



# The Torch

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## JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### BE A LEADER

Join SYC Board of Directors

SYC seeks committed volunteers willing to contribute their time, energy and expertise to develop policy and promote SYC's mission. This is an exceptional opportunity to foster the growth and development of a local nonprofit organization devoted to youth sports and the community at large.

**Interested candidates must send an email summarizing your professional and/or personal experience and why you are interested in serving on SYC's Board of Directors.** Email Laura Vaughn, Operations Manager at [lauravaughn@sycva.com](mailto:lauravaughn@sycva.com) no later than July 31, 2021 in order to have your name placed on the ballot for the August General Annual membership meeting.

[See BOD Position Description](#)

## OPEN REGISTRATIONS

### ANNUAL SPORTS

[Travel Soccer 2021-2022 TRYOUTS](#)

### SUMMER SPORTS

[Summer Basketball](#)

[Summer Soccer Camps](#)

[Summer Soccer Clinics](#)

[Summer Softball Clinics - JUST ADDED!](#)

[Summer Track One Day Clinics](#)

## FALL SPORTS

Fall Cheer  
Fall Cross Country  
Fall Field Hockey  
Fall Flag Football  
Fall Tackle Football  
Fall Tackle Football Pre-Season Camp  
Fall Rec Soccer  
Fall Pee Wee Kickers  
Fall U5 Cubs Soccer  
Fall UP Soccer  
Fall Softball  
Fall Volleyball

## FEATURED SPORT



**Summer**  
**SOFTBALL**  
**CLINICS**

**Pitching Clinic**  
**General Skills - Beginner**  
**General Skills - Intermediate**

**SYC**  
**SOFTBALL**

SYC Softball is offering several clinics during the month of July for beginner and intermediate players! Each clinic will meet once a week for 3 session dates that will be held in the evenings.

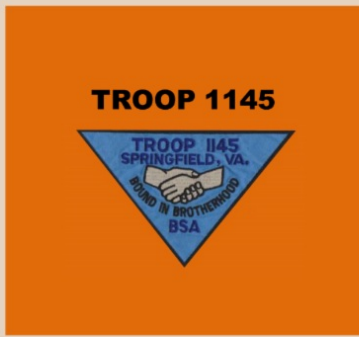
- **Pitching Clinic** - For beginner to intermediate pitchers.
- **General Skills for Beginners** - For players new to softball or only played 1-2 seasons/still learning most of the basics
- **General Skills for Intermediate Rec Level** - For players who played at least 1-2 seasons; mastered most of the basics already

[Read More and Register Here!](#)

## NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**Jonathan Evans - Eagle Scout Project**

Thank you Jon!

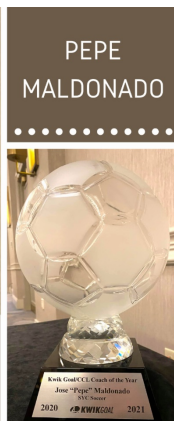


On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, eighteen Scouts and four adults from Troop 1145 gathered at the SYC warehouse to participate in Jonathan Evans' Eagle Project. One of the requirements for a Scout to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout is that he must develop, plan, organize, and execute a project that benefits the community in some way.

Jonathan wanted to give back to SYC because he had benefited from SYC's youth programs. He participated in SYC's Football, Track, and Basketball programs for six years while growing up in the Springfield area, and he wanted his Eagle project to benefit SYC. Jonathan worked with the SYC office team and planned a project to help Softball and Volleyball. The Scouts worked from 9 am to 6 pm building, cleaning, and organizing the Softball and Volleyball lockers.

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## 2021 Kwik Goal - CCL Coach of the Year



CONGRATULATIONS to our SYC Boys Director of Coaching, Jose "Pepe" Maldonado, for being named "Coach of the Year"! With this prestigious award, Kwik Goal will sponsor Coach Pepe in his pursuit of his next USSF coaching license. During the 2020-2021 season, Coach Pepe's accomplishments include a VA State Cup Championship, a CCL Premiership Championship, a USYS League Championship, tournament championships, placement of 15 youth athletes (class of 2021) to play in D1-D3 college programs, and the advancement of several teams in

the USYS Regionals Event representing SYC and Virginia!

Way to go Coach Pepe and all his players. We are all very proud of you!  
**#WeAreSpringfield**

## Rugby Girls - 3rd in Chesapeake Conference

**CONGRATULATIONS** SYC/West End High Girls Rugby, Coach Emory, and Coach Adase



The West End/SYC High School Girls (HSGs) rugby team closed their spring 2021 season on Sunday, 6/13, in Aberdeen, MD, with a third-place finish in the newly formed Chesapeake Conference. The Chesapeake Conference currently includes girls rugby teams from Maryland and Virginia and will likely welcome others from Delaware and West Virginia soon. The conference hosted a competitive rugby 10s opportunity during this year's HSGs spring season. North Bay (Aberdeen, MD) won first-place and West Carroll (Carroll County, MD) took second-place.

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## FAMILY FUN DAY

HOSTED BY SYC FLAG FOOTBALL

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH  
2PM - 7PM  
LORTON STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Hey SYC Families! Come join us for an afternoon of FUN! We will have rides, moon bounces, obstacle courses, and a DJ. In addition, there will be food trucks available for families to purchase food and sweet treats! Fairfax County Sheriff's Department will be available to offer free child IDs.

**This event is open to ALL spring and fall 2021 SYC sports families!**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

[See  
Flyer](#)

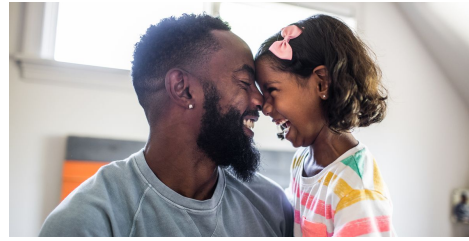
**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

# Happy Father's Day!

## Father's Day in Virginia

Fulfill Dad's passion for fishing, fancy cars, good food and maybe even a glass of fine Virginia wine this Father's Day.

[Read more](http://www.virginia.org)  
[www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org)



## 22 Creative Things to Do for Father's Day That'll Make...

There are so many different ways to celebrate your dad on Father's Day. Picking out the perfect Father's Day gift and writing a sweet message in his card may be a given, but it's also important to make sure that your dad's special day is full of...

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## Hawks Fundamentals & Skills Camp



Hayfield Hawks will be hosting summer basketball camps on:

July 19-23, 8:30AM - 3:30PM  
July 26-30, 8:30AM - 3:30PM

Camps are open to boys and girls ages 8-16, grades 2nd-10th. Before and after care options available.

[READ HERE](#) for more information and registration form.

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