

Sports Programs

Two Requirements

If you're running a sports related program such as youth football team or youth girls soccer league, you must meet two basic requirements to qualify.

It must be non-competitive meaning you can't exclude a child based on their ability to play the sport. It should have some type of leadership, teamwork or mentoring component associated with it.

For example, an afterschool police athletic league program that uses sports and recreational activities to provide constructive opportunities for community youth could be approved to participate.

Students who are part of school sports teams and clubs can receive afterschool snacks or meals as part of a broad, overarching educational or enrichment program, but the program cannot be limited to a sports team.