

# FT. BELVOIR CYS CONNECT

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## Parent Participation

Parent participation is highly encouraged in all CYS programs and is necessary for some activities to be successful. There would not be a Sports program without the dedication of volunteer coaches offering their expertise to help support our youth. Some ways parents participate in childcare programs may include eating lunch with their child and participating in various room activities (prior arrangements must be made with your child's teacher). Parent Advisory Boards (PAB's) operate at all the Centers and are open to all parents. Through the PAB, parents provide valuable input to the programs in which their children spend a significant portion of their day. Learn more about the PAB on page 2.

To encourage parent participation, the "Why I'm Needed" (WIN) program allows parents to earn points and receive up to 10% discount on their 1st child's monthly childcare fees at the CDC or SAC. For information and opportunities on how to volunteer please speak with management at your children's center.

For information on all our services visit:

<https://belvoir.armymwr.com/programs/youth/join-youth-sports-and-fitness>

or our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/belvoircys>



## SAVE THE DATE

### September 1

All CYS offices & programs are closed in observance of Labor Day.

### September 12

All CYS offices & programs are closed for quarterly training day.

### October 13

All CYS offices & programs are closed in observance of Columbus Day.

### November 10 and 11

All CYS offices & programs are closed for quarterly training day & Veterans Day.

### November 27 and 28

All CYS offices & programs are closed in observance of Thanksgiving and the day afterwards.



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# What's the CYScoop!

- The SY 25-26 Fee Policy is expected to be released by the DoD in October 2025. Sometimes the policy is implemented as late as January 2026. No changes in fees or fee categories will be implemented without a 30-day written notice. CYS will notify patrons via email when the change goes into effect. Please make sure Parent Central Services has your most updated contact information.
- Nearly 250 children participated in our summer sports clinics, enjoying soccer, basketball, football, cheerleading, golf, tennis, and pickleball—what a fantastic turnout!
- This fall, Youth Sports & Fitness will be partnering with the CYS Nutritionist to deliver hands-on health and nutrition sessions that also incorporate fun fitness activities.

## PARENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Parent Advisory Board (PAB) is chaired by a parent, meets quarterly, and provides parents with an opportunity to meet and discuss Child/Youth Programs. With advice from staff, the board is responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of the parent participation program in accordance with Section 1506(a) of the Military Child Care Act of 1989.

If you're interested in a leadership role, ask us about the Parent Advisory Board Council. Inquiries can be made by calling Parent Central Services at (703)805-5555/5556.

**“Children learn a great deal by observing adults. If you remain calm and use gentle communication during tense moments, kids are more likely to mimic that behavior.”**

**~ Kids Included Together (KIT)**





## Youth Sports & Fitness Winter Schedule



### Wrestling

- Enrollment period: Aug. 4 – Oct. 31
- Cost: \$135
- Season: November 2025 - March 2026
- Grades: 1 - 9

### House Basketball

- Enrollment period: Sept. 2 – Dec. 2
- Cost: \$70
- Season: January - March
- Age Group: 5 - 14 years old

### Cheerleading (Basketball)

- Enrollment: Sept. 1 – Dec. 1
- Cost: \$70
- Season: January - March
- Age Group: 7 - 14 years old

### Select Basketball

- Enrollment period: October tryouts (must be registered with CYS to tryout)
- Cost: \$135
- Season: November 2025 - March 2026
- Grades: 5 - 8 (boys and girls)

### Start Smart Soccer

- Enrollment period: Nov. 3, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026
- Cost: \$30
- Season: January - February
- Age Group: 3 - 4 years old

### Start Smart Sports Development

- Enrollment period: Nov. 3, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026
- Cost: \$30
- Season: January - February
- Age Group: 3 - 4 years old

Dates and offerings are subject to change without notice. Registration closes when teams are filled or at the end of the enrollment/registration period.

**Rates subject to change with new Army Fee Policy.**

Sign up via WebTrac or Parent Central Services (PCS).

**For more information, please call:**

**Youth Sports and Fitness at (703) 805-1836/3126/5487**

**Parent Central Services (PCS) at (703) 805 -5555/5556**



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