

# Youth Sports Mission

In pursuit of excellence in youth sports, we are committed to creating a positive environment for our youth's participation in and enjoyment of recreational sports.

## STRONG FOUNDATION

The Youth Sports Program philosophy is to instill a positive attitude, sportsmanship, basic fundamentals, confidence, and high moral standards. Youth Sports Programs develop the physical, psychological, and social aspects for youth. Our programs emphasize participation, fun, sportsmanship, and promotes a non-competitive, recreational approach to sports. Participants, parents, and coaches are expected to support this value system.

## PROGRAM FACTS

### DIVISIONS BASED ON GRADE

Following Colorado school age guidelines, PRCS division break down is based on October 1, 2021. Parents will register their child based on the grade they are entering.

Changing to a different division based on grade is not recommended. A child may move up one grade level only if the parent signs a waiver acknowledging that they are aware their child may be playing with children up to two years older. A player may move down one grade level by providing a signed statement from a physician describing a condition or disability that would prevent the child from playing within his/her division. **Note: The medical statement must be submitted to the PRCS Sports Office for approval.** If a child is held back a grade, a letter from the school will need to be provided with the registration. **Players may not waive into the program.**

### PLAYER REQUESTS

With the large volume of participants, we can not guarantee your child is going to play with his or her friend; however, PRCS will make every effort to honor requests. Make sure both children are in the same division, select the same practice location, and write the other child's name on the registration form. **Not available during late registration.**

### PRACTICE SITES

Participants register for a practice location. Practice sites differ from game sites. Your coach will call you to inform you of the time and date of your first practice. Coaches determine practice days and times; and may choose to move practices to a park within a two-mile radius of the sign-up site.

### GAMES SITES

Game sites are determined by the number of teams in your practice zone, and the size of the field required. Typically, the younger divisions have the greatest number of participants, hence, the least amount of travel. We have made an effort to design zones that will ensure game sites are reasonably close to practice sites.

## IMPORTANT FACTS

**Practices Start:** Week of May 10  
**Games:** Begin week of May 31/End no later than July 16  
**Fees:** \$70/child

## DIVISIONS

**Divisions will be determined by the participant's grade entering the 21-22 school year as of October 1, 2021.**

- Players must be 4 years old at the start of the program May 12, 2021
- Players who are 19 years old or older as of October 1, 2021 are NOT eligible to participate.

Divisions Based on Grade	Division Name	Game Days
PRE K & Kindergarten Coed T-Ball	Hank Aaron	MON/WED/FRI
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Coed T-Ball	Rich Gossage	TUES/THURS/SAT
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - Coach Pitch	Willie Mays	TUES & THURS
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - Baseball	Pee Wee Reese	MON-FRI
7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - Baseball	Sandy Koufax	MON-FRI
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - Baseball	Mickey Mantle	MON-FRI
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - Softball	Minors	TUES & THURS
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - Softball	Juniors	MON-FRI
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - Softball	Seniors	MON-FRI

## ACTIVITY NUMBERS

You pick a practice site based on the available practice park choices. Each division will have a list of parks with corresponding activity number.

### FALL SOCCER AND TACKLE FOOTBALL

Enjoy the warm days ahead, but don't get left behind!  
Registration for Fall runs May 10-July 16.  
Practices start early August and seasons runs late August through late October!

### WINTER INDOOR SOCCER

For Ages 4-16 (divisions determined by grade)  
Registration runs August 16-October 1  
Season runs early November thru the end of February

## CHECK OUT THESE TOO!

### NATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Partnering with the City, NFF will provide boys and girls, ages 4-14, the best football experience while emphasizing the fundamentals in a fun and safe way. Individual or team registration accepted. For more, call (720) 360-1600 or visit [www.nationalflagfootball.com](http://www.nationalflagfootball.com).

### PIKES PEAK & PATRIOT LACROSSE CLUBS

America's fastest growing youth sport. Lacrosse players can expect to be in an environment that teaches skills, builds character, encourages and values team play, and promotes good sportsmanship. For specifics, see <http://patriotlax.org/> or <http://pikespeaklacrosse.com/> for more.

