



**YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPATION
AND FACILITY USE REPORT**

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St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Youth and Adult Sports
Participation and Facility Use Report

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St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks FY 2019 Youth Sports Participation and Facility Use

SUMMARY

Youth sports participation and facility use statistics are vital when addressing needs for park land acquisition, development, and facility usage. This information is necessary for both short and long term requirements. Included in the FY 2019 Youth Sports Participation and Facility Use Report are participation and facility use statistics for Recreation & Parks sponsored and volunteer youth sports leagues. Facility use needs and recommendations provided by Recreation & Parks staff are also included in the report.

The Department sponsors a youth basketball league, which operates in various public schools, as well as indoor soccer, roller hockey, field hockey, and lacrosse leagues at the Leonard Hall Recreation Center. The Department also sponsors the Church Softball League at Chancellors Run Regional Park. These programs are funded through fees and charges and operate from the Departments' Activity Fund Budget.

Listed below are the leagues and the general areas of the county they operate in.

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL

Babe Ruth Baseball
(County Wide)
Little League Baseball & Softball
(County Wide)
St. Mary's Youth T-Ball Organization
(County Wide)
American Legion Junior & Senior Baseball
(County Wide)
SOMD Ospreys Girls Fastpitch (Travel Club)
SOMD Velocity Girls Fastpitch (Travel Club)
Hughesville Hustle Girls Fastpitch (Travel Club)
SOMD Sting Baseball (Travel Club)
SOMD Velocity Baseball (Travel Club)
SOMD Elite Baseball (Travel Club)
SOMD Warriors Baseball (Travel Club)

FIELD HOCKEY

Eliminators (County Wide)

SOCCER

St. Mary's Soccer
(County Wide)

FOOTBALL

Pax River Raiders - Tackle
(County Wide)
Mechanicsville Braves – Tackle
(Northern Division)
Leonardtown Wildcats - Tackle
(Mid-County)
Southern Maryland Flag Football – Flag
(County Wide)

LACROSSE

St. Mary's Girls Lacrosse
(County Wide)
Mechanicsville Youth Lacrosse
(Mechanicsville, 7th District)
St. Mary's Lacrosse
(County Wide)
JETS Girls Travel Lacrosse
(County Wide)
Admirals Boys Travel Lacrosse
(County Wide)

OTHER

St. Mary's Wrestling Club
(County Wide)
Sunday Youth
Basketball League

Volunteer Youth Sport Leagues with the Department of Recreation & Parks, through a written and signed league agreement are administered by volunteer boards, which involve 11,948 youth, participating in 843 teams. Funding for these leagues is provided through registration fees, fundraisers, and sponsorships. The leagues are responsible for all financial operations and administer their funds through league bank accounts. The Department assists the leagues by providing safe playing fields, game and practice scheduling and coaches training and certification.

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Youth Sports Leagues
SEASONAL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	%Increase decrease 2015-19	%Increase decrease 2018-19
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL							
St. Mary's Little League - Spring	1028	1074	1032	1003	825	-19.75%	-17.75%
St. Mary's Little League - Fall	485	532	631	510	515	6.19%	0.98%
American Legion Baseball	45	45	50	50	50	11.11%	0.00%
St. Mary's Youth T-Ball Org.	370	283	270	225	293	-20.81%	30.22%
Babe Ruth - Spring	317	302	262	231	413	30.28%	78.79%
Babe Ruth - Fall	0	0	0	0	176	N/A	N/A
Middle School League - Girls	61	72	59	60	60	N/A	0.00%
Summer HS fastpitch	0	0	85	85	85	N/A	0.00%
Independent Travel Teams	350	362	645	623	652	86.29%	4.65%
CHEERLEADING							
Pax River Raiders - Fall Tackle	97	109	115	71	48	-50.52%	-32.39%
Leonardtown Wildcats - Fall	54	51	46	52	72	33.33%	38.46%
Mechanicsville Braves - Spring	44	38	38	0	0	N/A	#DIV/0!
Mechanicsville Braves - Fall	135	121	205	155	107	-20.74%	-30.97%
FOOTBALL							
Pax River Raiders Fall Tackle	229	204	221	285	168	-26.64%	-41.05%
Pax River Raiders Spring Tackle	0	0	0	0	27	N/A	N/A
SMC Youth Sports Spring Flag	405	426	420	478	467	15.31%	-2.30%
SMC Youth Sports Fall Flag	251	283	276	313	344	37.05%	9.90%
L'Town Wildcats Fall Tackle	238	180	176	159	152	-36.13%	-4.40%
Mech. Braves Spring	203	208	248	173	87	-57.14%	-49.71%
Mech. Braves Fall Tackle	201	216	205	155	179	-10.95%	15.48%
LACROSSE							
Lacrosse - Girls Spring	324	290	277	267	248	-23.46%	-7.12%
Lacrosse - Girls Clinics	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	295	N/A	197.98%
Lacrosse - JETS Travel	N/A	N/A	91	86	103	N/A	19.77%
Lacrosse-Boys Spring	113	121	123	137	132	16.81%	-3.65%
Lacrosse - Boys Summer	86	81	84	84	84	-2.33%	0.00%
Lacrosse-Mech. Youth	65	65	83	48	43	-33.85%	-7.69%
SOCCER							
St. Mary's Soccer - Fall	2357	2532	2438	2039	1961	-16.80%	-3.83%
St. Mary's Soccer - Spring	2383	2610	2401	2339	2069	-13.18%	-11.54%
FIELD HOCKEY							
Eliminators	0	0	0	0	203	N/A	N/A
SPONSORED							
Basketball, Youth	1260	1200	1340	1310	1390	10.32%	6.11%
Roller Hockey Spring	23	29	30	20	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Roller Hockey winter	32	34	18	24	19	-40.63%	-20.83%
Soccer, Winter Indoor	570	690	710	910	760	33.33%	-16.48%
TOTALS	11774	12206	12652	11806	12027	2.15%	1.87%

