



Boston Youth Sports News

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2012 Field & Facility Access for Athletics: Start Planning Now!

Once again a new year is upon us and therefore it is time to start planning for this year's activities! If your organization plans to use a public field or facility, here's what you need to know to apply for your permit. Act fast as some deadlines are immediate!

[Boston Permits & Applications](#)

Deadlines: Application deadlines are **February 1st for athletics**, March 1st for special events, and 15 business days prior to the event for street blocking permits.

List of Fields and Facilities: Need help finding a field or facility to meet your needs? Use the [Heart of the City - City Open Space Plan](#).

How to apply: [Applications](#) can be downloaded or requested by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to BPRD Permitting Unit, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118-2600 or by calling the Permitting Unit directly at (617) 961-3050.

[Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation \(DCR\)](#)

Deadlines: Seasonal reservations for spring/summer (April – August) will be accepted between December 1st and March 1st. Reservations for fall (late August – November) will be accepted between **March 1st and June 1st**. Applications received after the ending date above will be accommodated on a first-come first-served basis for remaining space in field schedules. For single, daily-use reservations, requests will be received **after March 1st** for spring/summer dates, and **after June 1st**, for fall dates.

List of Fields and Facilities: [DCR fields and facilities](#) can be found here.

How to apply: Complete an [Athletic Field](#)

[Scheduling Request Form](#). Applications should be made a minimum of twenty (20) business days prior to the desired date of use. Please note that the Teddy Ebersol Red Sox Fields at Lederman Park have their own field specific use policy including that youth sports organizations shall have priority between the hours of 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm on weekdays, between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturdays, and between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sundays. Click here for more information about [Teddy Ebersol Field](#) use policies.

Also, Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) supports children, youth and families through a wide range of programs and services. As such, BCYF oversees dozens of Community Centers, each with their own processes for reserving space for community use. Visit BCYF's [Facilities page](#) for a list of Community Centers and their corresponding contact information.

[Learn more about Boston's field and facility access](#)

Grant and Funding Listings

Upcoming Deadlines

- > [Tony Hawk Foundation](#), 2/1
- > [Paul and Edith Babson Foundation](#), 2/6
- > [KaBOOM!, Let's Play](#), 3/16

To find these listings and nearly 200 others, go to the link below and scroll alphabetically or use the keyword search and type in the organization name.

[BYSI Funding Database](#)

Jobs, Trainings and Events

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JOBS

YOUTH SPORT POSITIONS

- > Youth Sports Instructor, East Boston YMCA
- > Youth Fitness Specialist (King K-8 School), Huntington Ave YMCA
- > Baseball Instructor, Roxbury YMCA
- > MSA Tennis Site Leader, Tenacity

VOLUNTEER

- > Assistant Soccer Coach, America SCORES New England
- > Referee, America SCORES New England
- > Spring Lacrosse Coaches, MetroLacrosse
- > Double Dutch Tournament Volunteers, Sport in Society
- > Squash Coaches, Squash Busters
- > Ski and Snowboard Instructors, YES

Click here for more details about the listed [Job Opportunities](#).

TRAINING/EVENTS

YOUTH SPORTS TRAININGS/EVENTS

- > National Bike Summit, 3/20-22
- > Panel Discussion, Sport in Society, 2/21

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- > Financial Management: Reading and Understanding Statements, Sound Budgeting and Related Best Practices, 2/9/12
- > Online fundraising: harnessing technology to build and maintain relationships, 2/16
- > Request for Proposals for AmeriCorps*VISTA Members, 2/24

Send us your upcoming trainings and events so we can post them for FREE in our newsletter and on our website! Email [Janice M. Epstein](#)

[Detailed Training and Event Information](#)

The Boston Youth Sports Initiative (BYSI) promotes youth sports as a positive youth development and physical fitness approach. Working with and for Boston's urban youth sports programs and supporters, BYSI encourages, strengthens, and builds network connections, with the goals of improved information sharing, quality, scale, and sustainability in the sector. BYSI is a strategic initiative of Boston After School & Beyond. A key part of the BYSI is the newsletter which is edited by Janice M. Epstein.

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