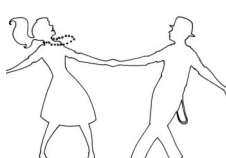


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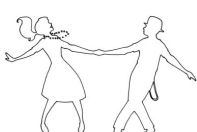


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NYSA Middle School Winter Formal on Friday December 14th 7-10pm. The dance will be at the NYSA main gym. Admission is \$5, Dresses and slacks/dress shirts are acceptable attire - please no jeans or t-shirts. Contact cheerleading@nysasports.com with any questions.

Free Throw Competition will be held at the NYSA on Saturday December 8th at 10am for ages 8 to 13, hosted by The Elks. Registration is NOT REQUIRED and is a free event. Contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director Stacy Annese at stacy_annese@yahoo.com or by phone 850-797-4425. <https://www.facebook.com/events/342455823249466/>

Registration for Lacrosse will begin mid-December. Parent meetings will be held in December in January. Practices start in January. Check out <http://nysasports.com/sports/lacrosse> for more information and contact lacrosse@nysasports.com with any questions.

Navarre United Select Soccer Evaluations December 12th and 13th. Contact Dan Baccarini, Director of Coaching, Navarre United Futbol Club at doc@navarreunited.org with any questions, or visit NavarreUnited.org.

The Northwest Florida Youth Sports Alliance rescheduled the all-star football games due to inclement weather. [48 NYSA football players were named to the all-star rosters.](#) The games are now slated for Saturday December 14th. Check out their [Facebook page](#) or contact football@nysasports.com with any questions.

Holiday Closures—The NYSA will be closed December 24-26th and December 30th—January 2nd for the holidays.

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Basketball registration for the 2018-2019 Rec league is complete. Official practices begin December 1st—if you signed up and haven't heard from your coach, please contact basketball@nysasports.com

2018 NYSA Football Season Survey



Congratulations to all the players, coaches, parents and to first year football commissioner Paul Villanova for a memorable 2018 Football Season. More than 40 Raider players will be headed for post-season all star games. If you didn't get a chance to reply to the end of season survey provided by the Commissioner, respond to these 7 questions below:

1. What age group/team did your player play for?
2. How was the 2018 NYSA season?
3. Will you be returning next year? (Juniors N/A)
4. If not, why?
5. In what areas could your player's team improve?
6. In what areas could the NYSA Football program improve?
7. How could I improve as Football Commissioner?

Please email responses to football@nysasports.com to help make 2019 the best season yet.

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Volunteer Information

The NYSA will only be as good as the volunteers who staff it. The NYSA has opportunities for you—whether you're interested in coaching a youth sport (lacrosse, basketball, baseball, football, soccer, to name a few), or you have a particular skill set that can be valuable in furthering the mission of the NYSA. The NYSA is always looking for volunteers ranging from IT experience to Janitorial experience. Contact support@nysasports.com if you would like to match up your skills with the needs of the NYSA.



Coaches Corner

Coaching youth basketball can be an amazing experience, but coaching is just one piece of the puzzle—a coach has to communicate effectively with parents, organize and run practices, prepare for games, organize concession stand duty and picture day, but the list goes on and on. [Dr James Gels offers some great advice on the Coach's Clipboard.](#) A personal favorite: "First, make it fun for the kids".



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