Saint Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Youth Sports Leagues
Participation and Facility Use

Sport League Seasonal Facility Usage

League	January	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
St. Mary's Soccer												
St. Mary's Little League												
Babe Ruth												
SMYTBO												
Wrestling												
Lacrosse-Girls												
Lacrosse-Boys												
Pax River Raiders												
Ldtown Wildcats												
Mech. Braves												
SMCYFFO												
Parochial Basketball												
Youth Basketball												
Indoor Soccer												
Field Hockey												
Roller Hockey												

Most of the sports leagues no longer have defined seasons. Multiple seasons, camps, training sessions etc. now have them utilizing the field space throughout the year. Due to this increased playing time and the day of the week selection (M/F) for practices, we are experiencing field shortages and additional wear and tear on our fields.

BASEBALL SOFTBALL



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SUMMARY

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
St. Mary's Little League - Fall	631	510	515	50	48	47
St. Mary's Little League - Spring	1032	1003	825	85	84	79
Babe Ruth - Spring	262	178	413	15	21	38
Babe Ruth - Fall	0	0	176	0	0	13
American Legion	50	50	50	2	2	2
Middle School Boys	53	53	65	4	4	5
Middle School Girls	59	60	60	5	5	5
Summer HS Fastpitch	85	85	85	7	7	7
Independent/Travel	645	623	652	44	44	48
SMYTBO	270	225	293	18	17	19
Total	3087	2787	3134	230	232	263

GROWTH

BABE RUTH

This league has had a marked decrease in numbers in the past two years. Incorporating a large amount of travel teams into their competitive division has kept them active.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH T-BALL ORGANIZATION

All fields are fully utilized with two or more teams on each. Fields are mostly private and public school fields. League needs more space mid-county.

ST. MARYS LITTLE LEAGUE

League numbers have remained steady. Need more practice field space in Mid-county as well as northern county area.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Participated in the Junior Division.

TRAVEL AND INDEPENDENT TEAMS

We have a substantial number of travel teams utilizing county field space and the number increases yearly. Additional 50/70 fields are needed as well as lit 50/70 fields.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUES

Babe Ruth began the middle school boys league in 2014 and they league continues to be a success each year. SOMD Ospreys took over running the Fall Middle School Girls league. This league has enjoyed great success.

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL

Spring Season Participation Statistics

ST.MARYS LITTLE LEAGUE				BABE RUTH BASEBALL			
Spring				Spring			
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
T-Ball (5-7yrs)	20	20	24	Rookie (6-8yrs)	5	5	6
Minor BB (8-10yrs)	27	25	22	Minor (9-10yrs)	5	8	7
Major BB (10-12yrs)	10	10	8	Major (11-12yrs)	3	3	7
Intermediate (11-13yrs)	3	5	2	Travel 11/12U	0	0	6
Junior BB (13-15yrs)	5	5	6	13/14	2	1	1
Minor SB (9-12yrs)	12	9	9	14U Travel Team	0	0	6
Major SB (9-12yrs)	5	5	5	Middle School Boys	4	4	5
Senior SB	3	5	3				
TOTAL TEAMS	85	84	79	TOTAL TEAMS	15	21	38
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	1032	1003	825	TOTAL PARTICIPATION	262	231	413

