

2026-2027
YES! SPORTS PROGRAM

Spreading Joy and Equity Through Youth Sports

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Schools, Thriving Students

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Our Vision

At YES! Sports (Youth Elementary School Sports), we are committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where every child can learn, grow, and succeed - both on and off the field. We believe in the power of sports to bring joy, create a sense of inclusivity, and build essential skills that last a lifetime.

JOY: Students and adults experience the excitement of movement and the fun of playing sports.

INCLUSIVITY: Students and adults nurture an environment where everyone can thrive physically, socially, and emotionally.

SKILLS: Through sports, students and adults develop leadership, teamwork, and resilience, preparing them for success in all aspects of life.

THE JOYFUL SCHOOLS VISION

YES! Sports is a core component of OUSD's Joyful Schools vision. We believe that when students experience a sense of belonging on the field, they carry that confidence into the classroom. Parent survey results reinforce this connection, showing that a stronger sense of belonging is significantly associated with increased confidence and greater engagement at school. Sports serve as the catalyst for participation, consistent attendance, and social-emotional growth, helping students build the skills and confidence they need to succeed both in and out of the classroom.



SEASON SCHEDULE

Fall & Spring Schedule

All of our programs are FREE to OUSD students grades TK-5

YES! SPORTS FALL 2026 SEASON

Registration opens August 14th

8 SATURDAYS	SPORT OFFERINGS:
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **November** 7, 14, 21	Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Roller Skating, and Skateboarding

YES! SPORTS SPRING 2027 SEASON

Registration opens February 1st

7 SATURDAYS	SPORT OFFERINGS:
March 20, 27 **April** 10, 17, 24 **May** 1, 8	Baseball, Flag Football, Roller Skating, Soccer, Skateboarding, and Volleyball

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 19	**Sports Expo** | 9:00 am-2:00 pm | Laney College
February 27	**NBA Math Hoops** I 9:00 am-3:00 pm I TCN/ICS Gym **(Event is for select school sites only)**
March TBD	**Go Girls*, Go Bears, Go Play** | U.C. Berkeley
May 15	**YES! We Play Day**| 9:00 am-2:00 pm | Brookfield Elementary School

Get the Latest Info

The **YES! Sports** program offers exciting Fall and Spring sports for TK-5th graders at OUSD. Visit our website for program details, including locations, registration information, and the latest updates on available sports and special events.

www.ousd.org/yessports

Questions? Email us at yessports@ousd.org

or call (510) 879-2514

How to Participate

To participate in the **YES! Sports Program**, complete the following steps:

SCAN FOR WEBSITE

Step 1 **REVIEW** the YES! Sports program offerings by visiting: **www.ousd.org/yessports** or scanning the QR code to the right. Then, click "**Step 1: Sports Program Offerings**" to explore the available programs.

Step 2 **COMPLETE** the YES! Sports Parent Permission Form by clicking "**Step 2: Parent Permission Form**" on our website.

* **Note:** All families must submit a Parent/Guardian Permission Form for each student participating in YES! Sports activities or events. One form per student is required and is valid for the Fall 2026 through Spring 2027 program year.

Step 3 **REGISTER** for the YES! Sports program your child would like to participate in by clicking "**Step 3: Attendly**" on our website.

Programs & Providers

Below are descriptions of sports providers providing both site-based and intercession programming:

2COACHU

Contact: Tré Clayton - info@2coachu.net
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Get Ready to Swing for the Fences!

2COACHU is excited to bring an unforgettable baseball experience to the YES! Sports program! Our experienced coaches provide high-quality baseball and softball instruction designed to develop fundamental skills, build confidence, and foster a lifelong love of the game. Whether your child is picking up a glove for the first time or looking to strengthen their skills, every participant will enjoy a fun, supportive, and inclusive environment where players of all abilities can succeed.

Saturday mornings feature fun and engaging baseball clinics for TK–2nd grade students in partnership with the YES! Sports Student Athlete Program. Young athletes will learn the fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, base running, and teamwork through age-appropriate instruction, games, and activities. It's the perfect introduction to baseball, helping children build confidence, develop coordination, and have fun in a supportive environment.

