

Barstow Youth Club



FROM THE DIRECTOR.....

Thank you!

BYC wants to send a sincere thank you to everyone who came out this past April to help clean up the Mendon baseball fields! We've had a successful spring sports season and it is a result of so many adults willing to help make the programs happen! Thanks go to Rob Frei and Jeremy Prior, who are coaching Tball, Matt Bigelow, who's handling Mighty Mites, Chad Galiano and Rafael Robles, who are handling the two minors teams.

The BYC is planning to be present at this year's Chittenden Day on August 24 at Barstow! While we will be offering registration for our Fall sports, we will also have some fun activities, we hope to see you there!

Jamie Gallagher, director

SPONSORS

BYC would like to thank our sponsors for the year: Mendon Mini Golf & Snack Bar, Flying Colors Painters, Sugar & Spice and Dorr's Service Center for their support of our programs! Your contributions have helped pay for uniforms, league fees and equipment to give our young athletes the experiences they will remember for a lifetime! BYC would also like to thank Seth Bridge with Mendon Trucking & Excavating for his time helping to improve the Mendon baseball field! If your business is interested in receiving a tax write-off, please contact any Executive Board member to discuss the options available to you.



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DONATIONS

If you have athletic equipment that does not fit your child any longer please consider bringing it to Chittenden Day for our donation table. Families can help themselves to any equipment they may need for the upcoming season! This is 100% free for all!

LATE REGISTRATION FEE

Beginning with the upcoming Fall sports season, BYC will be implementing a \$10 late registration fee. We will advertise this through social media, newsletters, and registration forms. This puts BYC in a similar position as other area recreation organizations.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

BYC has many summer opportunities for students that will be in middle school starting in August. All players will need to sign up and complete a waiver form before participating.

BYC is planning a one-week FREE basketball clinic the week of August 5-9 for boys in grades 5-8. The clinic, organized and run by Dick Wilcox, will be in the Barstow gym and will be two hours long each night of the week. BYC is also hosting a girls basketball clinic for grades 3-8, directed by Andrea Shahan. This is a Saturday morning opportunity, from 8-9:30 on July 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Geoff Wells will be directing a co-ed, drop-in soccer skills & scrimmage sessions throughout the summer at Barstow, from 6-8 pm. These dates are: June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 14, & 21. Players should have shin guards and a water bottle!

SEASONAL REGISTRATION

Registration for the Fall Soccer and Flag Football seasons are open now and will be accepted until practices start in early-September.

The registration fee is \$40/player U10 (3rd/4th grade) boys/girls soccer & co-ed flag football. \$50/player for U12 (5th/6th grade) boys/girls soccer and co-ed flag football. Pre K-2 soccer and flag football are free (pending enough sign-ups and volunteers). After August 16, add \$10 late fee. Registration forms were sent home with your child or you may request one from any of the board members. Checks are made out to 'Barstow Youth Club'.

FINGERPRINTING AND BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

BYC has been given access to the Vermont Crime Information Center's database for background checks on volunteers. This is a requirement of our insurance policy, which grants us the ability to better assure families that all efforts are being made to keep our children safe. Depending on where you get your prints taken, records checks can cost up to \$25 at the time of your fingerprinting. The turnaround on prints is approximately 4-6 weeks, so you will need to plan accordingly. The packets are available from any of the Executive Board members, and if you have questions or are interested in coaching for BYC starting in the fall, contact Jamie Gallagher, director, or Chris Blanchard, fall sports director.

UPCOMING DATES

Soccer/Flag Football Registration: June 4 – August 16

5-8grade Boys Basketball Camp - August 5-9, 6-8pm Barstow Gym

3-8grade Girls Basketball Clinics – July 6, 13, 20, 27 8:00-9:30am Barstow Gym

5-8grade Co-ed Soccer Clinics – June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 14 & 21 6-8pm Barstow Soccer field

BYC Executive Meeting – August 21 7:00pm at Mendon Town Office



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