ST.MARYS YOUTH T-BALL ORGANIZATION				INDEPENDENT AND TRAVEL TEAMS			
Spring				Spring			
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
Northern	5	5	6	American Legion	2	2	2
Southern	6	6	6	SOMD Elite	3	3	2
Central	7	6	7	SOMD Braves	2	2	2
				SOMD Sting	15	15	15
				SOMD Velocity	5	5	6
				SOMD Ospreys	5	5	4
				Hughesville Hustle	10	10	11
				Other	2	2	6
TOTAL TEAMS	18	17	19	TOTAL TEAMS	44	44	48
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	270	225	293	TOTAL PARTICIPATION	645	623	652

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL

Fall Season Participation

ST. MARYS LITTLE LEAGUE			
Fall			
	2017	2018	2019
T-Ball (5-7yrs)	10	9	9
Minor BB (6-11)	15	17	16
Major BB (10-12)	4	4	4
Intermediate 50/70	3	3	3
Jr/Sr/BL (13-17yrs)	4	4	5
Minor SB (9-12yrs)	8	5	4
Major SB (9-12yrs)	3	3	3
Senior SB	3	3	3
TOTAL TEAMS	50	48	47
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	631	510	515

BABE RUTH			
Fall			
	2017	2018	2019
Machine Pitch	0	0	2
Minors	0	0	5
Majors	0	0	6
Total Teams	0	0	13
Total Participants	0	0	176

Middle School Fastpitch Softball			
Fall			
	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL TEAMS	6	6	6
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	60	60	60

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL FIELD USAGE

Location	Babe Ruth	SMLL	SMCYTBO	Travel
COUNTY PARKS	Number of fields utilized			
Baggett Park	3	1	1	4
Cardinal Gibbons		3		
Carver Heights Rec Ctr		2		1
Cecil Park		4		1
Chancellors Run	1	4	1	2
Country Lakes	1	1	1	1
Dorsey Park		3		1
Fifth District Park	3		1	2
Hollywood Rec Center		1		
Jarboesville		2		1
Lancaster Park		2		
Laurel Ridge				1
Miedzinski Park	1			
Nicolet Park		1		
St. Andrews		1		1
Seventh District	2	2		1
St. Clements Shores	2			2
SCHOOLS	Number of fields utilized			
Banneker ES			1	
Carver ES			1	
Dynard ES			1	
Evergreen ES		1		
Green Holly ES		1	1	
Greenview Knolls ES		2		
Hollywood ES		1		
Leonardtown MS			1	
Margaret Brent MS			1	
Mechanicsville ES			1	
Oakville ES		1		
Park Hall ES		1		
Piney Pt. ES		1		
Ridge ES		1		
Spring Ridge MS		2		
White Marsh ES			1	
PRIVATE FIELDS	Number of fields utilized			
7th Dist. Optimist	1			
Dean Field		1		
Wildewood		1		
TOTAL FIELDS USED	14	40	12	18

BASKETBALL



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
 Youth Sports Leagues
 Participation and Facility Use
Summary

BASKETBALL

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams			Practice Sites Available		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Youth Basketball	1340	1310	1390	134	131	139	134	128	153

COURT USAGE

153 time slots available @ one hour per team for 104 teams

RECOMMENDATIONS

Strive to give at least all 7/8 grade teams and 9/10 grade teams 1 ½ hours of practice per week

CHALLENGES/ISSUES

Staff will continue to work with current public school principals for use of gyms

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks Youth Basketball Participation Statistics

YOUTH BASKETBALL			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Girls League	11	7	12
3rd-4th Grade (Co-Ed)	29	30	30
5th-6th Grade (Boys)	21	23	25
7th-8th Grade (Boys)	16	15	16
9th-10th Grade (Co-Ed)	10	9	9
Select Teams	12	12	12
Biddy Basketball	23	23	23
Summer Youth	12	12	12
TOTAL TEAMS	134	131	139
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	1340	1310	1390

Practice Usage and Availability			
<u>Practice Site</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Time Slots Available</u>
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Banneker Elem.	15	0	12
Carver Rec Center	2	3	4
Esperanza Middle	16	24	24
Evergreen Elem.	6	6	6
Hollywood Elem.	0	0	0
Leonardtown Elem.	15	15	15
Leonardtown Middle	18	24	24
Lettie Dent Elem.	0	0	0
Margaret Brent Middle	24	24	24
Spring Ridge Middle	12	6	18
White Marsh Elem.	12	12	12
Town Creek Elem.	0	0	0
Brent Annex	6	6	6
Duke ES	8	8	8
TOTAL	126	128	153

*Note: Team practice begins the second week of December and concludes the second week of March. Practices are once a week for one hour per team.

