Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.

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Hammond City-Wide Youth Sports and Recreation Program

General Information:

Enrollment and activity fees are paid for by the City of Hammond by way of the Department of Planning and Development Community Development Block Grant Program. The city of Hammond will service children between the ages 5-18.

Funds will provide vouchers to low-income youth to participate in city sports leagues who otherwise could not afford to participate.

Examples include: T-Ball, Little League, Boxing, Golf, Soccer, Basketball, Football, Cheerleading and other organized sports activities.

Income Guidelines:

1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People
$53,550	$61,200	$68,850	$76,500
5 People	**6 People**	**7 People**	**8 People**
$82,650	$88,750	$94,900	$101,000

Applications will only be taken by appointment. 219-853-7311.
Appointment days are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:
Cynthia Rangel
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5925 Calumet Ave., Suite 315
Hammond, IN 46320
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Office: 219-853-7311

CITY-WIDE YOUTH SPORTS RECREATION PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Parent Information **DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS.**

_____

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Initial**

_____

Street Address **City, State** **Zip Code**

_____ _____

Phone **Email Address**

_____

Spouse Full Name

Circle: **Female Head of Household** **Elderly** **Disabled**

Household Composition

(List the Head of Household and all other members who will be living at this address. Give the relationship of each person to the head of household.)

Household Member Full Name	Relationship	Birthdate	Age	Social Security No.

Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household

(Please check one box)			
Hispanic	☐	Non-Hispanic	☐

Race	Check all that apply
White	
Black/African American	
Asian	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
Asian/White	
Black/African American & White	
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black African American	
Multi-Racial	
Other	

CITY-WIDE YOUTH SPORTS RECREATION PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Youth Information – One form per child.

_____

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Initial**

_____

Current School **City, State, Zip**

_____

Current Grade Level of Youth

What voucher will your child need today and what is the cost?

_____

COST: $_____

Bring the flyer or sports information for the voucher you are requesting.

ETHNICITY/RACE OF YOUTH

Ethnicity of Youth (Please check one box)			
Hispanic	☐	Non-Hispanic	☐

Race	Check all that apply
White	
Black/African American	
Asian	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
Asian/White	
Black/African American & White	
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black African American	
Multi-Racial	
Other	

CITYWIDE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
CITY OF HAMMOND
(219) 853-7311

INCOME VERIFICATION - DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS.

Household Member Name	Source of Income	Payment Basis (weekly, monthly, etc.)	Annual Amount
	Total Annual Household Income		**$**

I/We, _____ herein, declare that $_____ is the household income that I/we received ending the calendar year of 2024 and that the household size, including myself is _____.

I/We were advised that there is a low-income requirement for participation in the Citywide Youth Sports Program. I/We acknowledge that the above declared household income and statement of the household size is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Date: _____

_____
Signature

_____
Address

_____
City, State, Zip

YOU MUST HAVE THIS PAGE NOTARIZED IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN PERSON. EMAILED/FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE NOTARIZED BY OUR OFFICE.

State of Indiana)
) SS:
County of Lake)

Signed before me on _____, 2025 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Resident of _____ County

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL.
PLEASE READ THE CHECKLIST CAREFULLY.
FILL OUT THE APPLICATION COMPLETELY.

Checklist of Required Documents for Approval

All of the following items must be furnished with your application. **If you do not have all of the required documents you will need to reschedule your appointment.**

1. _____ **Proof of Hammond Residency**. Letters will not be accepted.
One of the following: Mortgage statement, lease, Nipsco or water bill, Housing voucher

2. _____ 2024 Tax Return for everyone living in the household. All 3 are required.
* Federal Tax Return
* State Tax Return
* W-2's

3. _____ Printouts for: Social Security, TANF, SNAP, child support

Please Note – anyone residing in the household not filing income tax that is retired, receive a pension, social security, or disability benefits, is required to submit:

- An award letter from the appropriate agency stating the monthly amount received.
- In addition, any other supplementary income received such as, child support, alimony, etc. must also be included in the TOTAL household income.

4. _____ Last three (3) check stubs for everyone living in the household.

5. _____ Proof of self-employment, profit/loss statements (1099's)

6. _____ Unemployment documentation/stubs

7. _____ Birth Certificate for participating youth. **Only the parent/guardian may apply for the participating youth.**

8. _____ Valid Indiana Driver's License or State of Indiana identification card

9. _____ Receipt showing paid fundraiser fees. Required for:
Hammond Optimist Youth Sports, Northlake Pop Warner Football, Hessville Vipers Hermits

Remaining balances are the parent/guardian responsibility. No exceptions. Vouchers are only for organized team sports. No one to one sports or individual training will be covered under the program. The voucher does not cover fundraiser fees or parent volunteer hours.

Household Income includes everyone currently living in the home.

Each child may participate in up to 5 sports annually through the voucher program, or until funds are exhausted. In such cases, parents will need to find alternative financial assistance. Vouchers are to be used within one month of issuance. The program will not pay for past seasons or sports seasons that have already ended.

Children who drop out of a sport will not be eligible to participate in the program and will be ineligible for subsequent vouchers.

Yes, I have been a Hammond resident for at least 6 months.

_____

Applicant Signature