



CYS - YOUTH SPORTS GENERAL INFORMATION

Fort George G. Meade - Youth Sports' Mission

CYS Youth Sports strives to provide a quality and structured sports program for the youth of Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. It is our mission to ensure that each youth has a positive and rewarding experience, while learning basic sports fundamentals, character, good sportsmanship, discipline, competitiveness, and team work in a safe and caring environment. Participants will have an equal opportunity to learn and compete; while knowledgeable volunteers promote the philosophies and principles of integrity and fair play.

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES - REGISTRATION OFFICE

CYS Parent Central Services' registration office is located at 1900 Reece Road. Office hours are Monday through Friday; 0800 to 1730 and every third Wednesday, the hours are 0900 to 1730. The last walk-in appointment for each day is at 1700.

SPECIAL NEEDS / SPORTS PHYSICALS

If youth have special needs; such as food allergies, asthma, ADHD, behavioral / developmental concerns, or others, additional medical paperwork will be required. All youth must be cleared by Public Health Nursing prior to physically participating in any sports. All participants must have a valid sports physical and CYS pass before participating in any sports program.

CANCELED PROGRAMS

CYS doesn't like to cancel programs, but each program must meet its minimum enrollment. To avoid disappointment; register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control; such as the unavailability of a coach or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted as soon as possible and a full refund will be credited.

WAIT LISTS

CYS Youth Sports encourages everyone to register for the "wait-list" in the event that a desired sport / team is filled when registering. Youth Sports will contact patrons when or if a space becomes available on the team or on another team or sport.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Volunteer coaches are the lifeblood of CYS' Youth Sports and without them, there would not be a program! Volunteer coaches are needed for all sports and receive a discount on registration fees and free training from the National Alliance of Youth Sports from Child & Youth Services.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts are available for those registering multiple youth or for multiple sports programs. Head and assistant coaches that volunteer will receive a discount for their family members.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & PROGRAM STATUS

Practice cancellations will be made by the CYS Youth Sports staff. A decision will be made by 1530 in the event of adverse weather and the coaches will be notified. Additionally, cancellations will be posted on the Meade CYSS Facebook page. Circumstances that could cause cancellations include:

- * Severe Weather - Thunder or lightning; if seen or heard, result in practices being automatically canceled and the fields will be cleared immediately.*
- * Substantial Rain - Field conditions that are unsafe because of rain or if play would be detrimental to the field surface.*
- * Extreme Heat Indexes*
- * Snow - If it snows on a weekday and the Anne Arundel County snow emergency plan is in effect; scheduled programs will be canceled.*
- * School Closures - If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in the schools and at CYS facilities will not be held.*

REFUND POLICY

Withdrawal from a CYS Program must be submitted in writing to the program director at least two weeks prior to the youth's last day of attendance. Until a withdrawal is received, your registration holds a slot in our program. You will be held responsible for all fees incurred from the time of registration until the approved date of withdrawal. Refunds of program fees will be requested in writing by the youth's sponsor/spouse within ten (10) business days of withdrawal. Valid requests for refunds due to PCS, TDY, extended illness, or family emergencies will be submitted in writing with the required documentation through the program director and the CYS Chief, with the final approval by the Garrison Commander or the Garrison Commander's designee. Sports refunds will not be considered after the mid-season point. Full fee policy is available upon request.



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