FOOTBALL FLAG AND TACKLE



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Youth Sports Leagues Participation and Facility Use Summary

FOOTBALL

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams			Practice Sites Available		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Leonardtown Wildcats Fall Tackle	176	159	152	9	7	7	5	5	5
Mechanicsville Braves Fall Tackle	205	155	179	11	7	10	12	12	12
Mechanicsville Braves Spring Flag	248	173	87	24	20	15	5	5	5
Pax River Raiders Fall Tackle	221	285	168	13	16	12	10	10	10
Pax River Raiders Spring Tackle	0	0	26	0	0	N/A	0	0	1
SMC Youth Sports Spring Flag	420	478	467	40	46	39	7	10	10
SMC Youth Sports Fall Flag	276	313	344	26	30	28	7	10	10
Total	1546	1563	1423	123	126	108	46	52	52

GROWTH

There are currently four leagues:
 Patuxent River Raiders – Tackle
 Leonardtown Wildcats – Tackle
 Mechanicsville Braves – Fall Tackle and Spring Flag
 SMC Youth Sports – Spring and Fall Flag

CHALLENGES/ISSUES

- 1.) Need more lit practice spaces
- 2.) Need additional practice space to minimize the usage on private and game fields to allow for better monitoring of maintenance needs.
- 3.) Security and staffing needed at games and special events.
- 4.) Need additional Flag football practice locations due to growth.
- 5.) Flag football needs game fields at a different location than Dorsey Park. Parking is a major issue at this location.

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
 Fall Tackle Football & Spring Flag Football
Participation, Practice Areas and Game Fields
 St. Mary's County Football Participation

	Pax River Raiders		Leonardtwn Wildcats		Mechanicsville Braves		SMC Youth Sports	
FALL TACKLE/FLAG	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Number of Teams	16	12	7	7	8	10	30	28
Number of Participants	285	168	159	152	155	179	313	344
Number of Cheerleaders	71		52	72	111	107	0	0
Practice Fields Utilized								
Dorsey	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Fifth District	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0
Lancaster	10	10	0	0	0	0	4	4
Other Locations	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Game Fields Utilized								
Dorsey	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
Fifth District	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Lancaster	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING FLAG								
Number of Teams	0	0	N/A	0	20		46	39
Number of Participants	0	26	N/A	0	173		478	467
Number of Cheerleaders	0	0	N/A	0	0		0	0
Practice Fields Utilized								
Dorsey	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Fifth District	0	0	0	0	5		0	0
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0		4	4
Other Locations	0	0	0	0	0		6	6
Game Fields Utilized								
Dorsey	0	0	0	0	0		3	3
Fifth District	0	0	0	0	2		0	0
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0		0	0

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks

Fall Tackle Football & Spring Flag Football

Pax River Raiders - Tackle				Leonardtown Wildcats - Tackle			
Fall				Fall			
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
7U	3	3	2	Super Tiny Mites	2	1	1
8U	2	2	1	Tiny Mites	1	1	1
9U	1	2	2	Mitey Mites	1	1	1
10U	2	2	2	Cadet	2	1	1
11U	1	2	2	Jr. Pee Wee	1	1	1
12U	2	3	1	Pee Wee	1	1	2
14U	2	2	1	6th 7th 8th Grade	1	1	0
Flag			1				
TOTAL TEAMS	13	16	12	TOTAL TEAMS	9	7	7
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	221	285	168	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	176	159	152

SMCYFFL - Flag				SMCYFFL - Flag			
Fall				Spring			
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
4-6 year olds	6	8	7	4-6 year olds	8	10	6
7-9 year olds	12	14	11	7-9 year olds	14	16	12
10-12 year olds	8	8	10	10-12 year olds	13	14	16
13-16 year olds	0	0	0	13-16 year olds	6	6	5
TOTAL TEAMS	26	30	28	TOTAL TEAMS	41	46	39
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	276	313	344	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	420	478	467

