

# Athletic Services

Athletic Services serves more than 240,000 youth and adults involved in sports in the county each year. Our primary functions are allocating athletic facilities in the county fairly and equitably; coordinating volunteer involvement to ensure the successful maintenance and operation of community fields and gymnasiums; and providing residents of Fairfax County with a variety of organized sports and athletic programs by coordinating services with athletic councils and community athletic organizations. We connect people to their communities through sports and facilitate the pursuit of leisure activities while promoting healthy lifestyles and good character.

- The Champions of Character Awards Program honors youth, coaches, and parents for extraordinary service in pursuing victory with honor. This ceremony occurs each October.
- Culmore Summer Soccer Camp teaches youth ages 6 through 15 basic soccer and sportsmanship skills.
- The Hershey Track and Field Games are for young people ages 9 to 14 to compete in a variety of track and field activities. This is an annual event that occurs each May.
- Youth Sports Scholarships pay for registration fees and vouchers for equipment to help eligible families with limited income participate in sports programs.
- Kids Serve Too is a recreational voucher program for kids whose parent(s) are deployed in the military. Eligible participants may receive a voucher to cover the costs of participating in a sports program or event.
- League Referrals are provided by Athletic Services staff to sports organizations for residents interested in participating in team sports for youth and adults.
- Volunteer Field & Building Directors help reduce the cost of using athletic facilities. This program trains designated community group representatives to be on-site, monitor use, and report any problems.



## Interested in Our Programs?

For more information, please contact us at 703-324-5533, TTY 711 or [AthleticServices@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:AthleticServices@fairfaxcounty.gov).