Every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will also feature a special baseball league for 3rd–5th grade students from select OUSD schools participating in the Monday–Friday baseball program. Students will put their skills into action through friendly competition while demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for the game. The season will culminate in an exciting Saturday tournament.

Opening Day – Saturday, October 3

Celebrate Opening Day with Scrappy, the Oakland Ballers mascot, exciting festivities, and the start of another great baseball season!





AMERICA SCORES

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SCORES: Where Soccer, Poetry, and Leadership Come Together

SCORES combines soccer, poetry, and youth leadership to foster positive youth development. In partnership with schools and communities, we provide opportunities for youth to build soccer skills, express themselves through poetry, and make a difference by participating in an empowering service-learning project. Our program nurtures well-rounded poet-athletes, inspiring them to grow as confident teammates, creative thinkers, and community leaders.

Saturdays will feature a special soccer league for 3rd–5th grade students from select OUSD schools participating in the Monday–Friday Scores program. Students will put their skills into action through friendly competition while demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, commitment and respect for the game.

The season will culminate in an exciting Saturday tournament - so lace up your cleats and get ready to play!



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

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AYSO: Building Skills, Confidence, and a Love for the Game

Since its founding in 1964, American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) has earned a reputation as one of the best places for children to begin their journey in the world's favorite game. Designed for TK–2 students, our age-appropriate soccer program provides a fun, engaging, and supportive environment where young players develop fundamental soccer skills while building confidence, teamwork, leadership, and positive social skills.

Whether your child is kicking a soccer ball for the first time or already has experience on the field, AYSO's proven curriculum and highly trained coaches ensure every player enjoys a positive, rewarding experience.

AYSO celebrates recreational soccer by emphasizing inclusion, respect, encouragement, and fun. Guided by our vision of providing world-class soccer programs that enrich children's lives, we strive to help every child grow both on and off the field.

Get ready to learn, play, and grow - we'll see you on the field!

ANTS SPORTS

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ANTS Flag Football

ANTS is on a mission to develop America's Next Talented Stars by creating fun, engaging, and positive sports experiences for every child. Our Flag Football program introduces students to the fundamentals of the game through exciting drills and activities that build footwork, passing, catching, route running, agility, balance, coordination, and live gameplay. Whether students are new to flag football or have played before, our experienced coaches create an inclusive environment where every athlete can learn, grow, and have fun.

Both Saturday AM and PM Sessions will feature fun and engaging Flag Football Leagues for 3rd–5th grade students from select OUSD schools participating in the Monday–Friday flag football program. This third-annual iteration of the league consists of a Co-Ed League and an All-Girls League. Students will put their skills into action through friendly competition while demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for the game. The season will culminate in an exciting end-of-season All-Star Extravaganza.

Free Agents: 3rd-5th-grade OUSD students who are not on a participating school's team are welcome to attend flag football sessions on Saturdays as free agents. These students will be placed on a team that needs players for that day's game.

Get ready to score touchdowns...we'll see you on the field!

ROB SKATE ACADEMY

Contact: Rob Ferguson - rob@robskate.com or
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Rob Skate Academy - Skateboarding and Roller Skating

Rob Skate Academy provides a safe, fun, and inclusive environment where students of all abilities can build confidence, develop new skills, and experience the joy of skateboarding and roller skating. Through professional instruction and engaging activities, students will improve balance, coordination, agility, and overall fitness while learning important life skills such as perseverance, creativity, teamwork, and respect for others. In partnership with YES! Sports and the OUSD Special Education Department, Rob Skate Academy's experienced instructors are trained in skateboarding, roller skating, and adaptive support strategies to ensure every child has the guidance and encouragement needed to participate, grow, and thrive—whether they are stepping on a board or into skates for the first time or looking to take their skills to the next level.

Saturday mornings will feature a fun and engaging Skateboarding and Roller Skating program for TK–2nd grade students and beginner skaters. Young skaters will be introduced to the fundamentals through age-appropriate instruction, games, and activities that build confidence, coordination, balance, and safety awareness in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Saturday afternoons will feature a dynamic Skateboarding and Roller Skating program for 3rd–5th grade students. Students will continue building their skills through age-appropriate instruction, challenges, and activities designed to improve balance, coordination, confidence, and technique. Whether students are developing foundational skills or working toward more advanced abilities, they will be encouraged to set goals, support one another, and celebrate their progress in a fun and welcoming environment.