Mechanicsville Braves - Tackle				Mechanicsville Braves - Flag			
Fall				Spring			
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
5-6 year olds	1	1	2	4-6 year olds	3	4	4
6-7 year olds	1	1	1	7-8 year olds	4	6	5
8-9 year olds	2	1	1	9-11 year olds	8	6	5
9-10 year olds	1	1	1	12-14 year olds	5	4	1
10-11 year olds	2	1	1	15 - 17 year olds	4	0	0
11-12 year olds	1	1	2				
12-13 year olds	1	1	1				
13-14 year olds	2	1	1				
TOTAL TEAMS	11	8	10	TOTAL TEAMS	24	20	15
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	205	155	179	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	248	173	87

Pax River Raiders Spring Tackle Clinic/Training = 27 youth

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Football Cheerleading

CHEERLEADING - FOOTBALL			
Fall			
	2017	2018	2019
Leonardtown Wildcats	46	52	72
Pax River Raiders	115	71	48
Mechanicsville Braves	111	111	107
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	272	234	227

LACROSSE



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Youth Sports Leagues Participation and Facility Use Summary

LACROSSE

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams			Practice Sites Available		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
SMYLL									
Lacrosse – Boys (Spring)	123	137	132	9	10	8	7	7	7
Lacrosse – Boys (Summer)	84	84	84	4	4	4	2	2	2
SMGLL									
Lacrosse Girls Spring	277	267	248	10	11	12	13	13	13
Lacrosse Girls Clinics	N/A	99	295	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JETS Travel Lacrosse	91	86	103	4	4	4	2	2	2
MYLL									
Lacrosse – Mech. Youth	83	48	43	5	4	2	5	5	3
Total	567	536	952	28	29	30	27	27	32

GROWTH

Boys Lacrosse is able to hold all practices and games at Lancaster Park. Girls Lacrosse is spread through various practice areas in the county. Currently their younger age groups play on Saturdays at the CSM Leonardtown Campus. This location may soon become unavailable to them due to building expansion. We will need to work on a centralized location to hold their games when this location is lost.

CHALLENGES/ISSUES

Have park area but must be developed for usage.

Lacrosse leagues are now having more off season events (clinics, travel teams etc.) which has lead to a lack of space as they are in competition with summer and fall leagues.

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Lacrosse

Participation, Practice Areas and Game Fields

St. Mary's County Lacrosse Participation			
Spring			
	2017	2018	2019
Girls Lacrosse - TOTAL	277	267	248
Chickettes Division (4-6years)	47	58	56
Pee Wee Division (7-9 years)	26	27	46
Middle Division (10-11 years)	30	55	42
Junior Division (12-14 years)	83	43	41
JETS Varsity (11-12th grade)	20	21	21
JETS JV (9-10th grade)	32	20	23
JETS MS (6-8th grade)	24	23	20
DEVO	15	22	23
Boys Lacrosse - Spring - TOTAL	123	137	132
U15 Juniors	34	22	20
U13 Midgets	37	24	35
U11 Pee Wees	31	40	32
U9 Bantam	21	28	34
U7	0	23	11
Boys Lacrosse - Summer - TOTAL	84	84	84
Varsity	21	21	21
Junior Varsity	20	20	20
U13 Midgets	21	21	21
U11 Pee Wees	22	22	22
Mech. Youth Lacrosse	83	48	43
Bantams	11	11	0
PeeWees	16	12	1
Midgets	18	12	1
Juniors	20	13	0
TOTAL TEAMS	28	29	30
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	567	536	507

St. Mary's County Lacrosse Practice Areas			
Location	Practice Areas Available	Teams Accomodated	Game Fields Available
St. Clements Shores	1	1	
Lancaster Park	6	8	2
Fifth District	0	0	1
Dorsey park	3	5	
Hollywood Elementary	1	2	
Leonardtwn Middle	1	2	
TOTAL	12	18	

FIELD HOCKEY

2019 Season	
DIVISION	# teams
Pre-K to K	No teams one group
1st & 2nd	4
3rd & 4th	4
5th & 6th	4
7th & 8th	3
Total Teams	15
Total Participants	203

ROLLER HOCKEY



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Youth Sports Leagues Participation and Facility Use Summary

ROLLER HOCKEY

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams			Practice Sites Available		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017	2019
Indoor, Summer	30	20	0	0	0	0	5	5	3
Indoor, Winter	18	24	19	0	0	0	5	5	3
Total	48	44	19	0	0	0	10	10	6

FACILITY USAGE

Practice slots have become available due to the opening of the indoor arena in Waldorf and the local high schools creating ice hockey teams to compete in other counties.

CHALLENGES/ISSUES

The county's Land Preservation Park and Recreation Plan has identified the need for indoor facilities for roller hockey, basketball, volleyball etc.. The Nicolet Park master plan includes an outdoor Roller Hockey rink as a possible future facility.

