

**TRIUNFO YMCA**  
**ITTY-BITTY SPORTS PROGRAM**

**Welcome to the ITTY-BITTY SPORTS PROGRAM.** You can look forward to an educational and exciting season for your child as well as for the whole family.

The following information should answer most of your immediate questions regarding the season. However, should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Veronica Rodarte (818) 707-9622.

**COST OF PROGRAM:** \$80 PROGRAM FEE AND \$40 MEMBERSHIP FEE. These fees will include all equipment, snack, trophies and a team party at the end of each season.

**ITTY-BITTY PHILOSOPHY:** ITTY-BITTY is a different kind of sports program. The emphasis is on having fun and learning to enjoy the sport. We stress the importance of learning life long values of sportsmanship, respect for self as well as others.

Competition is not a part of this program. How the children play and feel about themselves is the focus.

**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT:** Every parent/guardian in the ITTY-BITTY program is asked to sign and turn in a "Parents' Code of Conduct" prior to the start of the season. This code is simply a way to reiterate our expectations of parents in order to make ITTY-BITTY the most positive experience possible for everyone involved. A copy of the Code of Conduct is included in this packet for your review.

**PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULE:** Practices and Games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays and last for approximately 1 hour.

**ATTIRE:** Each player will be given a shirt which should be worn at each practice/game. All players must be wearing appropriate athletic shoes in order to play. Hiking boots, sandals, etc. will not be allowed under any circumstances.

**EQUIPMENT:** The YMCA provides all the needed equipment.

**COACHES:** We cannot run a program like ITTY-BITTY without the help of volunteer coaches. Each team needs two volunteers to serve in Coach and Assistant Coach positions. Volunteers can be parents, siblings, neighbors, friends, etc.-anyone 18 years or older who is enthusiastic, has a positive attitude and enjoys working with children. To be a coach you need to enjoy working with kids and have a willingness to learn the ITTY-BITTY system. We will teach you what you need to know!

If you are interested in coaching or officiating, please contact Veronica Rodarte at the YMCA at (818) 707-9622 at your earliest convenience.

**AWARDS:** We will have a season-end banquet to recognize all of the children. At that time each child will receive a trophy.

**DRINKING WATER:** Players are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them to practices and games.

**OTHER CHILDREN:** Children who are not ITTY-BITTY participants (siblings, etc.) are welcome to come and watch ITTY-BITTY games and practices. However, these children must be supervised at all times so that they do not interfere with the game.

# Itty Bitty Sports Spring 2010

All Itty Bitty Practices will be held at Sumac YMCA on the Soccer  
Fields from 3:30pm to 4:30pm !!

## Spring Season 2010

**\*\*Rain Dates will be rescheduled at the discretion of the Coach\*\***

### Practice Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>What to bring</u>
<u>May 3 &amp; 5</u>	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Water/ closed toed shoes</u>
<u>May 10 &amp; 12</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>Water/ closed toed shoes</u>
<u>May 17 &amp; 19</u>	<u>Football/Basketball</u>	<u>Water/ closed toed shoes</u>
<u>May 24 &amp; 26</u>	<u>Basketball/T-ball</u>	<u>Water/ closed toed shoes</u>
<u>May 31 &amp; June 2</u>	<u>T-ball</u>	<u>Water/ closed toed shoes</u>
<u>June 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Hockey</u>	<u>Water/ closed toed shoes</u>
<u>June 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Team Party at Lamppost</u>	<u>Wear your Team Shirt!!!</u>

**Triunfo YMCA ITTY-BITTY Sports Program  
PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child participating in the Triunfo YMCA ITTY-BITTY sports program by following this Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other ITTY-BITTY sports event; I will not verbally abuse any YMCA coach, official, player or parent.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from the use of those products at all youth sports events.
- I will do my very best to make ITTY-BITTY sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- I will provide proper supervision for ALL children (siblings, relatives, neighbors, etc.) that I bring to practices games and other ITTY-BITTY sports events.
- If I drop my child off at a practice or game, I agree to pick him/her up promptly at the end of the hour.
- I will remember that the game is for the children and that the efforts made by the children are more important than the final outcome of the game.

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Child's Name (please print)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

