



**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 2016 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 2016 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)
American Little League
(California, Hollywood, Leonardtown)
National Little League Baseball
(Great Mills, Lexington Park, Valley Lee, Ridge)
St. Mary's Youth T-Ball Organization
(County Wide)
Northern Girls Softball
(Leonardtown, 7th District, Mechanicsville, Charlotte Hall)
Southern Maryland Girls Fast pitch
(County Wide)
American Legion Baseball
(Southern)
Independent Travel Baseball & Softball Teams
(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)

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 more than 12,000 youth participating on over 350 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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	%Increase decrease 2012-16	%Increase decrease 2015-16
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL							
St. Mary's Little League - Spring	788	901	990	1028	1074	36.29%	4.47%
St. Mary's Little League - Fall	266	298	464	485	532	100.00%	9.69%
American Legion Baseball	45	45	45	45	45	0.00%	0.00%
St. Mary's Youth T-Ball Org.	380	365	332	370	283	-25.53%	-23.51%
Babe Ruth	353	322	304	317	302	-14.45%	-4.73%
Middle School League - Girls	0	0	0	61	72	N/A	18.03%
Middle School League - Boys	0	0	55	48	48	N/A	0.00%
Independent Travel Teams	120	255	321	350	362	201.67%	3.43%
CHEERLEADING							
Pax River Raiders - Fall Tackle	100	93	96	97	109	9.00%	12.37%
Leonardtown Wildcats - Fall	52	55	42	54	51	-1.92%	-5.56%
Mechanicsville Braves - Spring	0	0	0	44	38	N/A	-13.64%
Mechanicsville Braves - Fall	60	60	136	135	121	101.67%	-10.37%
FOOTBALL							
Pax River Raiders Fall Tackle	300	204	229	229	204	-32.00%	-10.92%
Pax River Raiders Spring Tackle	100	89	60	60	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
SMC Youth Sports Spring Flag	450	430	430	405	426	-5.33%	5.19%
SMC Youth Sports Fall Flag	300	184	251	251	283	-5.67%	12.75%
L'Town Wildcats Fall Tackle	235	240	220	238	180	-23.40%	-24.37%
Mech. Braves Spring	190	200	195	203	208	9.47%	2.46%
Mech. Braves Fall Tackle	211	205	203	201	216	2.37%	7.46%
LACROSSE							
Lacrosse-Girls	378	320	325	324	290	-23.28%	-10.49%
Lacrosse-Boys Spring	256	219	127	113	121	-52.73%	7.08%
Lacrosse - Boys Summer	60	50	94	86	81	35.00%	-5.81%
Lacrosse-Mech. Youth	75	76	70	65	65	-13.33%	0.00%
SOCCER							
St. Mary's Soccer - Fall	1943	2332	2329	2357	2532	30.31%	7.42%
St. Mary's Soccer - Spring	2032	2297	2430	2383	2610	28.44%	9.53%
SPONSORED							
Basketball, Youth	1210	1200	1240	1260	1200	-0.83%	-4.76%
Indoor Lacrosse	235	195	193	221		-100.00%	-100.00%
Roller Hockey Fall	40	27	23	23	29	-27.50%	26.09%
Roller Hockey winter	40	65	30	32	34	-15.00%	6.25%
Soccer, Winter Indoor	590	600	510	570	690	16.95%	21.05%
TOTAL	10809	32322	11744	12055	12206	12.92%	1.25%

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												
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		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
St. Mary's Little League - Fall	464	485	532	40	40	42
St. Mary's Little League - Spring	990	1028	1074	80	83	85
Babe Ruth	304	365	302	21	27	22
American Legion	45	45	45	2	2	2
Middle School Boys	50	48	48	4	4	4
Middle School Girls	0	0	72	0	0	5
Independent/Travel	321	350	362	18	21	21
SMYTBO	332	370	283	24	24	19
Total	2506	2691	2718	189	201	200

GROWTH

BABE RUTH

This league has had a marked decrease in numbers in the previous years. Combining various travel teams to its roster boosted the numbers for FY16.

