



### **What is MYSA?**

- MYSA was established to promote youth sports and provide opportunities for children in second 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?**

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| Flag Football | Pee Wee/Midget Tackle Football |
| Basketball    | Volleyball                     |
| Baseball      | Wrestling                      |
| Softball      |                                |

### **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 (proper size balls, age appropriate baskets, etc.) for practicing and playing games.
- Uniforms will be provided (when necessary).
- Your team will have a coach.
- Background checks will be conducted on all head coaches.
- 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
- 10U Baseball Tournament – May or June
- 12U Baseball Tournament – May or June
- Pre-K – 12 Wrestling Clinic– June

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

### **How can I get involved in MYSA?**

- We need volunteers to help with concessions, ticket takers, scorekeepers, ball field maintenance, etc. Contact 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 or similar league sports, you pay the league registration plus a \$5-15 MYSA fee.
- Baseball, Softball and Wrestling are \$50-\$100 for each sport.

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

- MYSA contributes to a scholarship for two seniors each year.
- MYSA sponsors the 5,000 shot basketball shooting club.
- MYSA sponsors ImPACT™ (computerized neurocognitive assessment) testing for Jr. High student athletes in contact sports.
- MYSA contributes to Jr. High athletics when there is a need for items that may be beyond the school's athletic budget.
  - Recent contributions to MPS include Jr. High track uniforms, Jr. High wrestling warm-ups and partial cost of football tackling sled.
  - MYSA paid for the Jr. High Track Record Board displayed at school.
- MYSA pays for maintenance (e.g. mowing and equipment) at the Malcolm ball field and pays rent for Malcolm teams to use the Garland ball field.
- MYSA paid 50% of the cost for the new lights on the Malcolm ball field (other 50% was paid for with a matching funds state grant).
- MYSA paid for portion of the wrestling mat purchased in 2011.
- MYSA contributed to the cost of the new popcorn machine used in the school's concession stand.

**What major projects is MYSA working on for 2011-2012?**

- MYSA is building a new storage shed for equipment at the ball field.

**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](http://www.malcolmsports.com)). (Note: it is important to sign-up on time as some leagues have hard deadlines and some have late fees).
- MYSA will typically have a "registration night" for each sport. Forms and/or contact information will also be posted to the MYSA website for those who cannot attend the registration night. The MYSA registration form and league registration form (when applicable) need to be turned into MYSA. All checks for registration fees should be made out to MYSA. The registrations for Malcolm teams are turned in to the respective league at the same time. This way we can make sure all the Malcolm students are on the correct team.
- MYSA requests that parents contact a MYSA Board member if they are interested in coaching or organizing a team.

**When are the typical MYSA Sports Sign-up Dates?**

- Football ----- May
  - Volleyball ----- August
  - Basketball ----- September
  - Wrestling ----- November
  - Baseball/Softball ----- January
- (Sign-up dates and times are subject to change. Check [www.malcolmsports.com](http://www.malcolmsports.com) for the latest information.)

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current MYSA Board contact information:

**[www.malcolmsports.com](http://www.malcolmsports.com)**