Grab your helmet—we'll see you at the skate park!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

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Website: **hpanation.com**

FOR FALL 2026

HPA Basketball

High Performance Academy (HPA) is where kids discover their passion for sports, build confidence, and have fun. Our Basketball program provides a positive, high-energy environment where students develop fundamental basketball skills while learning the importance of teamwork, leadership, perseverance, and good sportsmanship. Whether a child is new to the game or looking to improve their abilities, HPA's experienced coaches help every player build confidence, stay active, and reach their full potential.

Saturday mornings will feature a fun and engaging Basketball program for TK–5th grade students. Young athletes will learn the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and teamwork through age-appropriate drills, games, and activities. The program emphasizes skill development, participation, and having fun in a safe, supportive environment where every child can succeed. There will be two morning clinic sessions (TK-2nd & 3rd-5th), each lasting 60-70 minutes.

Saturday afternoons will feature a special Basketball League for 3rd–5th grade students from select OUSD schools participating in the Monday–Friday basketball program. Students will put their skills into action through friendly competition while demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for the game.

Grab your basketball—we'll see you on the court!

FOR SPRING 2027

HPA Volleyball

High Performance Academy (HPA) is where kids discover their passion for sports, build confidence, and have fun. Our Volleyball program provides a positive, high-energy environment where students develop fundamental volleyball skills while building teamwork, communication, leadership, and perseverance. Whether a child is new to the sport or looking to improve their abilities, HPA's experienced coaches create an inclusive atmosphere where every player can learn, grow, and enjoy the game.

Saturday mornings will feature a fun and engaging Volleyball program for TK–5th grade students. Young athletes will be introduced to the fundamentals of volleyball through age-appropriate games and activities that develop hand-eye coordination, movement, balance, teamwork, and basic skills such as passing, serving, and ball control. The program emphasizes participation, skill development, and having fun in a safe, supportive environment where every child can succeed. There will be two morning clinic sessions (TK-2nd & 3rd-5th) each lasting 60-70 minutes long.

Saturday afternoons will feature a special Volleyball League for 3rd–5th grade students from select OUSD schools participating in the Monday–Friday volleyball program. Students will put their skills into action through friendly competition while demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for the game. The season will culminate in an exciting Saturday tournament.

Serve, set, spike—we'll see you on the court!

Free Agents: 3rd-5th-grade OUSD students who are not on a participating school's team are welcome to attend basketball or volleyball sessions on Saturdays as free agents. These students will be placed on a team that needs players for that day's game.

COMING SOON:

CRICKET

Cricket is one of the world's most popular sports, combining strategy, teamwork, and skill in a fun and engaging environment. Through age-appropriate activities and games, students have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of batting, bowling, fielding, and teamwork while developing coordination, confidence, and sportsmanship. Programming is designed to introduce participants to the game in a safe, inclusive, and supportive setting, with opportunities for students to build their skills while staying active and having fun alongside their peers. Whether your child is new to cricket or has previous experience, this program offers an exciting way to learn a new sport, make friends, and discover why cricket is enjoyed by millions of people around the world.

Program details, grade levels, and availability are subject to final approval and may vary by site. Visit our website for updates on when cricket will be offered: **www.ousd.org/yessports**.







NBA MATH HOOPS

The NBA Math Hoops program combines a community program, board game, mobile app, and classroom curriculum to help students strengthen fundamental math skills through the excitement of basketball.

Originally developed by a Southern California math educator, NBA Math Hoops is now offered in partnership with the NBA, WNBA, NBPA, WNBPA, and the majority of teams across both leagues.

