



Youth Sports Associations

City Affiliated Youth Sports Associations

The following athletic associations serve the Shakopee community. The City oversees all city-affiliated sports associations, however, each is governed by a board of directors that meets regularly and sets policies for their own association independent of the City of Shakopee and Shakopee School District. All positions are filled by volunteers. Input from parents, coaches and interested individuals is always welcome.

These associations set their own registration dates and procedures. Please check each individual association on the correct registration procedures.

2011 Contacts

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Girls Basketball Association	Dave Valetin		www.shakopeebasketball.com
Boys Basketball Association	Bob Techam	952-445-6029	www.shakopeeboysbasketball.com
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Tennis Association	Dave Forbes		www.shakopeetennis.org
Lacrosse Association	Jennifer Clarke	651-356-4645	www.shakopeelacrosse.com

Shakopee Lacrosse Association

Lacrosse is an exhilarating sport, fast-paced and full of action. The game incorporates long sprints up and down the field with abrupt starts and stops, passes and dodges. Lacrosse is played with a stick, the crosse, which the player uses to throw, catch and scoop the ball. The sport of lacrosse is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey skills. Anyone can play lacrosse-- big or small. The game requires and rewards coordination and agility, not brawn. Quickness and speed are two highly prized qualities in lacrosse. Did you know Lacrosse is the fastest growing team sports in the United States? Youth participation in the sport has grown over 500% since 1999 and no sport has grown faster at the high school level.



Winter League Lacrosse

Registration: Monday, December 5
5:00—6:00 PM
Shakopee Community Center
League runs from January 7—March 10.
Participants must be in grades 8-12.

Spring Travel (Club Level)

Online Registration: January 1 - 15

www.shakopeelacrosse.com

- Who:** Boys, Grades 7-12
- Fee:** \$280 plus \$35 membership to USA Lacrosse (must purchase from www.usalacrosse.org prior to registering for program.
- Who:** Girls, Grades 7-12
- Fee:** \$240 plus 35 membership to USA Lacrosse (must purchase from www.usalacrosse.org prior to registering for program.

Summer Youth

Information regarding the upcoming new youth program can be found at website: www.shakopeelacrosse.com.
Contact Jennifer Clarke at clarkej23@hotmail.com for additional information.

Shakopee Boys Basketball Association

The Shakopee Boys Basketball Association provides basketball programs for youth in grades 1 & 2

Each grade will have their own program with emphasis on skill development, understanding the game and having fun. Registrations are accepted at the Community Center until the program limits have been reached.

Boys Basketball -Grade 1

Introduction to basketball for boys currently in grade 1. The focus will be on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding and the rules of the game. Baskets will be at 8 feet. Each session will consist of skills stations and informal team play. Individual teams will not be formed.

Program space is limited to 24 per session so register early.

Session 1:

When: Thursdays April 5-May 10

Time: 6:00-6:50 PM

Program # BB 101

Session2:

When: Thursdays April 5-May 10

Time: 7:00-7:50 PM

Program# BB 102

Session 3:

When: Wednesdays April 4-May 9

Time: 6:00-6:50 PM

Program# BB 103

Where: Sun Path Elementary

Fee: \$30

Make check payable to The Shakopee Boys Basketball Association

Boys Basketball - Grade 2

Grade 2 basketball is a fundamental program that will concentrate on skills, ball handling, rules of the game and sportsmanship. This is a parent coached basketball program designed to promote fun while participation in organized practice and games. All sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 6 and 8:30pm, each participant will attend two of those three days for one hour. A women's size basketball will be used and basket height will be 9 feet. Parent coaches will be needed for this program. **Program space is limited to 80, so register early**

When: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays,
March 12- April 25

Parents will be notified by e-mail of the time of the first session.

Where: Eagle Creek Elementary

Program # BB 002

Fee: \$50

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Shakopee Girls Softball Association (SGSA) www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

The Shakopee Girls Softball Association provides different levels of softball, each focusing on skills, techniques and competitive play. All levels utilize volunteer coaches. If you are interested in becoming a coach or volunteering, please visit the website for a detailed explanation and SGSA contact information.

Travel & In-House Softball Registration www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

Travel registrations must be submitted on the website by February 19th.

Travel registrations received after February 19th will not guarantee placement on a travel team.

In-House registrations must be submitted on our website by March 18th.

In-House registrations received after March 18th will not guarantee placement on an In-House team.

