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## **CYS Youth Sports & Fitness**

Youth Sports offer a wide range of benefits, impacting physical, mental, and social well-being, as well as academic performance and character development. These benefits extend to both individual development and community building.

The Child & Youth Services (CYS) Youth Sports & Fitness Program offers various opportunities for children to participate in sports. The program is expanding to provide support for children ages 3 to 18 years to encourage healthy, lifelong habits. Players must be registered with CYS to enroll in a sport.

Team sports are only available with the participation of volunteer coaches and assistants. All coaches are trained and certified by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) and receive free registration for their children participating in a sport. If you are interested in becoming a Coach, please contact us today! (The summer sports schedule is listed on page 3.)

For information on all of our services, visit isit

https://belvoir.armymwr.com/programs/youth/join-youth-sports-and-fitnes

or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/belvoircys.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

May 26 All CYS Offices & Programs are closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**June 7** Color Run

**June 17** SAC & Youth Center Summer Camp starts

#### June 19

All CYS Offices & Programs are closed in observance of Juneteenth.

#### June 20

All CYS Offices & Programs are closed for Training Day.

#### **July 4**

All CYS Offices & Programs are closed in observance of Independence Day.

**August 15** Last day of SAC & Youth Center Summer Camp

### September 1

All CYS Offices & Programs are closed in observance of Labor Day.

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# What's the CYScoop!

## It's PCS Season, do you have your child's academics in order?

A School Liaison Officer (SLO) is a vital resource for Military Families, especially during the transition to a new duty station. Before a Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Military Families should reach out to the SLO to ensure a smooth transition for their children's education. Here are some key things Military Families might need before the transition:

### **Steps to Take Before Transition:**

Contact the School Liaison Early: SLOs can help coordinate school enrollment and provide information about local schools at the new duty station and connect the family with the new School Liaison in the receiving state or county.

Academic Records: Ensure that you have copies of your child's transcripts, report cards, and any standardized test scores. These will be crucial for the new school.

Individualized Education Program (IEP)/504 Plans: If your child has special educational needs, ensure their IEP or 504 plan is up-to-date and ready to be shared with the new school.

Immunization Records: Double-check that you have all necessary vaccination records for enrollment at the new school.

School Calendar: Review the academic calendar for the new school to plan for start dates, breaks, and other important timelines.

Extracurricular Activities: Gather details about clubs, sports, or other activities your child participates in to help them reconnect with similar interests at the new school

## Want to become an FCC Provider!

Are you interested in running your own childcare business and live on post? Are you creative, energetic, and do you love working with children? Join the growing ranks of Family Child Care (FCC) Providers. They provide an essential service to the Army Community and can earn a competitive income\*! www.ArmyMWR.com/FCC

If you are interested in getting support from a SLO please call (703) 805-3436. Have an FCC questions? Please send your inquiries to usarmy.belvoir.imcom.mbx.cys-contact-us@army.mil.







## Youth Sports & Fitness Summer Schedule

#### **Golf Clinic**

Cost: \$75 Ages: 7 - 14 Years Old Enrollment Period: May 6 - June 28 Clinic: Week 1 (July 8 -12) Week 2 (July 15 -19)

#### **Basketball Clinic**

Cost: \$40 Ages: 6 - 14 Years Old Enrollment Period: May 6 - June 28 Clinic: July 8 - July 12

#### **Soccer Clinic**

Cost: \$40 Ages: 6 - 13 Years Old Enrollment Period: May 6 - June 28 Clinic: July 15 - July 19

#### **Football Clinic**

Cost: \$40 Ages: 6 - 13 Years Old Enrollment Period: May 6 - June 28 Clinic: July 22 - July 26

#### **Cheerleading Clinic**

Cost: \$40 Ages: 7 - 13 Years Old Enrollment Period: May 6 - June 28 Clinic: July 22 - July 26 **Tennis Clinic** Cost: \$45 Ages: 7 - 14 Years Old Enrollment Period: May 6 - June 28 Clinic: Aug 12 - 16

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, PCS at (703) 805-5555/5556.

## **STAFF Spotlight**

CYS appreciates their staff! We want to highlight the hard work and dedication of these teammates by featuring a new staff member in each newsletter. Our first spotlighted staff is Mr. MARVIN B. VILLAMOR (Cook at JBCDC). Get to know more about her below!

**1. What accomplishment are you most proud of?** Being an experienced cook, as it expresses creativity, and is a way to connect with others & contribute to the wellbeing of those around you. 2. What do you like to do in your spare time? Cooking with my family and watching cooking demos on YouTube.

3. Favorite recipe to cook? Asian cuisine, preferably with noodles

4. What is your favorite part about working for CYS? Making kids happy and having the kids recognize you because your food tastes great, and that makes it very rewarding.







## **CYS Summer Camp is starting soon!**



## Are you registered...are you prepared?

## Things to know so your child has a successful Summer Camp experience

- Children/Youth should wear sneakers or shoes with a back/strap while in program for safety purposes. Shoes with wheels, slides/flip flops or open toe shoes are not permitted.
- Outside food/snacks are not permitted unless a Special Diet Statement has been submitted and approved.
- ✓ Personal toys/games should be left at home.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to dropping off. We will be outside a lot and want to make sure the children are protected.
- $\checkmark$  Please do not have your children bring money to camp, nor on fieldtrips.
- ✓ On fieldtrips, we use bright colored T-shirts to identify our children. The shirts will be provided by the program.
- On fieldtrip days please be at the program prior to the scheduled departure time so your child/youth does not miss the bus.

If you have any questions as pertains to Markham School Age Center (SAC) or Youth Center Summer Camp, please call SAC at (703) 805-9100 or the Youth Center at (703) 805-4515.





