



The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

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Fall Volleyball registration is OPEN, and we're planning to host an in-door season with practices and games! SYC Volleyball is a program that fills up very quickly. **DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!** Register now to secure your spot this fall at the best pricing of the season!

[Read More and Register Here!](#)

OPEN REGISTRATIONS

ANNUAL SPORTS

[Travel Soccer 2021-2022 TRYOUTS](#) - DATES POSTED!

SUMMER SPORTS

[Summer Basketball](#)

[Summer Powerlifting](#) - NEW OPTION ADDED!

[Summer Soccer Camps](#)

[Summer Soccer Clinics](#)

[Summer Track One Day Clinics](#)

FALL SPORTS

[Fall Cheer](#)

[Fall Cross Country](#)

[Fall Flag Football](#) - EARLY BIRD ENDS 5/31!

[Fall Tackle Football](#)

[Fall Tackle Football Pre-Season Camp](#)

[Fall Rec Soccer](#)

[Fall Pee Wee Kickers](#)

FEATURED SPORT



Just one week left to get signed up for Fall Flag Football with EARLY BIRD PRICING! Sign up today and join SYC this fall for our very first fall season of flag football!

SYC's Flag Football Program is a coed program designed to provide fundamental instruction for players with a wide variety of skill levels. Emphasis is placed on good sportsmanship, team play, self-discipline, maximum effort, integrity, and maximum participation. SYC Flag Football is registered with and plays under the NFL Flag Football League.

[Read More and Register Here!](#)

NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

George Angulo 5K/1K Fun



I wanted to share some thoughts after the George Angulo 5K, which was held at the Occoquan Regional Park on Saturday, May 22.

For those of you who didn't know George Angulo, he was a long time SYC volunteer and board member who we lost to cancer a number of years ago. Through the generosity of the Angulo family and many SYC members, as well as the proceeds from the annual 5K, SYC has been able to fund yearly scholarships for SYC student athletes who are heading off to college. This is a perfect legacy for George and one of the best things we do as a club (although there are many very good things that we do!).

I enjoyed being there (no running for me with the state of my knees), interacting with George's family and friends and remembering our friend and colleague. I enjoyed even more the chance to talk to many of the participants, adults and children alike, seeing them compete, as well as support this important initiative. With the relaxed protocols, it was nice to see some people's faces.

A huge thank you to George's brother Joe, who always stands with us as we honor his brother and always provides moving words at this event. A special thank you to SYC Track and Cross Country Commissioner Chris Kernan-Schmidt, who once again did an excellent job organizing the race and serving as race administrator. Also a great job by the SYC office staff - Laura, Nancy, and Patti's efforts once again made this event go off without a hitch.

Lastly, thank you to all the runners and walkers. It was not the largest event we have ever held, but there were families running together, young SYC track athletes challenging themselves and adult runners getting their work in. Hopefully, as we move forward in a better national health environment, we can grow this event and continue to fund the scholarships going forward for years to come. I know it is what George would have wanted.

Christopher P. Spera
 President, Board of Directors
 Springfield/South County Youth Club



It feels like SUMMER! Time to sign up for our Summer Soccer Camps and Clinics. We have something available for just about every age. We have several week-long recreational and travel soccer camp options (half day and full day options) to fit into your summer schedule.

We also have our very popular Summer Saturday Soccer Clinics to help our most novice players to our most advanced players improve and sharpen their soccer skills before the fall season!

[Read More and Register Here!](#)



The Virginian Elite Soccer Tournament, hosted by the Springfield/South County Youth Club, brings together over 400 boys and girls teams from ages 8-19. The Virginian is a Class I Tournament open to USYSA FIFA affiliated club/league teams, as well as US Club Soccer Teams. It is an approved tournament of the Virginia Youth Soccer Association affiliated with USYSC, USSF, and FIFA. Teams come from Canada, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The tournament will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 29-31, 2021. Games will be held at soccer fields throughout the Northern Virginia area. Check out the schedule and come out to see the action!

[See Game Schedules](#)

Send us your favorite pic!



SENIORS



Hey Seniors! We're looking for pictures of you in an SYC team picture, playing an SYC sport, or a recent picture of you. Send us your favorite! Tell us what sport(s) you played with SYC, and we'll include you in a fun collage or video montage in honor of you and your fellow class mates. We can't wait to see your photos!

Email your photo to admin@sycva.com and let us know what SYC sport(s) you played.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021!

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



2021 Memorial Day Weekend Events and Festivals in...

Memorial Day Weekend events in Northern Virginia honor the fallen with ceremonies and salutes. The long weekend also kicks off the summer with festivals and fireworks. Our guide to 2021 Memorial Day weekend events in Northern Virginia covers...

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