



# The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

July 13, 2021

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**SYC IS ON THE MOVE!**

**BREAKING**

**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

**NEWS**

**COMING SOON!**

After so many cancellations, adjustments, and other changes over the last year, SYC operations have started to return to something resembling normal. This has been good news, and we would like to add another piece of exciting and positive news to that general trend.

SYC has begun work on a new home to open this fall. While our current space has served us well, we have been looking for almost a decade for a venue that can be more than just office and storage. We wanted a place to host youth sports events, train our young athletes, and generally create a youth sports hub for our members and our community; and we believe we've found it. The new facility is located in Southern Fairfax County in the heart of the area served by SYC, approximately two miles from the club's current office.

While plans for the new facility are being developed and the final build out depends on many factors, some of the amenities under consideration include:

- a 32,000 square foot gymnasium with space for four multipurpose courts and a 200-meter track
- a weight training facility
- a 5,000 square foot turf training area
- expanded office and meeting capacity
- an in-house physical therapy facility
- other sports-related features and services

Some of you may be aware of youth clubs on the west side of Northern Virginia with similar facilities, this will be the first of its kind for a 501(c)(3) youth club in our immediate area.

I hope you're as excited as we are by the news! In the coming weeks, we'll keep you abreast of our planning and progress. Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer.

Chris Spera  
SYC President

## OPEN REGISTRATIONS

### ANNUAL SPORTS

Travel Soccer 2021-2022 TRYOUTS  
FREE Developmental Academy Sessions

### SUMMER SPORTS

Summer Soccer Camps  
Summer Track One Day Clinics

### FALL SPORTS

Fall Cheer  
Fall Field Hockey  
Fall Flag Football  
Fall Tackle Football  
Fall Tackle Football Pre-Season Camp  
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



## FALL FIELD HOCKEY

REGISTER TODAY!



Fall Field Hockey registration is open and filling up fast. Space is limited. Be sure to register now to participate this fall!

[Read More and Register Here](#)

## NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

# SYC ALL-STAR CHEERLEADERS

FIRST PLACE - MARCHING UNIT/YOUTH  
CITY OF FAIRFAX PARADE

C O N G R A T S



Congratulations to our SYC All-Star Cheerleading squad that placed first in the Marching Unit/Youth category in the City of Fairfax Independence Day parade. The All-Stars marched in the parade on Saturday, July 3rd. This is the 55th Annual Independence Day Celebration in Fairfax and an annual event for our All-Star Cheerleaders.

Congratulations, All-Star Cheerleaders! Great job!

## Meet the new Field Hockey Commissioner Bethany Jones



Please welcome Bethany Jones, our new Field Hockey Commissioner! Bethany coached SYC Field Hockey this past fall and has coached and assisted in communications with parents and monitoring daily check-ins this past spring. She has a ton of experience playing field hockey and has played since the third grade! Bethany is looking forward to the upcoming fall season and hopes to expand the field hockey program to include clinics for 1st and 2nd graders in the near future!

A special shout out and thank you to Lindsay Leahy, who is stepping down from this position after running the SYC Field Hockey program for 10 years! Thank you, Lindsay!

# DC United - June Team of the Month 2009 Boys Blue



Congratulations to 2009 Boys Blue team on winning June Youth Soccer Team of the Month! Thank you, **DC United**, and way to go 2009 Blue boys for this recognition! Well deserved! **#WeAreSpringfield**

[See the Facebook Post!](#)

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



### Heat-Related Illness and Young Athletes: 3 Important...

Sports Injuries Back-to-School Guide for Parents Sports Injuries Reviewed By: Is your teen hoping to make the cut at this year's varsity tryouts? Make sure she or he can take the heat - literally.

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