](http://parade.com)



## Earth Day Turns 50: Celebrate With Earth Day Activities For Kids While Social Distancing

The **50th anniversary of Earth Day** is Wednesday, April 22nd. Intended as a day to celebrate and support our environment, it's a great day to introduce and explore nature concepts with children....

[baristanet.com](http://baristanet.com)

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