Practice Usage and Availability	
<u>Practice Site</u>	<u>Time Slots Available</u>
Leonard Hall Recreation Center	
Monday	3
Wednesday	0
Friday	0
TOTAL	3

*Note: Teams practice from the middle of September through the first week of April. Practices are once a week for one hour. One time slot can accommodate two (2) teams. 15-18 and 13-14 leagues have begun playing high school ice hockey at the new facility in Waldorf.

SOCCER



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Youth Sports Leagues Participation and Facility Use Summary

SOCCKER

League Name	Number of Participants				Number of Teams				Practice Sites Available		
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
SMS Fall	2438	2039	1969		185	172	151		82	82	82
SMS Spring	2401	2339	2069		186	197	182		114	114	114
Total	4919	4378	4038		371	369	305		196	196	196

There is a need for additional prime field space in the mid-county and northern county area. Travel team participation has increased and the level of play has increased with it. Many of our current fields are not in the condition required for this level of play. Chancellors Run fields are currently the only prime soccer fields in the county.

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Participation and Field Statistics

ST. MARYS SOCCER		
FALL		
	2018	2019
Select	22	21
Kiddie Kick	13	13
U6	18	15
U7	21	20
U8	16	14
U9	11	4
U9 Rec Plus Coed	5	5
U9 Rec Plus Girls	2	2
U11	16	18
U11 Rec Plus Coed	6	5
U11 Rec Plus Girls	4	4
U13	14	11
U13 Rec Plus Coed	4	4
U13 Rec Plus Girls	4	3
U15	6	6
U15 Rec Plus Coed	3	0
U15 Rec Plus Girls	3	0
U19	4	6
TOTAL TEAMS	172	151
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	2039	1969

ST. MARYS SOCCER		
SPRING		
	2018	2019
Select	29	26
Kiddie Kick	27	29
U6	22	19
U7	22	19
U8	16	16
U9	9	10
U9 Rec Plus Coed	6	5
U9 Rec Plus Girls	2	3
U11	18	12
U11 Rec Plus Coed	6	5
U11 Rec Plus Girls	4	4
U13	12	7
U13 Rec Plus Coed	4	5
U13 Rec Plus Girls	4	4
U15	5	7
U15 Rec Plus Coed	3	2
U15 Rec Plus Girls	3	2
U19	5	7
TOTAL TEAMS	197	182
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	2339	2069

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
St. Marys Soccer
Spring 2019 Practice Site Use and Availability

Each available practice site can accommodate a minimum of two teams per week.

Example: Site A

Team #1 practices Monday and Wednesday Team #2 practices Tuesday and Thursday

The availability and accommodation process is based on each team receiving two days of practice per week.

Site	Age Division	Available Practice Sites Per Day	Ability to Accommodate Per Week
Baggett Park		2	4
Baneker ES		2	4
Cardinal Gibbons Park		2	4
Carver ES		2	4
Carver Heights Park		1	2
Cecil Park		2	4
Chaptico Park		7	14
Dorsey Park		7	14
Dynard ES		2	4
Evergreen ES		3	6
Farmer Market		2	4
Fifth District Park		6	12
Green Holly ES		1	2
Greenview Knolls ES		4	8
Hollywood ES		2	4
Hollywood Soccer Complex		6	12
Laurel Ridge		1	2
Leonard Hall		4	8
Detention Center		1	2
Lexington Park ES		1	2
Margaret Brent MS		3	6
Mechanicsville ES		1	2
Miedinski Park		2	4
Oakville ES		2	4
Park Hall ES		2	4
Piney Point ES		2	4
Ridge ES		2	4
Seventh District Park		2	4
St. Andrew Park		1	2
White Marsh ES		2	4
Wildewood		4	8
Private Fields		8	16

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
St. Marys Soccer

Fall 2018 Practice Site Use and Availability

Each available practice site can accommodate a minimum of two teams per week.

Example: Site A

Team #1 practices Monday and Wednesday Team #2 practices Tuesday and Thursday

The availability and accommodation process is based on each team receiving two days of practice per week.