### SWITCHBACKS SOCCER CAMP

Monday-Wednesday; July 12-14  
Youth ages 5-18 learn skills, drills, and techniques from the Switchbacks FC professional coaching staff and players! Camp is held at Venezia Park for the first two days, then culminating with a meet and greet with the current roster of the Switchbacks FC. Registration details @ [www.coloradosprings.gov](http://www.coloradosprings.gov).

### TINY TYKES SOCCER

Partnering with Challenger Sports, Youth Sports is proud to introduce Tiny Tykes Soccer for ages 2-3 years old. This is a 6 week practice program beginning late August. Registration is \$72/child and includes a uniform and ball from Challenger Sports. Register at [www.challengersports.com/tinytykes/](http://www.challengersports.com/tinytykes/).

### COLORADO SPRINGS LITTLE LEAGUE

The City and CSLL team up to provide Spring Coed Baseball for ages 6-10 and Girls Softball ages 8-10. Registration is December 12-March 2. Practices begins mid-March; games run early April through the first week of June. For more, visit [www.coloradospringslittleleague.com](http://www.coloradospringslittleleague.com).



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at Dick's Sporting Goods  
both Powers Rd and Chapel Hills Mall Stores  
More information available in March

## REGISTRATION

**JANUARY 4-APRIL 16**

**Late registration begins April 21**

Spaces remaining are on a first-come, first-serve basis. All late registrations are walk-in only at the Sports Office. Player requests are not honored during late registration. A \$5/person non-refundable late fee will be assessed.

## IT'S EASY TO REGISTER

- Select the park site most convenient for you.
- Choose one of our easy registration options.
- Make checks payable to: PRCS. *Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted*

**ONLINE:** [www.coloradosprings.gov/Youth-Sports](http://www.coloradosprings.gov/Youth-Sports)  
**Click Register Here**

*credit card payment required*

### Mail-To, 24-Hour Drop Box, Walk-In:

Sports Office (northwest corner of Memorial Park)  
1315 East Pikes Peak Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
8 AM to 5 PM (Weekdays. Closed City Holidays.)  
**Phone: (719) 385-5981**

## REFUND POLICY

- A full refund or credit is issued if the activity is canceled by the City.
- Once the program has started but is not yet 50% complete, an individual withdrawing from the activity can be refunded or credited 50% of the registration price.
- No refund or credit will be issued for a withdrawal if 50% or more of the program is completed.

## ADJUSTED FEE

The adjusted fee and payment plan programs were established to allow PRCS to serve more people fairly and efficiently. Adjusted fees are available for activities exceeding a registration cost of \$30.

## MEMORIES THAT LAST

By registering in PRCS activities, you hereby consent to the photographing of your child by the City of Colorado Springs and/or their agents. You hereby consent to the use of these photographs singularly or in conjunction with other photographs or video recordings for PRCS marketing and training purposes without compensation.



Partnering with the **NATIONAL INCLUSION PROJECT**, Youth Sports strives to offer opportunities for children of ALL abilities, so ALL have a chance to play. Call (719) 385-6964 for details.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's First and Last Name	M/F	Date of Birth	School Grade	Sport	Park & Activity #	Years of Experience	Weight <i>Football Only</i>	Fee

Player Request: I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to play with \_\_\_\_\_

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*We have registered for the same division and have requested the same practice site. Note: You may not request more than one player per child.*

### I acknowledge and agree to the Terms of Use.

By submitting this application and account information, I agree to provide true, accurate, current and complete information about myself and family members. At any time, the City may request verification of the information provided in this application and account and I will provide the information immediately. If at any time I provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, the City has the right to immediately suspend or terminate your account. Additionally, the City may suspend or terminate your individual or your family member's privileges to participate in this and any other City-sponsored activity. The City of Colorado Springs specifically reserves the right to request proof of the information that is a part of this account, including but not limited to, verification of the birth date of the participant.

