

Let's All Get Involved With Youth Sports

The National Youth Sports Committee would like to have each Voyageur stop and look around. In your community, you have local Youth Football, Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Golf, Band, Cheerleading, American Legion Baseball, Shooting Sports, Freestyle Wrestling, Competitive Dance, etc. Maybe in your area there is a local Special Olympic Program that your Voiture can assist. You decide! . All you have to do is GET INVOLVED!!



Show our youth what a Veterans Organization can do for them. These are some of the sports that our future leaders of tomorrow are participating in today. With our Youth Sports Program we can help form the character that will build a better America in the future. But we need everyone's help in this program!



Get involved within your Voiture and let the youth of our communities know that

we care about them and their futures. We are always looking to help all programs for young athletes. Get involved with your locale or Grand to sponsor an athlete or team that needs assistance. If you have any ideas about a program please contact one of our committee members. If you have any questions please call the National Directeur or any of the Committee members listed in this brochure. Come on everyone. "GET INVOLVED!"

"Let's All Get Involved"
"Veterans Still Serving America"

Youth Sports Program
How Can I help?

A lot of information is presented in this pamphlet. You know the history, the mission, the National Committee members and some of the goals of the National Youth Sports Program. The most important information is useless unless it is passed on. Feel free to copy this pamphlet and use it.



Each Voyageur can assist this program by (1st) buying a Youth Sports Pin for \$3.00, (2nd) by collecting Change for Champions, and (3rd) **most important** by getting involved. Voitures can support the program in the same way as individuals and start a Youth Sports fund of their own. You can use these monies to support your local youth sports athletes and organizations. Voitures can also support the program by getting involved, making contributions, submitting for funds, and by completing their year end report.



PLEASE NOTE:

All monies for pins, donations should be mailed to:

Secretarie/Treasurer
William "Bill" Simpson
288 Mayfield Dr., Goose Creek, SC 29445
Email wsimpson204@comcast.net

For Special Funding Requests
Please send requests to the
Nationale Directeur

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Youth Sports



2020 – 2021

**No athlete should stay at
home for a lack of funds!**



Remember our Motto:
“NO ATHLETE SHOULD STAY
AT HOME FOR A LACK OF
FUNDS”



The National Youth Sports Program has funds available to help assist the young athletes in your area.. Your Grand can be reimbursed up to \$1,000.00 for your participation. You select the athlete or athletes that you wish to help. Make your contribution to the athlete or team and then submit the proper claim form and proof of your contribution to the Directeur Youth Sports. The form requires the signatures of the Locale Directeur, the Grand Directeur and the Nationale Directeur. All payments will be made to the Voiture Locale. There is currently a \$1,000.00 limit per Grand per year. Voiture limits are \$200.00 but can be up to the full amount if only one Voiture in a Grand seeks funding.

Consideration will be given to those Voitures that are involved with a special event that may require funds in excess of the \$200.00. If you think your Voiture, either Locale or Grande, is involved in such a program, please contact the National Directeur. Grand Directors will insure the Locale is participating in the Program before forwarding the request to Nationale. The time and money spent on the Youth Sports Program and other programs of La Societe are well spent. Each year we help thousands of individuals that might otherwise have been overlooked. Many times, the program we support needs assistance other than money. La Societe is a multi-talented group. Sometimes it is just as important to offer our personal talents in lieu of money. The same is true when you get involved in the Youth Sports Program. While the following program will take monetary donations, our time and personal involvement are just as important.

The mission of the Youth Sports Program of La Societe is to assist athletes, ages 7 to 20, in all amateur sports programs, to promote sportsmanship, citizenship, and to emphasize safety to athletes and coaches alike.

The Youth Sports Program carries out its mission by

1. Assisting programs that build comradeship, strengthen participation, and encourage competition among amateur athletes.
2. Working with other sports organizations to benefit amateur athletes.
3. Recognizing young athletes for leadership, high moral character and sportsmanship.

HISTORY

The Youth Sports Program was established at Promenade Nationale in Orlando, Florida in Sept. 1994. It was decided that La Societe needed to expand the boundaries of the AAU/JO program to include all youth sports and all athletes. All monies remaining in the AAU/JO account were transferred to the Youth Sports Program. The Youth Sports Program was placed under the auspices of the Child Welfare program and we were in business .



During the first year, the Youth Sports committee awarded over \$1,600.00 in grants to Voitures throughout La Societe. The types of programs assisted included girls softball, both boys and girls basketball, American Legion baseball, ice hockey, track and field events, wrestling, Special Olympics, swimming, soccer, cheerleading and competitive dance to name a few. At promenade Nationale in Niagara Falls, NY in Sept 1995, the Youth Sports split from Child Welfare to become a separate and official program of La Societe. At the time, the following positions were established:

- 1 Nationale Directeur Youth Sports
- 1 Nationale Secretary/Treasurer Youth Sports
- 4 Nationale Sous Directeurs Youth Sports

The National Youth Sports Committee encourage all Voyageurs to get involved in the Youth Sports Programs in their Communities and Grandes!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Youth Sports Committee is responsible for contacting each Grande Voiture and promoting the National Youth Sports Program. This is accomplished by providing every Grande Voiture with up to date information concerning the program, providing guidance when applying for grants, soliciting Voyageur ideas and suggestions in the Youth Sports Program.

Every Grande Voiture, and Voiture Locale, is encouraged to participate in this program. This is by nature a high visibility program for La Societe. For this reason, each Grande Voiture, and every Voiture Locale, is asked to have a Youth Sports Directeur. This gives the national Youth Sports Committee, a contact person.

Voitures are encouraged to get involved at the local level. They can assist by helping a team or an individual. They determine the amount of local money used to support the young athletes in their area. They determine the amount of assistance needed, large or small.

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