



# The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

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What a Saturday for the 2021 AAU XC National Championships! This was the FIRST Cross Country National Championships for House of Speed and was a great day for our SYC athletes to compete with the best of the best! A big congratulations to Juliet Lord, Thomas Kim, Caleb James, Owen Klaus, Kaydence Wisner, Joshua Kim, Gavin Zais and Jack Oliver for competing Saturday, December 4th in Charlotte, NC!

SYC House of Speed came back with ANOTHER All-American, Thomas Kim, who came in 7th in his age group. In addition, we had SYC athletes who ran some great times placing in the quarter or top third of the field! Here are some highlights:

- Thomas Kim with a 11:29.07, finishing 7th in his age group and 10th overall out of a field of 167 competitors
- Gavin Zais with a 14:23.69, finishing in 11:39 the top quarter out of 219 competitors
- Caleb James with a 11:47.86, finishing in the top third out of 227 competitors
- Juliet Lord with a 13:04.9, finishing in the top third out of 169 competitors

- Jack Oliver (part of the SYC rec team) with a 11:58.93, finishing in the top half of 227 competitors.

Congratulations to all our House of Speed athletes!

## OPEN REGISTRATIONS

### TRYOUTS

Select Volleyball Tryouts

### WINTER SPORTS

Winter UP Basketball

Winter Kickball

Winter Cheer

Winter Backyard Pickup - Flag Football

Winter Powerlifting

Winter Soccer Clinics - JUST ADDED!

Winter ES Volleyball Clinics

### SPRING SPORTS

Spring Flag Football - JUST ADDED!

Spring Lacrosse (Boys)

Spring Lacrosse (Girls)

Spring Rec Soccer - JUST ADDED!

Spring Soccer - Pee Wee - JUST ADDED!

Spring Soccer - U5 Cubs - JUST ADDED!

Spring Softball - JUST ADDED!

Spring Volleyball - JUST ADDED!

## FEATURED SPORT



## WINTER INDOOR CLINICS

travel & rec soccer

Register Today!

**Join us this winter for Skills Training and/or Pre-Season Prep Clinic!**

**SKILLS TRAINING:** Polish up the touches on the ball in tight areas. Start practicing lifting the head, while having confidence on the ball. Learn the right times to dribble out of trouble, develop the ability to do so, and learn when it's the right time to play out of trouble.

**PRE-SEASON PREP:** We provide players the tools needed to best prepare in the off-season before the kickoff of the spring season. Preseason prep will consist of learning essential drills to improve agility, strength, and ball handling that players can put to use at home.

Clinics are open to players with birth years 2007-2014. Train with us now and bring your best game forward this spring.

[Read More and Register Here](#)

## NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



These SYC SPRING SPORTS are NOW OPEN for registration. Register today for the BEST PRICING of the season. Click links for sport details...

- [SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL](#)
- [SPRING LACROSSE \(BOYS\)](#)
- [SPRING LACROSSE \(GIRLS\)](#)
- [SPRING REC SOCCER](#)
- [SPRING REC SOCCER – U5 CUBS](#)
- [SPRING SOCCER – PEE WEE KICKERS](#)
- [SPRING SOFTBALL](#)
- [SPRING VOLLEYBALL](#)

Watch for these spring sports opening over the next several weeks:

- SPRING DISC GOLF
- SPRING POWERLIFTING
- SPRING RUGBY
- SPRING SOCCER Monday Night Training (MNT) and Goalkeeper Training (GK)
- SPRING TRACK
- SPRING UP

[See All Open Registrations Here](#)



### NEED HELP WITH REGISTRATION FEES?

The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation is proud to announce a \$5,000,000 Sports Matter grant to Every Kid Sports to provide income restricted families financial assistance to cover registration fees.

Applications accepted throughout the year. Approved applications are granted on

average, 7-14 days. Perfect timing for your spring sports registrations!

[Read More and Apply Here](#)

## Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade



One of our current All-Star Cheerleaders, Isla, represented SYC at this year's Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. She quickly learned a routine with her fellow UCA All-American Cheerleaders and performed it for spectators at the parade on Thanksgiving Day. Congratulations, Isla, on making UCA All-American this summer!



As 2021 comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank you for your support. Whether it came to us through volunteering, sports participation or financial donations, you helped us give thousands of kids an opportunity to grow through sports. Please consider SYC this month as you make your end of year giving choices.

Thanks again for your support of youth sports!



## SYC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

- CLOSED on 12/24 and 12/31
- NO LATE HOURS on Wed, 12/22 and 12/29

*We wish you a safe and joyful holiday and a very Happy New Year!*

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



### 2021 Holiday Lights in the Northern Virginia DC Area

Discover the best holiday lights in Northern Virginia and the Washington DC area including professional light shows, festive businesses, and private homes decorated for the holidays. Bookmark this guide to professional and neighborhood holiday...

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