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

Formerly St. Mary's American and St. Mary's National Little Leagues, these two have now joined together as one league. Numbers remained steady with an increase in northern teams mainly due to the Northern Girls folding.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Participated in the Junior Division and Senior Division as well as two High School Division teams in tournament play.

NORTHERN GIRLS SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

League has folded

TRAVEL AND INDEPENDENT TEAMS

We have a substantial number of travel teams utilizing county field space and the number increases yearly. Additional 90ft fields will be needed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUES

Babe Ruth began the middle school boys league in 2014. In 2015 they started a fall girls division which was taken over by the SOMD Ospreys for the 2016 season. This league has gotten larger each year and is expected to grow again next year.

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL
Spring Season Participation Statistics

ST.MARYS LITTLE LEAGUE				BABE RUTH BASEBALL			
Spring				Spring			
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
T-Ball (5-7yrs)			18	Rookie (6-8yrs)	6	5	5
Rookie (7-8)			15	Minor (9-10yrs)	6	5	5
Minor BB (8-10yrs)			14	Major (11-12yrs)	4	5	2
Major BB (10-12yrs)			8	Travel 11/12U	3	4	2
Intermediate (11-13yrs)			2	13/14		4	2
Junior BB (13-15yrs)			5	14U Travel Team		4	2
Big League (14-18yrs)			3	Middle School Boys			4
Ponytail			4				
Minor SB (9-12yrs)			8				
Major SB (9-12yrs)			5				
Senior SB			3				
TOTAL TEAMS			85	TOTAL TEAMS	21	27	22
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS			1074	TOTAL PARTICIPATION	304	365	302

St. Mary's Youth T-Ball Organization				Independent and Travel Teams			
Spring				Spring			
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
Northern	7	8	6	American Legion	2	2	2
Southern	9	8	6	SOMD Elite			3
Central	8	8	7	SOMD Braves	2	2	2
				SOMD Sting	4	5	3
				SOMD Velocity			3
				Ospreys	4	4	3
				Hughesville Hustle			2
				Others	6	6	3
TOTAL TEAMS	24	24	19	TOTAL TEAMS	18	19	21
TOTAL PARTICIPATION	332	370	283	TOTAL PARTICIPATION	321	350	362

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL
Fall Season Participation

ST. MARYS LITTLE LEAGUE				INDEPENDENT & TRAVEL TEAMS		
Fall				Fall		
	2014	2015	2016		Teams	Participants
T-Ball (5-7yrs)			8	SOMD Ospreys	2	30
Rookie (6-8 yrs)			7			
Minor/Major BB (8-11)			9			
Intermediate 50/70			3			
Jr/Sr/BL (13-17yrs)			3			
Ponytail			3			
Minor SB (9-12yrs)			3			
Major SB (9-12yrs)			3			
Senior SB			3			
TOTAL TEAMS			42	TOTAL TEAMS		
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS			532	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	2	30

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / T-BALL
FIELD USAGE

Location	Babe Ruth	N. Girls	SMALL	SMNLL	SMCYTBO	Travel
COUNTY PARKS	Number of fields utilized					
Baggett Park	3	1			1	4
Cardinal Gibbons				3		
Carver Heights Rec Ctr			1	2		1
Cecil Park				4		
Chancellors Run	1		4	4	1	2
Country Lakes	1				1	
Dorsey Park			3			
Fifth District Park	3	4			1	2
Hollywood Rec Center			1			
Jarboesville						1
Lancaster Park				2		
Laurel Ridge						1
Miedzinski Park	1					
Nicolet Park				1		
St. Andrews			1			
Seventh District	2	3				
St. Clements Shores	2					
SCHOOLS	Number of fields utilized					
Banneker ES		1			1	
Carver ES					1	
Dynard ES		1			1	
Evergreen ES			1			
Green Holly ES			1		1	
Greenview Knolls ES			2			
Hollywood ES			1			
Leonardtwn MS		1			1	
Margaret Brent MS		1			1	
Mechanicsville ES						
Oakville ES			1			
Park Hall ES						
Piney Pt. ES				1		
Ridge ES				1		
Spring Ridge MS	Fields Closed due to School Construction					
White Marsh ES					1	
PRIVATE FIELDS	Number of fields utilized					
7th Dist. Optimist	1					
St. Johns			1			
Dean Field			1			
Wildewood			1			
Golden Beach					1	
TOTAL FIELDS USED	14	12	19	18	12	11

