



The Torch

SYC Weekly Digest

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Meet Alexandra Lin!



Have you ever wondered where we get those awesome photos you see here in the Torch and social media? Well meet Alexandra Lin! Alex is currently a senior at West Springfield High School and has been helping SYC with sport photography for almost two years now. She's captured some amazing images of our players, coaches, and volunteers traveling from field to gym using her own photography equipment. We recently had the pleasure of interviewing her so that our membership can get to know her too!

SYC: Where do you plan to attend school when you graduate this year?

ALEX: I am planning on attending VCUARTS to further my education in the arts, specifically photography.

SYC: What got you interested in photography?

ALEX: As a kid growing up I was always interested in capturing memories, and I never went anywhere without my toy camera. My dad also has a passion for photography, so sharing that hobby became a way for us to bond and spend time together. In middle school I started to become more serious about this passion of mine and started looking at it with a more entrepreneurial mindset. Since then I was able to book a lot of gigs ranging from sports, prom photos, senior pictures, and couples photoshoots.

SYC: What are your other interests? Sports?

ALEX: I have been playing volleyball for six years now and actually was first exposed to it from SYC. I played for a year on a pickup team and then after that, I started playing club volleyball. My freshman year I made the varsity team, and I am hoping to be able to play my last and final season at West Springfield High School.

So be sure to say "Hi" if you ever see Alex out "shooting" during your SYC sports activities. She'll be the one with the big camera and a big smile!

Contact email for Alexandra at alexlinds4@gmail.com.

OPEN REGISTRATIONS

ANNUAL SPORTS

[Travel Soccer Tryouts](#)

WINTER SPORTS

Softball Clinics

SPRING SPORTS

Basketball Training

Field Hockey

Flag Football

Boys Lacrosse

Girls Lacrosse

Powerlifting - Grades 5/6 **JUST ADDED!**

Rec Soccer

Rec Soccer MNT

Rec Soccer GK Training

Rugby

U5 Cubs Soccer

Pee Wee Kickers Soccer

Spring Break Soccer Camp

Soccer Clinics Friday Night Lights

Softball

Track

Volleyball

SUMMER SPORTS

Summer Soccer Camps

Summer Soccer Clinics

FEATURED SPORT



HURRY! On-Time Registration ends at the end of this month for these SPRING SPORTS!
Prices go up starting March 1st for many spring sports.

FLAG FOOTBALL

POWERLIFTING
JUST ADDED Grades 5/6!

RECREATIONAL SOCCER

GIRLS SOFTBALL

VOLLEYBALL

VOLUNTEER TO COACH! Your kids need you! For spring sports that are in need of coaches - If your child is waitlisted, volunteer to coach, and your child is release from the waitlist ahead of all other waitlisted players.

See ALL Open Registrations
HERE!

NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



ALL-STARS 2021-2022

INTEREST MEETING

TAKE CHEER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH AT 7PM
ON ZOOM

Love cheer? Ready to take it to the next level? SYC All-Star Cheer is a performance squad that participates in local events, college and NBA games, parades, competitions and much more! All-Star Cheer is having tryouts soon for the 2021-2022 season and is open to 4th-8th graders.

We will be conducting a virtual interest meeting on **Friday February 26th at 7pm via Zoom**. This meeting will provide information about All-Stars, commitments, practices, costs, etc. and answer any questions you may have before signing up for tryouts. **Please RSVP by February 25th to allstarcheer@sycva.com**. The link to the Zoom meeting will be provided only to those who RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you!

Carrie Moon
SYC All-Stars

WE WANT YOU Kickball Commissioner

THE KIDS NEED YOU...SAY YOU'LL HELP!

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We need a volunteer to be our SYC Kickball Commissioner!

We're hoping to offer Kickball this summer.

Please email lauravaughn@sycva.com and say you'll help!

THANK YOU!



Volunteers in **ACTION** Spring Pre-Season Prep Work



Volunteers have been busy prepping for spring soccer! One set of the 6x18 portable goals that were at Hayfield HS practice field were recently moved to Saratoga ES by Jay Rouse, Brian McCord, and Jim Miller when newer goals were placed at Hayfield HS. Wheel sets have been purchased and assembled and will be installed before spring season starts to make these goals more movable for practice use or school use. The goals are locked to the fence when not in use to prevent injury.

The second set of goals was moved to West Springfield ES by Jay Rouse, John East, and Jim Miller, with some added help from Miguel Mijango, Dotty Talbot, and Jorge Diaz. Wheels will also be added to this set. Thank you volunteers!

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



Fundamentals of Soccer

While it's not necessary to be well versed in all aspects of the game before your child starts, it is helpful to understand some of the basics.

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