Registrations will not be accepted at the Shakopee Community Center or on the day of tryouts

Traveling Leagues

Suburban Softball League: Ages 8-18 (as of 12/31/11) Teams in the traveling league will play in the South and Southwest Metro area. Practices will begin in mid-April with games being held usually once or twice a week. Shakopee will host an Invitational Tournament in mid-June. More details will be available at registration. Additional weekend tournaments will be played in May, June and July. Uniforms are not included in the registration fee. They must be ordered by participants during a separate meeting in the Spring or by visiting our website.

Teams will be divided into age groups: 10 & under, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U. Please contact Travel Director, Bob Stark (bwstark1@comcast.net) with any travel league questions.

Registration Fee: \$110 plus travel team fees based on age group (U10: \$100; U12-U18: \$120)

Travel team fees are payable once a player is placed on a travel team roster following tryouts and are necessary to cover a share of tournament entry fees, equipment, league fees, umpires and expenses associated with a travel program. A \$300 deposit is also required and will be returned upon completion of a parent working six hours at the association tournaments.

Travel Team Tryouts

Are typically held the 1st and 2nd weekends in March. Check our website beginning in January for specific locations and times for each age and position.
www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

ONCE TRAVEL TEAMS ARE POSTED, NO REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION FEES.

In-House Leagues

Emphasis will be on player skill development, having fun, learning the game, sportsmanship, confidence and respect for others. All levels will stress participation in a noncompetitive manner. Season runs mid-May through mid-July. Practice/games are two nights a week. Cost of the In-House league does include a team jersey.

Mighty Mite League: Grades 1-2 school year 2011-12
Pee Wee League: Grades 3-4 school year 2011-12
Midget League: Grades 5-6 school year 2011-12

Please contact Tien Ly (tienly35@yahoo.com) or visit the website under In-House tab for any questions.

Registration Fee: \$110

A \$300 deposit is also required and will be returned upon completion of a parent working six hours at the association tournaments.

FUNDRAISER

The Softball Association will be hosting softball tournaments this summer. Our fundraising efforts will be focused on successfully operating these tournaments. **All families will be assigned to work six hours at a tournament.**

Softball Winter Clinics

Both Travel and In-House players are encouraged to attend Winter clinics.

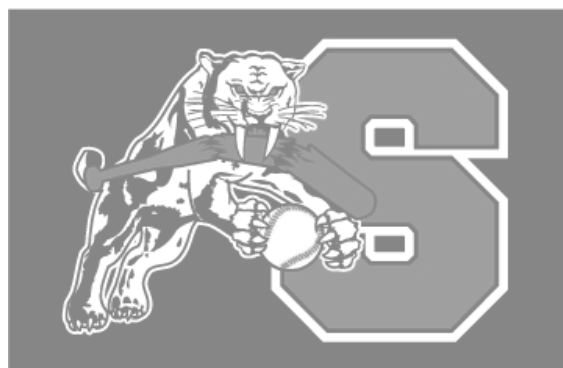
The SGSA will be having open gym times in January and February for girls playing in either the Travel or In-House programs, and will help participants with hitting, fielding and pitching. Check our website beginning in December for specific locations and times for each age group and position.

www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

Any clinic participant under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult and the parent or guardian will need to sign an authorization form.

Shakopee Youth Baseball Association (www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com)

The Shakopee Youth Baseball Association provides different levels of baseball, each focusing on skills, techniques and competitive play for various ages. Save \$25 if you register between February 12-27. (Split-payment option also available.)



SYBA ONLINE REGISTRATION - Grades 2 & up* **February 12 - 27**

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, February 12 at Shakopee Jr. High Auditorium

****All Traveling Team players/parents MUST ATTEND**

6:00 - 7:00 pm Helmet/uniform sizing

7:00 - 8:00 pm Meeting

Please check specific program information (age levels, pricing & dates) on the SYBA website - www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com.

**Also available for Advanced 1st Graders*

Late registrations will not be guaranteed a position on a team.

No refunds will be provided after April 9.

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

SYBA TRYOUT/EVALUATIONS

AGES 10-14 (Travel only)

MUST BE PRESENT

PLACE: Shakopee Senior High

DATE: March 31 & April 1

TIME: All Day

CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

**15 Year Old tryouts are handled through our High School Baseball*

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

Saber Spring Training & Pre-Tryout Practices

The Shakopee Youth Baseball Association in conjunction with the Shakopee Sabers Baseball Coaching staff will have structured training sessions in Hitting and Pitching.

Who: Ages 10-15

When: February - March

Check SYBA Website for specific dates and times. Registration for spring training clinics opens in November.