Site	Age Division	Available Practice Sites Per Day	Ability to Accommodate Per Week
Baggett Park		2	4
Baneker ES		2	4
Cardinal Gibbons Park		2	4
Carver ES		2	4
Carver Heights Park		1	2
Cecil Park		2	4
Chaptico Park		7	14
Dorsey Park		4	8
Dynard ES		2	4
Evergreen ES		3	6
Farmer Market		2	4
Fifth District Park		6	12
Green Holly ES		1	2
Greenview Knolls ES		4	8
Hollywood ES		2	4
Hollywood Soccer Complex		6	12
Laurel Ridge		1	2
Leonard Hall		4	8
Detention Center		1	2
Lexington Park ES		1	2
Margaret Brent MS		3	6
Mechanicsville ES		1	2
Miedinski Park		2	4
Oakville ES		2	4
Park Hall ES		2	4
Piney Point ES		2	4
Ridge ES		2	4
Seventh District Park		2	4
St. Andrew Park		1	2
White Marsh ES		2	4
Wildewood		4	8
Private Fields		8	16

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Indoor Soccer
Participation Statistics

Recreation League			
<u>Age Division</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
U-6 Co-Ed	10	9	7
U-8 Co-Ed	13	15	16
U-10 Co-Ed	20	12	15
U-12 Co-Ed	10	18	13
U-14 Co-Ed	8	12	13
High School Girls and Boys	10	15	12
TOTAL TEAMS	71	91	76
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	710	910	760

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Summer Youth Sports Camps

Registered Participants

CAMPS	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Baseball - South (Ages 8-12)	52	63	40	44
Basketball - Boys (Ages 9-13)	43	51	35	40
Basketball - Girls (Ages 9-13)	20	25	22	23
Basketball 1st - 2nd Grade (New)	34	34	44	39
Field Hockey (Grades 1-4)	14	20	8	0
Field Hockey (Grades 5-8)	30	37	41	44
Hitting (Ages 8-12)	20	28	20	25
Lacrosse Girls (Grades 5-8) (New)	23	37	20	19
Soccer, Co-Ed (Ages 6-10)	30	31	44	39
Softball, Fastpitch (Ages 8-13)	0	0	32	23
Tennis (Ages 4-18)	26	35	31	41
Tennis Camp (New)	30	23	37	37
Volleyball (Grades 7-12)	69	64	40	41
Boys Lacrosse	25	0	19	23
SPORTS CAMP TOTALS	416	448	433	468

TOURNAMENTS

SMALL Senior BB District Tournament	Chancellors Run
SMALL 50/70 District Tournament	Chancellors Ru
Lax-A-Daisy Tournament	Chaptico Park
Target Cup	Chancellors Run
Special Olympics Soccer Tournament	Chaptico Park

SPECIAL EVENTS

SMCYTBO All Star Games	Chancellors Run
SO MD Classic Disc Golf Competition	Lancaster
SMCYFFO Family Fun Day	Dorsey
Hot Shots Disc Golf Tournament	Lancaster
Juneteenth Celebration	Lancaster
SOMD Mighty Mamas Exercise	Lancaster
Cystic Fibrosis Family Fun Day	Chancellors
Mary L. Collins Community Center Color Run	Lancaster
St. Andrews Community Picnic	St. Andrews
SMS Travel Camp	CRRP
Back To school Bash	Lancaster
Abundant Life Christian Outreach Community Day	Lancaster
SM Dream Community Fun 3v3 Basketball Tourn.	Cahncellors
St. Peter Claver Festival	Cardinal Gibbons
Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Village 5K	Three Notch Trail
Newtown Players Picnic	Baggett Park
Medal of Honor Commoration	Lancaster
SOMD Out of the Darkness 5K	Baggett Park
MURPH Recruitment/Workout Challenge	Miedinski
Boy Scout Troop 1785 5K	Three Notch Trail
Wedding Ceremony	Piney Point Landing
Owl Prowl	Myrtle Point
Chesapeake Runing Club Run	Myrtle Point
Sierra Club Beach Cleanup	Myrtle Point
TC Martin School Trail Cleanup	Three Notch Trail
11 th Annual We're Looking for Trouble 5K	Three Notch Trail
Knights of Columbus Egg Hunt	St. Clements
Memorial Rally for GMHS	Chancellors
Easter Egg Hunt	Dorsey Park
Tinkergarten Play group	Dorsey and CRRP
Rise Up and Run 5K	Lancaster
Habitat for Humanity 5K	Three Notch Trail
Cherry Blossom Celebration	Lancaster
Hospice Run	Leonard Hall
Free Forest School	Fifth District Park
Mother Catherin Academy 5K	Three Notch Trail
Car Show	Baggett Park
Car Show	Chancellors Run
SMECO 75 Bike Ride	Baggett Park
Middle School BB Opening Day	CRRP
Young Life 5K	Lancaster
Fox 5 Zip Trip	Lancaster
Flag Day	Leonard Hall

