

## News Release on the National Youth Summer Sports Session

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About 250 youngsters will have the opportunity to participate in supervised sports and field trips this summer as a part of the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) conducted by the Department of Physical Education at the University of California, San Diego.

The NYSP, which is held on college and university campuses throughout the country, is funded by the federal government and administered by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Community Services Administration (CSA). This is the eighth consecutive year UC San Diego has sponsored this program which is free to participants.

The program provides youth from disadvantaged areas of San Diego an opportunity to engage in sports activities and to learn sports skills they might not otherwise participate in due to limited neighborhood facilities and qualified instructors. Youth ranging in age from 10 to 14 are eligible for the program.

The five-week summer session will begin June 24 and continue through July 28. Sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Physical education department faculty and student athletes will supervise the activities.

Instruction and coaching in swimming, basketball, football (flag), gymnastics, track and field, dance expression, softball and soccer will be included. Weekly field trips to major recreational and educational areas of the county are also planned. Additionally, a number of educational programs will be given including sessions on drug education, self-confidence and job and educational opportunities.

Free lunch meals will be provided for the children participating in the program by the State Department of Education's Summer Food Service Program. The meals will be provided to the children without regard to race, color or national origin.

Meals will be served at the sites listed below:

June 24 Revelle Cafeteria

June 25 South Mission Bay Jetty

June 28 - July 1 Revelle Cafeteria

July 2 East Crown Point Bay

July 6-8 Revelle Cafeteria

July 9 Ocean Beach Jetty

July 12-15 Revelle Cafeteria

July 16 Torrey Pines Beach

July 19-22 Revelle Cafeteria

July 23 South Mission Bay Jetty

July 26-28 Revelle Cafeteria

Enclosed is a copy of the California Eligibility Scale for Free and Reduced Price Meals.

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