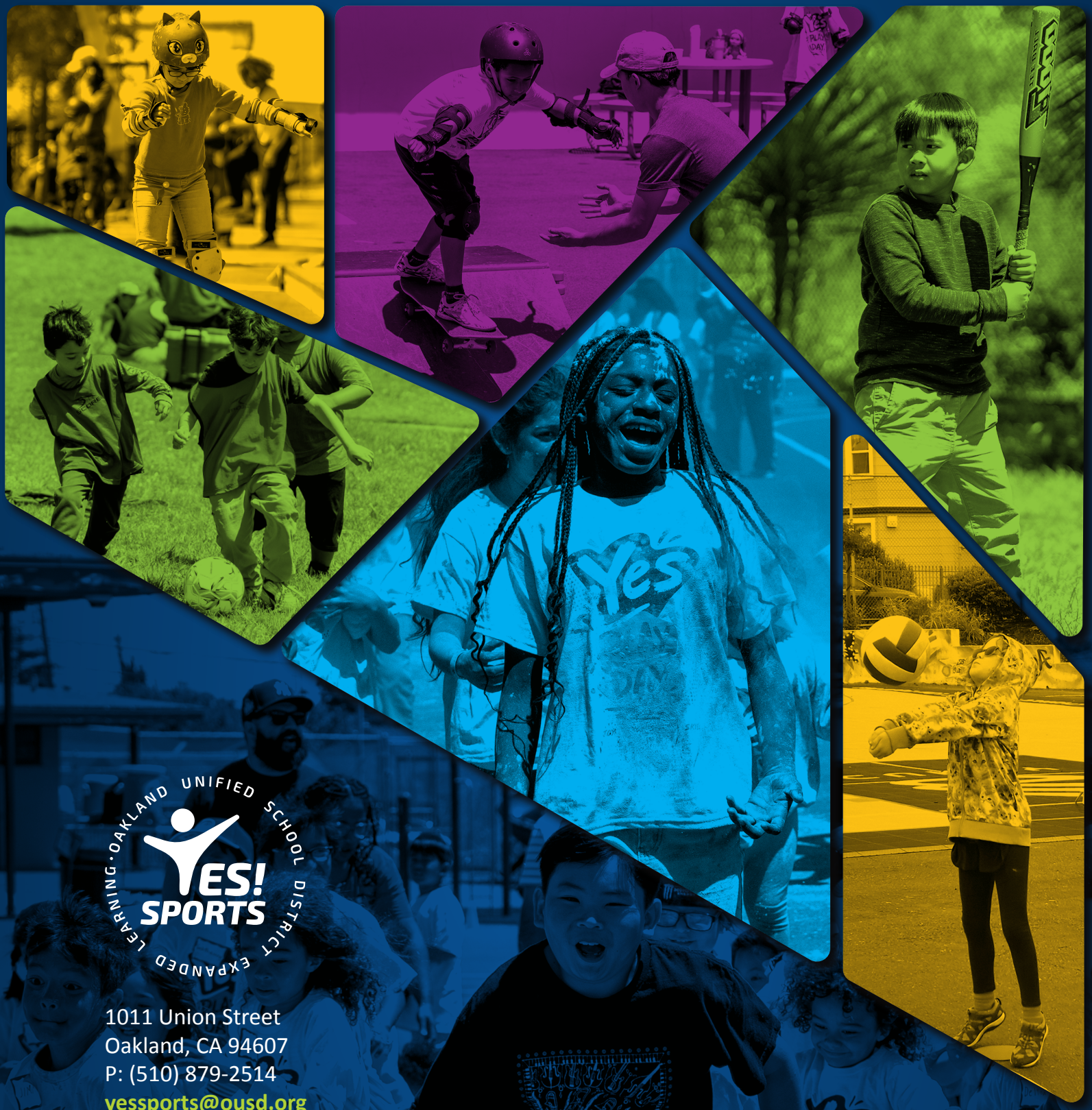
At YES! Sports, we believe learning happens best when students are engaged, supported, and inspired. Through NBA Math Hoops, students develop essential math skills while building confidence, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities in a fun, interactive environment. Every game encourages students to collaborate, think strategically, and discover that learning can be both challenging and enjoyable.

A school is more than a building—it is the people who make it a place where every child feels they belong. Teachers who encourage, families who support, and caring adults who believe in every student create opportunities for success. By connecting academics with the excitement of sports, NBA Math Hoops helps foster school engagement, inspires regular attendance, and reinforces that effort and perseverance lead to growth.

Together, schools, families, and communities can create meaningful learning experiences that spark curiosity, celebrate achievement, and empower every student to reach their full potential—both in the classroom and beyond. Together, we create lasting memories, brighter futures, and a little bit of magic every school day.

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