BASKETBALL



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St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
 Youth Sports Leagues
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Summary

BASKETBALL

League Name	Number of Participants				Number of Teams				Practice Sites Available		
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
Youth Basketball	1240	1260	1200		124	126	120		126	126	126

COURT USAGE

126 time slots available @ one hour per team for 91 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>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Girls League	11	12	10
3rd-4th Grade (Co-Ed)	27	25	28
5th-6th Grade (Boys)	21	19	20
7th-8th Grade (Boys)	13	14	12
9th-10th Grade (Co-Ed)	7	9	7
Select Teams	12	12	12
Biddy Basketball	22	23	23
Summer Youth	11	12	8
TOTAL TEAMS	124	126	120
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	1240	1260	1200

Practice Usage and Availability			
<u>Practice Site</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Time Slots Available</u>
			<u>2016</u>
Banneker Elem.	15	15	15
Carver Rec Center	2	2	2
Esperanza Middle	16	16	16
Evergreen Elem.	6	6	6
Hollywood Elem.	0	0	0
Leonardtown Elem.	15	15	15
Leonardtown Middle	18	18	18
Lettie Dent Elem.	0	0	0
Margaret Brent Middle	24	24	24
Spring Ridge Middle	18	18	18
White Marsh Elem.	9	9	9
Town Creek Elem.	0	0	0
Brent Annex	3	3	3
TOTAL	126	126	126

*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



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FOOTBALL

League Name	Number of Participants				Number of Teams				Practice Sites Available		
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
Leonardtown Wildcats Fall Tackle	220	238	180		10	10	9		5	5	5
Mechanicsville Braves Fall Tackle	202	201	216		12	12	13		12	12	12
Mechanicsville Braves Spring Flag	195	203	208		18	21	20		5	5	5
Pax River Raiders Fall Tackle	229	229	204		12	12	12		10	10	10
Pax River Raiders Spring Flag	60	60	0		4	4	0		1	1	0
SMC Youth Sports Spring Flag	430	405	426		41	40	40		7	7	7
SMC Youth Sports Fall Flag	251	251	283		26	26	29		3	7	7
Total	1587	1587	1517		139	141	123		47	51	46

GROWTH

The youth football programs are now independent volunteer youth sports leagues. There are currently four leagues (Patuxent River Raiders, Leonardtown Wildcats, St. Mary's County Youth Flag Football League and Mechanicsville Braves).

Pax River Raiders did not hold their Spring flag season, they did conditioning camps only.

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.

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		Leonardtown Wildcats		Mech. Braves		SMC Youth Sports	
FALL TACKLE/FLAG	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Number of Teams	12	12	10	9	12	13	26	29
Number of Participants	229	204	238	180	201	216	251	283
Number of Cheerleaders		109		51		121		
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	1	4
Other Locations	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	4	0	N/A	N/A	21	20	40	40
Number of Participants	60	0	N/A	N/A	203	208	405	426
Number of Cheerleaders	0	0	N/A	N/A	44	38	0	0
Practice Fields Utilized								
Dorsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Fifth District	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Other Locations	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
Game Fields Utilized								
Dorsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Fifth District	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Fall Tackle Football & Spring Flag Football

