



# Welcome to Norwalk Youth Sports

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## Mission Statement

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## Welcome Letter



Norwalk Youth Sports (NYS) was established in 1962 under the auspices of the non-profit Southeast Japanese School and Community Center (SEJSCC) in Norwalk, California. The SEJSCC was founded in 1925 under the name Southeast Japanese Language School. In 1977, a new school building was reopened and a gymnasium was added. The language school was rededicated as a Japanese School and Community Center.

NYS is a founding member of the South East Youth Organization (SEYO) which was established in 1964. SEYO is an Orange County non-profit organization that operates Asian leagues for basketball and baseball.

NYS members are eligible to play not only in the 10-week SEYO season (winter and spring seasons), but also in other leagues such as SBY and GEO, and in tournaments held by organizations such as FOR, VFW, Tigers, and Hollywood Dodgers. For additional information please visit [www.norwalkyouthsports.org](http://www.norwalkyouthsports.org) and [www.seyo.org](http://www.seyo.org).

The success of NYS is based upon the dedication and volunteer efforts of each of our parents and participating youth. There are no paid officers and/or staff to run our organization. We depend on all of you to provide the leadership and guidance to determine the policies and

## Activities/Programs

Bingo – March & April  
Center Clean-up – April & July  
Junior Banquet - March  
NYS Scholarship – April  
Carnival - July  
Pancake Breakfast - October  
Youth Basketball – Year Round  
Rascals – Summer & Fall  
Basketball Clinics - Periodic  
Coaches Certification - Annual

formulate the procedures. Only through your active participation and willingness to volunteer your time as needed can we successfully run our organization

We want to thank you for joining our organization and our community. What follows is a description of the various activities our members participate in. Enclosed you will find an NYS and SEYO registration packet. We are proud to offer you and your child a safe place to develop new skills and learn the value of sportsmanship, integrity, character, and social skills, and hope you are able to establish new life-long friendships in the process.

Sincerely,



Richard Tamaki, President

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## Activities and Programs



NYS conducts all of its business through two committees which meet once a month and an executive committee that meets on an as needed basis. The Activities Committee consists of one representative from each team and meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. The Coaches Committee is comprised of all the active coaches and meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.

**Activities Committee** - The Activities Committee is charged with organizing and running various fundraising events such as our annual Carnival held in July and annual Pancake Breakfast held in October. In addition, it coordinates help from the teams for SEJSCC events such as the March and April Bingo nights and the Spring and Summer SEJSCC Center Clean Ups. It also organizes and coordinates our Junior Banquet, which is an annual event held for all our teams in the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to recognize them for their participation in the SEYO Winter League. Last year's Junior Banquet event had over 600 players, parents and family in attendance. NYS also awards college scholarships to our outstanding high school graduating seniors.

**Coaches Committee** - The Coaches Committee provides the oversight for all basketball programs. NYS currently has over thirty basketball teams from ages 7 to 18. It's coaches actively participate in SEYO gym commissioning throughout the Winter and Spring seasons. It also runs two Rascals basketball programs each year for 5 – 7 year olds and offers basketball clinics almost every month to our members. NYS sponsors their new coaches to attend a certification program to obtain a SEYO/CIF certification to be a SEYO coach. And lastly, NYS offers instructional clinics periodically for all their coaches.

## Basketball Teams

### GIRLS

Blue Krush  
Hot Shots  
Blue Angels  
Sparks  
Shooting Stars  
Blue Lightning  
Hoops a' Daisys  
Cheetahs  
Blue Magix  
Huskies  
Waves  
Lakers 2  
Nets  
Lakers

### BOYS

Knights  
Hornets  
Dragons  
Lakers 3  
Magic  
Rockets  
Bulldogs  
Warriors  
Ballaholics  
Thunder  
White Dragons  
Blue Dragons  
Lightning  
DOGS  
Blue Devils  
Dynasty

## NYS & SEYO Registration Packet

### Registration Packet includes:

- o NYS Standing Rules
- o NYS Player/Parent Agreement Form
- o SEYO Activities Registration Form
- o SEYO Authorization for Third Party Consent Form
- o SEYO Code of Conduct Form

### Fees:

- o NYS Gym Fee - \$10/month per child
- o NYS Annual Membership Fee - \$20 per child
- o SEYO Lifetime Membership Fee - \$5 per family
- o SEYO Registration Fee - \$450 to \$600 per team



Please read the NYS Standing Rules and fill out all the forms completely and turn them in with the appropriate fees to your team representative or coach as soon as possible.

The SEYO Pee Wee/Junior Season, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, begins the first weekend of December.

The SEYO Senior Season, high school players, begins the first weekend of March.



# REGISTRATION PACKET





# Standing Rules

*Revised: August 11, 2009*

# **NYS**

## ***Standing Rules***

### I. Norwalk Youth Sports Mission Statement:

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### II. Individual Responsibilities:

#### A. Parent Members

1. Adhere to and abide by the NYS Mission Statement, By-Laws, Standing Rules, and SEYO Sport Parent Code of Conduct.
2. Volunteer at NYS and SEJSCC events.
3. Take personal responsibility by displaying good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and sound ethical standards at all events.
4. Provide encouragement by taking an interest and actively attending your child's NYS team games.
5. Provide leadership by actively participating as team representative when called upon.
6. Complete NYS player packet.
  - a. NYS Agreement Form (agreeing to the terms of the NYS Standing Rules and By-Laws).
  - b. SEYO Application and Payment of all required fees.

