



What is MYSA?

- **MYSA** was established to promote youth sports and provide opportunities for children in third through eighth grades to get involved in athletics.
- The **MYSA** Board is made up of seven elected members.
- The Board members are elected to three-year terms with elections held in August.

What sports does MYSA sponsor?

YMCA Flag Football
YMCA Basketball
Baseball
Softball

YMCA Volleyball
Pee Wee/Midget Tackle Football
Wrestling

Who is eligible to participate in MYSA sponsored sports:

Any student in the Malcolm school district (attends MPS or lives in the District) or with special permission from the **MYSA** Board is eligible.

What are the benefits of being involved in MYSA sponsored sports?

- Your team will have plenty of equipment for practicing and playing games.
- Uniforms will be provided (when necessary).
- Your team will have a coach.
- Your team will have an opportunity to use the Malcolm school facilities and Malcolm ball field for practices and games.
- Malcolm teams do not pay registration fees to participate in **MYSA** tournaments.

What else does MYSA do?

MYSA sponsors the following tournaments and clinics throughout the year:

- Jr. High Volleyball Tournament – October
- 3rd – 6th Grade Volleyball Tournament – October
- Jr. High Boys Basketball Tournament – December
- Jr. High Girls Basketball Tournament – February
- 3rd – 6th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament – March
- Pre- K – 8th Wrestling Tournament – March or April
- Pee Wee Baseball Tournament – May or June
- Jr. Pee Wee Baseball Tournament – May or June
- Pre-K – 12 Wrestling Clinic– June

(These are target months only and subject to change.)

MYSA is also involved in other youth sports and school athletic activities. For example:

- **MYSA** contributes to a scholarship for one senior boy and one senior girl each year.
- **MYSA** sponsors the 5,000 shot basketball shooting club.
- **MYSA** contributes to Jr. High and High School athletics when there is a need for items that may be beyond the athletic budget.
- **MYSA** has partnered with Pleasant Dale Post 354 to provide Legion Baseball in Malcolm.

How can I get involved in MYSA?

- We are always looking for volunteers to help with concessions, ticket takers, scorekeepers, etc. Call a **MYSA** Board member to find out if you can help with upcoming **MYSA** events.
- Coaching vacancies open up frequently. Are you willing to coach?
- Submit your name to serve on the **MYSA** Board when vacancies occur.
- Attend **MYSA** Board meetings.

What does it cost to be involved in MYSA sponsored sports?

- For YMCA sports, you pay the YMCA registration plus a \$10 **MYSA** fee.
- Baseball, Softball and Wrestling are \$40-\$45 for each sport.
- Lifetime memberships are no longer offered; however, if you previously purchased a lifetime membership it is still valid and you are not required to pay the \$10 **MYSA** fee.

How do we sign-up?

- Sign-ups for various sports happen throughout the year, they will be posted in the CLIPPER and on the MYSA website (www.malcolmsports.com). (Note: it is important to sign-up on time; a \$15.00 late fee will be charged if you sign-up after the sign-up date.)
- After coaches have been assigned to each team, the coaches are responsible for registering players on the team and collecting the registration and registration fees. Special waiver forms are available from **MYSA** for parents to sign. All checks for registration fees should be made out to **MYSA**. After the registrations and fees are collected by the coach they should be turned in to the **MYSA** Board member coordinating the sport. The registrations for Malcolm teams are turned in to the YMCA at the same time.
- **MYSA** requests that parents contact a **MYSA** Board member if they are interested in coaching or organizing a team.

When are the 2007/2008 MYSA Sports Sign-up Dates?

- Football ----- May
- YMCA Volleyball ----- August
- YMCA Basketball ----- September
- Wrestling ----- November
- Baseball/Softball ----- January

(Sign-up dates and times are subject to change. Check www.malcolmsports.com for the latest information.)

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