



# The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

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## SAFETY PROTOCOL REMINDER



We trust parents, players, and coaches have read through [SYC's Return to Play Guidelines](#) and understand what we have put into place. This [document](#) is posted on our website. You may want to take another glance as we begin our fall season. Our travel soccer program has been playing throughout the summer. They have been able to test and report what is working well and what needs to be clarified. We would like to highlight a few important policies and protocols below, so that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable fall sports season.

- All coaches must wear a mask during training. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule. Even if players are comfortable training around a coach with no mask, it's non-negotiable.
- Players are not required to wear a mask during training or play. SYC believes during cardio intensive activities, masks could possibly impose a health risk. If a child states that based on a family decision he or she chooses to wear a mask during training or play, that is fine.
- If a coach wants to request mask wearing on their particular team, and everyone on their particular team agrees to do so voluntarily, then it is permissible. A coach may implement additional safety rules as long as all participants voluntarily agree to them. A coach or trainer may not ignore or abate any of our published protocols.
- SYC can only control the area of play. We cannot control the area where park visitors and spectators come and go using trails, tennis courts, playground, etc. as these are public spaces. They are not part of our Fairfax County use permit and accordingly are not under the club's control.
- Our volunteer R2P monitors are available to help keep things running smoothly and safely. Monitors can be found on the field wearing a green pinnie. If your team does not have one - volunteer!

It is important that we all work together as a team and as a community. If you see

something while at an SYC training/game that seems out of compliance, you can say something as a reminder in a kind and civil manner. For situations that don't resolve themselves, we ask that you contact your coach, league director, or sport commissioner. You may also call the office at 703-339-3796 or email the office at [admin@sycva.com](mailto:admin@sycva.com) for assistance.

## OPEN REGISTRATIONS

### ANNUAL SPORTS

[Travel Soccer Tryouts](#)

### FALL SPORTS

[Lacrosse NOVICE Clinics - FREE!](#)

[Rec Soccer - U16/U19 Girls Only](#)

[Rugby - JUST ADDED](#)

## FEATURED SPORT

FALL LACROSSE

NOVICE CLINICS

BOYS: OCTOBER 18

GIRLS: OCTOBER 25



**FREE**

Trying to find the right sport for your athlete? Let them try out lacrosse for FREE! There are some openings for our upcoming October Lacrosse Novice Clinics.

The boys clinic will be held on Sunday 10/18/2020 from 4PM - 6PM and the girls clinic will be held on Sunday 10/25/2020 from 4PM - 6PM. They will be held at South Run Park field #5.

[Read More and Register Here](#)

## NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



**COACHES - CALL/EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT**

**SOCCER  
TEAM  
PICTURES!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
ROLLING VALLEY ES - OUTSIDE**

Rec Soccer Coaches - Please email [memorymakersphoto@me.com](mailto:memorymakersphoto@me.com) or call 703-795-0550 with your team name and your contact number for an appointment time on picture day scheduled for Saturday, September 26th. Be sure to pass along the appointment information to your team families. We are offering photo times between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Photos will be taken outside at [Rolling Valley Elementary School](#).

Memory Makers is committed to operating in a manner that is safe for all! Photos will be taken outdoors, and **we ask players to bring their own balls** (They have some that they can sanitize onsite for players that do not have one).

In addition, Memory Makers is still offering team photos. In order to maintain six feet between all players, they are only taking individual photos on site and will create a team image in their photo lab using advanced technology. This means that every individual on a team -including coaches- will get their photo taken on site.

If there is any year to capture a memory, 2020 is definitely that year! Remember that this is a fundraiser for Rec Soccer!

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## **SYC Continues to Adapt!**

Safety First with Our Favorite Cheerleaders!



2020-2021 All-Star Cheerleaders

VOLLEYBALL IS OUTSIDE!



**SYC VOLLEYBALL**

Fall 2020



WANT TO PLAY? →

SUBMIT DAILY  
HEALTH CHECK-IN

All participants/volunteers must check in the day of each event.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND OPENING



### Opening of DNA Basketball Skills Academy

You are officially invited to the Opening of Developing Noble Athletes (DNA) Basketball Skills Academy on Sunday, September 27th from 12-3pm ([SEE FLYER](#)). Due to COVID-19, we cannot have a big party. We are going to host the opening in 20 minute time blocks for up to 10 people at a time. Please wear your mask. We will clean & sanitize between each group. This event is free to attend! We will also have discounts for anyone who wants to sign up for services/training at the opening. Please sign up here to book your time slot now.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA8AC28A2FDCF8-welcome>

### Virtual School Day Camp/Study Pods

In our new facility, we have classrooms set up where kids can come do their virtual learning and play basketball on breaks. Because we are keeping desks 6ft apart, space is limited. Full day camp opens on Monday, September 24. You must sign up in advance to attend. See [FLYER](#) for more information. Reply back to [operations@dnaskillsacademy.com](mailto:operations@dnaskillsacademy.com) if you're interested or to register.

HAPPY FIRST DAY OF FALL!

SPRINGFIELD/SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH CLUB



**FALL SPIRIT WEAR GET IT NOW!**

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