Pax River Raiders - Tackle				Pax River Raiders - Flag			
Fall				Spring			
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
Super Tiny Mites	2	2	2	5-7 year olds	0	0	0
Tiny Mites	2	2	2	7 - 9 year olds	1	1	0
Mitey Mites	1	1	1	9-11 year olds	2	2	0
Cadets	1	1	1	11-14 year olds	1	1	0
Jr. PeeWee	2	2	2				
PeeWee	1	1	1				
Jr. Midgets	2	2	2				
8th Grade Team	1	1	1				
TOTAL TEAMS	12	12	12	TOTAL TEAMS	4	4	0
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	229	229	204	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	60	60	0

SMCYFFL - Flag				SMCYFFL - Flag			
Fall				Spring			
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
4-6 year olds	6	6	8	4-6 year olds	10	10	8
7-9 year olds	12	12	12	7-9 year olds	14	13	16
10-12 year olds	8	8	9	10-12 year olds	10	10	12
13-16 year olds	0	0	0	13-16 year olds	7	7	4
TOTAL TEAMS	26	26	29	TOTAL TEAMS	41	40	40
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	251	251	283	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	430	405	426

Mechanicsville Braves - Tackle				Mechanicsville Braves - Flag			
Fall				Spring			
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
5-6 year olds	2	2	2	4-6 year olds	4	4	3
6-7 year olds	3	3	2	6-8 year olds	5	6	6
8-9 year olds	2	2	2	7-9 year olds	5	6	6
9-10 year olds	1	1	2	10-13 year olds	4	5	5
10-11 year olds	2	2	1				
11-12 year olds	1	1	1				
12-13 year olds	1	1	2				
13-14 year olds			1				
TOTAL TEAMS	12	12	13	TOTAL TEAMS	18	21	20
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	202	201	216	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	195	203	208

Leonardtown Wildcats - Tackle			
Fall			
	2014	2015	2016
Super Tiny Mites	2	2	2
Tiny Mites	2	1	1
Mitey Mites	1	2	1
Cadet	1	1	2
Jr. Pee Wee	2	1	1
Pee Wee	1	2	1
6th 7th 8th Grade	1	1	1
TOTAL TEAMS	10	10	9
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	220	238	180

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Football Cheerleading

CHEERLEADING - FOOTBALL			
Fall			
	2014	2015	2016
Leonardtown Wildcats	42	54	51
Pax River Raiders	96	97	109
Mechanicsville Braves	136	135	159
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	274	286	319

LACROSSE



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LACROSSE

League Name	Number of Participants				Number of Teams				Practice Sites Available		
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
Lacrosse – Boys (Spring)	127	113	121		9	5	7		7	7	7
Lacrosse – Boys (Summer)	94	86	81		4	4	4		2	2	2
Lacrosse – Girls	325	324	290		19	13	11		15	14	13
Lacrosse – Mech. Youth	70	65	65		4	4	4		4	4	5
Total	616	588	557		36	26	26		28	27	27

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			
	2014	2015	2016
Girls Lacrosse - TOTAL	325	324	290
Chicklettes Division (4-6years)	67	71	51
Pee Wee Division (7-9 years)	39	24	26
Middie Division (10-11 years)	48	38	39
Junior Division (12-14 years)	86	74	65
JETS Varsity (11-12th grade)	24	22	23
JETS JV (9-10th grade)	20	48	42
JETS MS (6-8th grade)	21	24	24
DEVO	20	22	20
Boys Lacrosse - Spring - TOTAL	127	113	121
U15 Juniors	17	17	32
U13 Midgets	47	36	37
U11 Pee Wees	33	30	31
U9 Bantam	30	30	21
Boys Lacrosse - Summer - TOTAL	94	86	81
Varsity	24	20	21
Junior Varsity	20	20	20
U13 Midgets	34	26	18
U11 Pee Wees	16	20	22
Mech. Youth Lacrosse	70	65	65
Bantams	17	18	14
PeeWees	22	15	17
Midgets	11	18	16
Juniors	20	14	18
TOTAL TEAMS	36	26	26
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	616	588	557