Shakopee Youth Baseball Association 2012 Coordinators

President

Earl Hannesson

In-House Director

Mike Malone & Chet Meyer

Vice President

Jeff Imhoff

Traveling Director

Doug Schleif & Chris Nelson

Treasurer

Allen Larson

16-18 Leagues

Tom Schleper

Secretary

Ann Gestach

Contact Information available at www.shakopeebaseball.com

Shakopee Soccer Association Travel Soccer

Traveling soccer brings your game to the next level. Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) qualified coaches will help further train and develop your son and/or daughters technical and tactical skills. Competitive Traveling teams start practice during the winter months, play league games from mid-May through mid-July with many qualifying to play in the MYSA State Championship at the end of July. SSA Teams play league games against other MYSA teams, typically from the south metro area and sometimes from southern MN.

The Shakopee Soccer Association will continue to offer winter technical training as part of the summer travel program at no additional cost in 2012. We have added many new USSF licensed trainers to our staff and are excited to begin working with them this winter. The Winter Technical Training will be held at Soccer Blast in Burnsville (3601 W. 145th St. Burnsville, MN 55306). The Winter Technical Training Program is designed to further your individual soccer skill development. Winter technical training sessions will begin in January. Check our web site for updates and additional information.

Our tryouts and evaluations were held in fall. Some spots are still available. Please check our Website for available remaining roster spots.

2012 fees (includes winter technical training and summer travel): U9-U10 \$285, U11-U19 \$325

Uniforms will be required for the 2012 season and can be purchased when registering.

Futsal

Futsal is offered to all registered travel players. Session 2 begins in January. Cost is \$75.

Futsal is more than just an indoor soccer game — It is the tool used by clubs around the world to develop great players and is the only indoor soccer recognized by FIFA. Futsal is taking the country by storm as soccer players, coaches and clubs discover the unique and positive qualities of Futsal. It is a game played around the world and many of today's Brazilian soccer stars began by playing Futsal as did many of our Futsal staff who grew up in Brazil and Europe.

Registration Methods:

On-line: available through January 31 at www.shakopeesoccer.com

TOPSoccer

TOPSoccer is a community based soccer program designed to meet the needs of children with physical or mental disabilities. The program is geared towards player development, training and meaningful participation rather than on competition. It is meant for children 8 years and older. Participation for younger kids will be considered with parental involvement. The cost to join TOPSoccer is \$25 per player. Interested players should contact Ivan Woyno at MYSA: 952-252-1688 or ivanwoyno@mnyouthsoccer.org. Further information is available online.

Shakopee Soccer Association Recreational Soccer

The Shakopee Soccer Association's Recreational (Rec) Soccer program continues to grow, with enthusiastic participation by players who are developing a love for the game. Led by Coaching Director Jon Poppen (Shakopee Boys Head Coach), the rec program focuses on developing soccer skills and abilities, and above all, encourages fun! All soccer programs take place at the 17th Avenue Sports Complex, located between Sun Path ES & SACS. Teams are formed based on the number of participants and coaches, and are determined by roster vacancies, player age, and gender. Players are required to bring shin guards and their own soccer ball.

Spring 2012

Designed to teach individual skills and competitive play, the SSA offers recreational soccer for boys and girls ages PreK-10. The schedule includes one practice/training session (run by SSA trainers & volunteer coaches) and one game during most weeks. The season runs late April thru mid-July, ending with player participation in the SSA Fun Day on July 14th.

Coed PreK-U6 Coed (April 28-July 14)

Practice/Training on Saturday mornings, Games on Thursdays

Boys U7/U8 & Boys U9/U10 (May 1-July 14)

Practice/Training on Tuesdays, Games on Saturday mornings

Girls U7/U8 & Girls U9/U10 (May 1-July 14)

Practice/Training on Tuesdays, Games on Saturday mornings

Tuesday & Thursday Times: Either 5:30-6:30pm, or 6:30-7:30pm

Saturday Times: Between 8am-12pm

Coaches needed to assist with training, practices, and games. No soccer experience required. Training for coaches and practice plans are provided. Sign up to coach when registering your child. Volunteering is vital to the success of our program!

Registration Fee: \$95 (includes T-Shirt).

Deadline: April 6. \$20 late fee assessed after deadline and spots not guaranteed.

Registration Method: Available online only, starting January 2012 at www.shakopeesoccer.com.

Academy

The Academy offers soccer training for boys and girls who are a little too young to participate in traveling soccer. Winter training sessions will be at Soccer Blast on Monday nights (5:30 - 6:30 PM) from early January through the end of March. Participants are also required to sign up for Spring Rec Soccer (with additional academy training one day a week during these months at the 17th Avenue Sports Complex)

Fee: \$120 (January -July training sessions, shirt and soccer ball) Further information and registration are available online.