



**Philadelphia Youth Sports  
Collaborative**

## 2024 PYSC Membership Overview, Benefits & Expectations

### Membership Overview:

In 2016, PYSC launched its membership program to strengthen youth development organizations in Philadelphia. Since then, membership has grown from 26 to over 100 organizations. In 2024, we expanded criteria to include grassroots organizations, aiming for broader community impact. Starting this year, membership is free, reflecting our commitment to organizations that make sports and health accessible to every child.

### Benefits & PYSC Support:

**These opportunities are open to staff, board members, and coaches of member organizations and can be conducted either in-house or in partnership with PYSC and its members.**

#### Training and workshops

- Coach education experiences include: trauma awareness, social-emotional learning, bias and perspective, mandated reporting, working with girls, and CPR/AED/First Aid
- Nonprofit management topics include: fundraising, financial best practices, diversity/equity/inclusion, organizational leadership, communications strategies, data collection, and board development

#### Community of Practice

- Network and commune with 85+ organizations who provide sports-based development programming and support to over 100,000 kids in Philadelphia
- Engage with sports organizations that have driven programming through partnerships with the School District of Philadelphia, the Office of Children and Families, and Philadelphia Parks and Recreation

#### Data Collection and Advocacy

- Program Evaluation (ie., Hello Insight, PYSC Member Survey)
- PYSC will convene the stakeholders that collectively will push for more favorable public policy to work on behalf of our sector

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