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

St. Mary's County Lacrosse Game Fields	
Location	Game Fields Available
Lancaster Park	2
Chancellors Run Regional Park	1
Fifth District Park	1
Dorsey Park	1
TOTAL	5

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ROLLER HOCKEY



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ROLLER HOCKEY

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams			Practice Sites Available		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Indoor, Fall*	23	23	29	0	0	0	5	5	5
Indoor, Winter	30	32	34	0	0	0	5	5	5
Total	53	55	63	0	0	0	10	10	10

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	1
Wednesday	2
Friday	2
TOTAL	5

*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



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SOCCER

League Name	Number of Participants			Number of Teams			Practice Sites Available		
			2016			2016	2014	2015	2016
St. Mary's Fall			2532			188	82	82	82
St. Marys Spring			2610			191	114	114	114
Total			5142			379	367	365	365

The two soccer leagues have officially joined together and are now know as St. Mary's Soccer. This has helped with distributing practice areas evenly throughout the county. In Spring FY16 they had to put a cap on registration due to lack of additional practice space.

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				ST. MARYS SOCCER			
FALL				SPRING			
	2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
Select			32	Select			32
Kiddie Kick			24	Kiddie Kick			28
U06 Coed			16	U06 Coed			16
U07 Coed			10	U07 Coed			10
U08 Coed			18	U08 Coed			18
U08 Coed Rec Plus			4	U08 Coed Rec Plus			4
U08 Girls Rec Plus			2	U08 Girls Rec Plus			2
U09 Coed			10	U09 Coed			8
U10 Coed			14	U10 Coed			14
U10 Coed Rec Plus			4	U10 Coed Rec Plus			4
U10 Girls Rec Plus			3	U10 Girls Rec Plus			3
U12 Coed			18	U12 Coed			18
U12 Coed Rec Plus			4	U12 Coed Rec Plus			4
U12 Girls			0	U12 Girls			0
U12 Girls Rec Plus			3	U12 Girls Rec Plus			3
U14 Coed			12	U14 Coed			12
U14 Coed Rec Plus			4	U14 Coed Rec Plus			4
U14 Girls Rec Plus			3	U14 Girls Rec Plus			3
U15 Girls			7	U15 Girls			0
U18 HS Coed			0	U18 HS Coed			8
U18 HS Coed RP				U18 HS Coed RP			0
TOTAL TEAMS			188	TOTAL TEAMS			191
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS			2532	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS			2610

TOTAL PARTICIPATION

2610

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2532

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

Recreation League			
<u>Age Division</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
U-6 Co-Ed	5	6	9
U-8 Co-Ed	10	16	18
U-10 Co-Ed	11	10	9
U-12 Co-Ed	9	11	12
U-14 Co-Ed	10	9	7
High School Girls and Boys	6	5	7
			7
TOTAL TEAMS	51	57	69
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	510	570	690

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS



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

Registered Participants

CAMPS	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
Baseball - South (Ages 8-12)	44	56	45	52
Basketball - Boys (Ages 9-13)	25	43	45	43
Basketball - Girls (Ages 9-13)	16	23	20	20
Basketball 1st - 2nd Grade (New)	31	40	34	34
Cheerleading (Grades 1-8)	0	16	0	0
Field Hockey (Grades 1-4)	9	11	0	14
Field Hockey (Grades 5-8)	35	24	30	30
Football, H.S. (Grades 9-12)	0	0	0	0
Hitting (Ages 8-12)	20	34	29	20
Lacrosse Girls (Grades 5-8) (New)	0	32	0	23
Soccer, Boys (Ages 11-17)	0	0	0	0
Soccer, Co-Ed (Ages 6-10)	26	27	33	30
Soccer, Girls (Ages 11-17)	0	0	0	0
Softball, Fastpitch (Ages 8-13)	0	0	0	0
Tennis (Ages 4-18)	55	40	33	26
Tennis Camp (New)	23	39	32	30
Volleyball (Grades 7-12)	53	40	50	69
Boys Lacrosse	37	46	40	25
SPORTS CAMP TOTALS	374	471	391	416