#### B. Player Members

1. Adhere to and abide by the NYS Mission Statement, By-Laws, and Standing Rules.
2. Attend and participate in practices, games, and team meetings.
3. Participate in NYS and SEJSCC events.
4. Take personal responsibility by displaying good sportsmanship, positive attitude and sound ethical standards at all events.
5. No use of profanity or obscene gesturing is allowed.

C. Coaches

1. Adhere to and abide by the NYS Mission Statement, By-Laws, Standing Rules, and SEYO Sport Parent Code of Conduct.
2. Familiarize yourself with the “SEYO General Rules and Regulations” and “SEYO Basketball Rules”.
3. Take personal responsibility by displaying good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and sound ethical standards at all events.
4. Teach and develop basic individual and team fundamentals and skills.
5. Strict adherence to fair and equitable playing time rules as stipulated in the league or tournament rules.
6. Attend **all monthly** NYS Coaches meetings (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month). If you cannot attend you must arrange for a parent member to attend in your place.
7. Provide leadership by actively participating in NYS and SEJSCC events.
8. Provide leadership by voluntarily serving on the NYS Coaches Board as set forth in the NYS By-Laws.
9. Attend SEYO Coaches’ Certification Clinic.

D. Team Representative:

1. Attend all monthly NYS Activities Committee meetings (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month).
2. Serve as the administrator and communicator between NYS Activities Committee, your team players, parents, and coach(es).
3. Delegate team responsibilities and secure requested labor from your teams for NYS and SEJSCC events.
4. Provide leadership by voluntarily serving as an NYS Activities Coordinator for events such as Bingo, Center Clean-Up, Tomodachi Newsletter, Banquet, Pancake Breakfast, Carnival, etc.
5. Provide leadership by voluntarily serving as a working Volunteer and Team Leader for duties related to the above listed events.

### III. Team (Player and Parent) Responsibilities

#### A. Meetings

1. Each team shall select one team representative and one alternate to attend the monthly NYS Activities Committee meetings.
2. Each team shall ensure that the team is represented at all monthly NYS Coaches meetings, in the event that the team coach cannot attend.
3. Each team shall collect and remit all fees in a timely manner.

#### B. Attendance and Participation

1. Each team shall be responsible to ensure that each team player and parent-member participates in all NYS and SEJSCC events as needed, such as the following:
  - a. Annual SEJSCC Carnival (End of July)
  - b. Annual NYS Pancake Breakfast (Mid October)
  - c. SEJSCC Bingo Night (rotational basis)
  - d. SEJSCC Fundraiser and/or Recognition Dinner
  - e. Annual SEJSCC Spring and Summer Clean-Ups
  - f. Annual NYS Junior Banquet (junior teams only)
2. While 100% attendance at all monthly Coaches and Activities meetings is required, a team shall be allowed three (3) absences for each meeting per fiscal year. Fiscal year is from April to March.
3. It is required that we have full participation in all NYS and SEJSCC events.

### IV. Penalties:

1. While penalties are not desirable, NYS feels it necessary to assess a \$200 non-participation fee to any team that does not meet the minimum attendance requirements and/or does not materially participate in any NYS or SEJSCC events. This team fee is due and payable within 10 days of notice and upon review, the team may also be placed on probation.
2. If a team that is placed on probation does not improve its attendance record and/or does not materially participate in NYS or SEJSCC events, the team will face disciplinary measures including but not limited to fines, suspension of gym time privileges, suspension of SEYO Registration application, exclusion from further tournament participation under the NYS banner, and possible expulsion.



## *Player/Parent Agreement Form*

We have reviewed the NYS Standing Rules and Vision statement and agree to abide by both. We also understand that a failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension and/or fine.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Pee Wee-Midget-Junior ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

Basketball \_\_\_ Baseball \_\_\_
Organization \_\_\_\_\_
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Player E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent or guardian of the above-named child, hereby register him or her for participation in the SEYO activities program and do fully agree to the rules and regulations of the South East Youth Organization and do hereby release SEYO, its officers, members and the managers and coaches from any liability as agreed in the application and registration for SEYO membership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name (printed) Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name (printed) Date

Activities Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ per child
\_\_\_\_\_ per additional child
\_\_\_\_\_ maximum activity fee per family

SEYO Membership Fee (for families new to SEYO): \$5.00 per family. SEYO membership is required of all participants. The \$5.00 fee is a lifetime membership fee.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE CHILD OR CHILDREN WILL BE PLAYING. DO NOT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SEYO.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, release the South East Youth Organization from all responsibilities for injuries of any nature incurred while participating in any SEYO activity(s) program. I understand that medical insurance is my own responsibility.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

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# SEYO SPORT PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

12.3.01

## Preamble

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

## I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. My guests and I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by the official, head coach, and/or head of the league organization
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file by the organizations involved
- Game forfeit through the official or coach
- Parental season suspension

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date:

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THIRD PARTY TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR LACKING CAPACITY TO CONSENT

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(I) (We), the undersigned, parents(s) / person(s) having legal custody / legal guardianship of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Player's Name)

minor, do hereby authorize

as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority to power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care, which a physician meeting the requirements of this authorization, may, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, deem advisable.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

(I) (We) hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above named minor pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California to surrender physical custody of such minor to (my) (our) above named agent(s) upon the completion of treatment. This authorization is given pursuant to Section 1283 of the Health and Safety Code of California

These authorization shall remain effective until: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agents(s).

MOTHER or GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER or GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ (Both must sign)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business or other emergency number) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DRUG ALLERGIES (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY INSURED \_\_\_\_\_

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This form must be filled out completely and is to be retained by the supervising SEYO representative for this child and must be available at his or her participating activity.