### I acknowledge and agree to the Participant Warning Statement.

Although participation in supervised athletics and activities is generally considered safe, and serious injuries are not common, it is impossible to eliminate every risk. To help reduce accidents and injuries, players must obey safety rules, report all physical problems, follow a proper conditioning program and inspect their own equipment. By registering for this program, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. Those who do not wish to accept the risk should not register or participate. *The City of Colorado Springs carries no insurance for participants or spectators. The Emergency Medical Service will be called for all medical emergencies, and individuals will be responsible for all ensuing charges.*

**Inclusion Coordinator:**  If you need an accommodation to participate, please check the box to have the Inclusion Coordinator contact you.

**Helping Hand Fund:** Yes, I would like to contribute  \$1  \$5  \$10 or \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the PRCS Youth Scholarship Fund. This fund allows children, youth and teens to enroll in programs who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate. Please include your donation with this registration. Thank you!

**Volunteer 2 Coach:** Youth Sports could not survive without volunteers. Are you interested in volunteering?  Yes  No  Maybe

## INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW WILL BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTRATION IS PROCESSED

**Check Payment Method:**  Cash  Check  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express  MO

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_  
*I authorize PRCS to use my credit card for fees in the above listed activities*

Print Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_



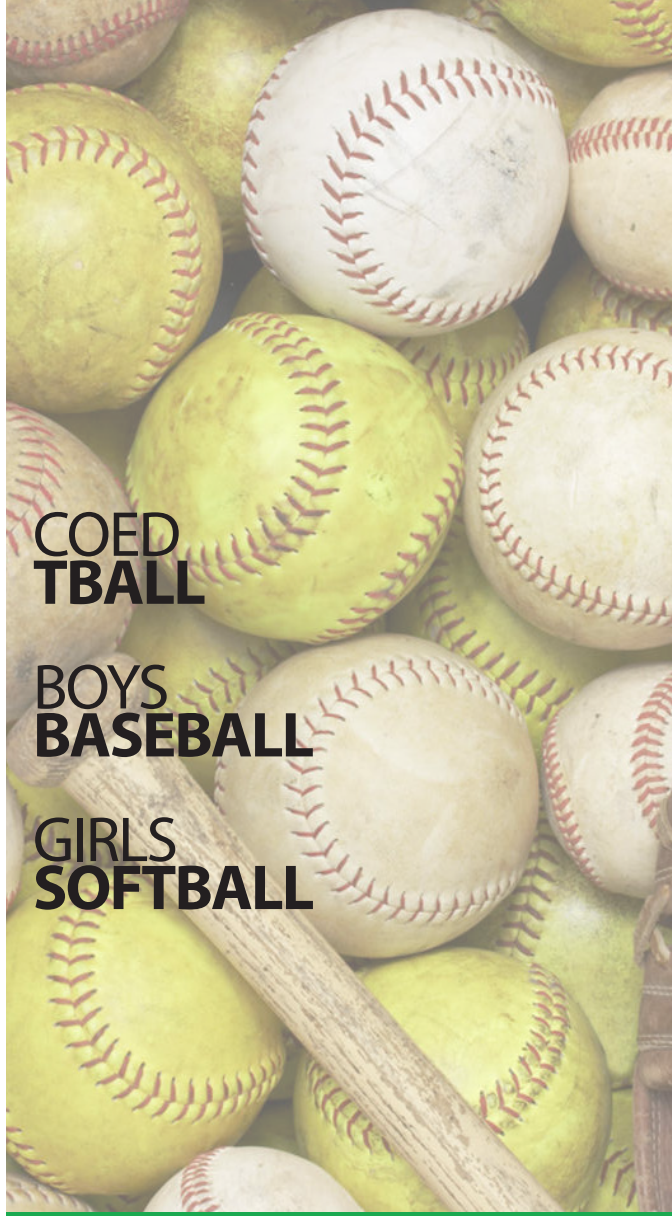
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# SUMMER 2021

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