TOURNAMENTS

Purdham/Hartman Womens Softball Tournament
Pitch Hit and Run Tournament
HS Boys Baseball Tournament
Cryers Mixed Adult Softball Tournament
SMALL Senior BB District Tournament
SMALL 50/70 District Tournament
MYLL Tournament
Lax-A-Daisy Tournament
Kohl's Cup
Special Olympics Soccer Tournament

Chancellors Run
Chancellors Run
CRRP/7th Dist.
Chancellors Run
Chancellors Run
Chancellors Run
Chaptico Park
Chaptico Park
Chancellors Run
Chaptico Park

SPECIAL EVENTS

SMCYTBO All Star Games
Star Parties (4)
SO MD Classic Disc Golf Competition
Mommy & Me Fit & Fun
SMCYFFO Family Fun Day
Tent Revival
Pokeman Family Fun Night
Medal of Honor Commemoration
Hooligan Sports Disc Golf Competition
Hot Shots Disc Golf Tournament
St. Peter Claver Prayer Group
Juneteenth Celebration
We'

Chancellors Run
Myrtle Point
Lancaster
Chancellors Run
Dorsey
Freedom Park
Chancellors Run
Lancaster
Lancaster
Lancaster
Freedom Group
Lancaster

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
 - 11 v 11 Competitive Division
 - 7 v 7 Competitive Division
 - 7 v 7 Recreational Division
 - Womens 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
- 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 2013	WINTER 2013	SPRING 2014	SUMMER 2014
Men	0	5	0	0
Women	5	5	4	4
Co-Ed	21	28	23	36
	26	38	27	40

	FALL 2014	WINTER 2014	SPRING 2015	SUMMER 2015
Men	0	5	0	2
Women	5	5	5	5
Co-Ed	26	28	26	27
	31	38	31	34

	FALL 2015	WINTER 2016	SPRING 2016	SUMMER 2016
Men	0	0	0	0
Women	4	5	5	4
Co-Ed	26	29	29	25
	30	34	34	29

Kickball

	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
Co-Ed	11	8 teams 150 participants	10 teams	
TOTAL	11	8	10	

Volleyball

League	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
Mens Volleyball	0	0	0	
Womens Volleyball	8	6	6	
Co-Ed Volleyball	23	29	17	

Baseball/Softball

	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
Church Softball	31	27	24	
TOTAL	31	27	24	

Basketball

	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
Over 35 Basketball	6	0	0	
Ladies	4	4	0	

Roller Hockey

	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016

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	5	5	6	
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St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks
 Adult Volunteer Leagues
Participation Statistics

LEAGUE	TYPE OF FIELD USED	PARK	ESTIMATED # OF PARTICIPANTS FY 2015	ESTIMATED # OF PARTICIPANTS FY 2016
Womens Slowpitch	Softball	CRRP & 7th Dist	250	250
Mens Slowpitch	Softball	Chancellors	175	50
Womens Over 30	Softball	Chancellors	100	100
Rugby	Multipurpose	Dorsey	50	0
Ultimate Frisbee	Multipurpose	Chancellors	50	50
Mens Over 50	Softball	St. Clements	75	75
Senior Friday Team	Softball	Leonard Hall	35	35
COED Softball	Softball	Chancellors	150	150
Semi Pro Football	Football	Lancaster	50	0
Flag Football	Multipurpose	Park Hall ES	150	150
Mens Over 40	Softball	7th District	50	50
Adult Coed Soccer	Soccer	CRRP & Cecil	826	612
Mens Senior Baseball	Baseball	CRRP	200	200
Frisbee Golf	Course	Lancaster	250	250
TOTAL			2411	1972

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.
- 4) Additional 90ft field(s)
 - a. Note: we are currently in the process to light Baggett Park 90ft.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Teams need to monitor player size, smaller teams do not mean more fields.