



The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

December 28, 2021

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A Letter from the SYC President

As we approach the year's end, I, like many of you, am reflecting on the prior twelve months. Obviously, this has been a time of uncertainty, with steps forward and steps back as the area, country, and world all grapple with the pandemic and the changes it has imposed on everyday life. It has certainly presented challenges to the club. As daunting as those challenges have been, I have been most impressed by the sense of community our club has exhibited. Staff, volunteers, and our membership have put in extra hours dealing with ever changing protocols, rules for facility use, and health issues, as we have worked very hard to give the youth of our community the athletic outlets we believe in so much. There has been tremendous dedication, energy, and innovation from board members, commissioners, league directors, and coaches - all to try and maintain our youth sports community as a resource to our member families. This is taking place at the same time as we undertake the exciting challenge of creating our new facility, which combines the office and storage functions of our old home with a quality sports venue that we will own and operate, instead of being solely dependent on public facilities. This would be a huge project under any circumstances; doing it during the pandemic has certainly been a challenge.

I believe we will continue a return to some kind of normalcy as we move forward, and we hope SYC can continue to be an important part of your community. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and sports-filled New Year!

Christopher P. Spera
SYC President

OPEN REGISTRATIONS

TRYOUTS

Select Volleyball Tryouts

WINTER SPORTS

Winter UP Basketball
Winter Backyard Pickup - Flag Football
Winter Powerlifting
Winter Soccer Clinics

SPRING SPORTS

Spring Flag Football

Spring Lacrosse (Boys)

Few spots in Lacrosse Boys 10U. Other boys groups waitlisting.

Spring Lacrosse (Girls)

Boys Spring Rugby

Girls Spring Rugby

Spring Rec Soccer

Spring Soccer - Pee Wee

Spring Soccer - U5 Cubs

Spring Softball

Spring Volleyball

NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



SYC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

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

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



Thank you for considering
SYC for your End of Year Giving!

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



The Ultimate Family Guide to New Year's Eve in DC

This New Year's Eve promises to be a lot more festive than the last! Some of your favorite traditions from yesteryear are back along with a few new events. From mid-day balloon drops to fireworks at dusk, we found the best way to say good-bye to...

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