ADULT SPORTS



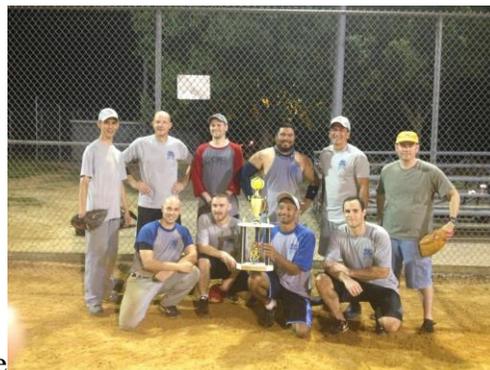
Kickball League



Indoor Soccer



Adult Coed Soccer



Church Softball League

RECREATION AND PARKS ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES PARTICIPATION AND FIELD USAGE SUMMARY

Along with the 12,000 youth participants in sports we also have provided field and court needs for over 4000 adult participants in over 270 teams. An increase has been noted in the recent years due to growth of the county, loss of private fields and the inclusion of new sports. It has become increasingly difficult to find available days and times for the adult sports groups.

Recreation and Park leagues:

- Adult Indoor Soccer
- Adult Kickball League
- Mens Volleyball
- Womens Volleyball
- Co-Ed Volleyball
- Church Softball League
- Over 35 Basketball
- Adult Roller Hockey
- Ladies Basketball

Volunteer Adult Sports Leagues:

- Adult Outdoor Soccer
 - 7 v 7 Competitive Division
 - 7 v 7 Recreational Division

- Womens Slowpitch Softball League
- Womens Over 30 Softball League
- Mens Slowpitch Softball League
- Mens Senior Baseball League
- Mens Over 40 Softball League
- Mens Over 50 Softball League
- CHASM Mens Baseball
- NABA Mens Baseball
- Semi Pro Football
- Co-Ed Fall Softball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Frisbee Golf League

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
 Adult Leagues – R&P Sponsored
Participation Statistics
INDOOR SOCCER

	FALL 2016	WINTER 2017	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017
Women	5	5	5	5
Co-Ed	29	29	29	29
TOTALS	34	34	34	29

	FALL 2017	WINTER 2018	SPRING 2018	SUMMER 2018
Women	5	5	5	5
Co-Ed	29	29	28	28
TOTALS	34	34	33	33

	FALL 2018	WINTER 2019	SPRING 2019	SUMMER 2019
Women	5	5	5	5
Co-Ed	26	29	27	28
TOTALS	31	34	32	33

Volleyball

League	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Womens Volleyball	6	6	6	4
Co-Ed Volleyball	17	18	14	8

Baseball/Softball

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Church Softball	24	22	21	
TOTAL	24	22	21	

Roller Hockey

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
	6	6	6	6

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks
 Adult Volunteer Leagues
Participation Statistics

LEAGUE	TYPE OF FIELD USED	PARK	ESTIMATED # OF PARTICIPANTS FY 2017
Womens Slowpitch	Softball	CRRP & 7th Dist	250
Mens Slowpitch	Softball	Chancellors	75
Womens Over 30	Softball	Chancellors	100
Rugby	Multipurpose	Dorsey	35
Ultimate Frisbee	Multipurpose	Chancellors	50
Mens Over 50	Softball	St. Clements	75
Senior Friday Team	Softball	Leonard Hall	35
COED Softball	Softball	Chancellors	150
Semi Pro Football	Football	Lancaster	25
Flag Football	Multipurpose	Park Hall ES	150
Mens Over 40	Softball	7th District	50
Adult Coed Soccer	Soccer	CRRP & Cecil	750
Mens Senior Baseball	Baseball	CRRP	250
Frisbee Golf	Course	Lancaster	250

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks Recommendations

BASEBALL:

- 1) Additional fields in the mid-county area are needed due to growth and loss of private field space.
- 2) Communication between leagues and maintenance division regarding field repairs needs to be streamlined. Having one point of contact for all of the leagues to contact would be beneficial.
- 3) Additional lit field space (60ft fields).

FOOTBALL:

1. Practice space is needed in all areas especially the mid county (Hollywood/Leonardtown area).
2. Field rotation to alleviate over use.

SOCCER:

1. Additional premium game fields to accommodate the increased number of travel divisions. These divisions are at a higher skill level.
2. Additional practice space to lessen the use of game fields for practice.

FLAG FOOTBALL

1. Dedicated flag football fields.